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We've shared the world's amazing destinations with travellers for more than five decades, and we've made a few friends along the way. Because Cosmos specialises in packaged travel arrangements, we have clout with suppliers that allows us to show you Europe's most incredible cities and sites at a remarkable price. These fantastic Cosmos holidays are within reach starting at just £79 per day. It's just another way Cosmos makes your dream adventure a reality!



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TRAVEL AGAIN & SAVE MORE!

Travelled with us before? We'd like to welcome you back again, and again, with a loyalty discount of £100 per couple (£50 per person) on subsequent holidays.



SAVE £100 PER COUPLE SECOND TOUR DISCOUNT¹

It pays to travel more often! Book a subsequent holiday at the same time and you'll get an instant £100 discount per couple (£50 per person) on the price of your additional tours.



SAVE UP TO 10% YOUNG TRAVELLER DISCOUNTS²

With Cosmos, travel is definitely a family affair. Young travellers ages 8-17 receive a 10% discount on the land-only portion of their Cosmos holiday.



SAVE WHEN 3 TRAVEL TRIPLE ROOM REDUCTION³

You can also save when three people travel together and share accommodation. Our travel specialists will check the latest prices when you book (**NOTE: A triple room is usually the same size as a twin room, with beds to accommodate three. We cannot guarantee there will be three separate beds. If there are only two beds, a rollaway bed may be requested, but cannot be guaranteed.**)



WE HELP SOLO TRAVELLERS SAVE, TOO

Travel doesn't have to be a couple or group activity! In fact, more than a third of our passengers are out there seeing the world on their own, so we've designed a great way for solo travellers to avoid paying the single room supplement and save money. We accept "guaranteed share" reservations that match up solo travellers of the same gender in twin-bedded rooms. For mutual comfort, there is a no-smoking rule. "Guaranteed Shares" are not available on extensions or for any extra nights before or after your holiday, or on overnight trains or cruises. And if no other traveller books "guaranteed share" on your chosen holiday, we'll set you up in a single room at no extra charge! If you are a solo traveller who prefers the privacy of your own room, single accommodations can be reserved. Single room supplements are listed on the itinerary pages.

¹ Multiple tours must travel within the same calendar year and must be booked at the same time. Booking must be made, under deposit and discount applied between 12 June - 31 December 2019. Offer can be combined with loyalty discount. Offer reliant on space availability and applies to new 2020 bookings only. Full cancellation penalties will apply. Additional restrictions may apply. See Terms & Conditions for details.

² 10% off Young Traveller discount based on the land-only portion of core tour, not including extra night accommodations or extensions. To receive the Young Traveller discount, the age of the traveller must qualify at commencement of services. Discount based on twin occupancy. Young Traveller discounts are not combined with any other offer or discount other than the repeat traveller programme. Additional restrictions may apply. See Terms & Conditions for details.

³ Triple room reduction available on most Cosmos tours, but check tour itinerary pages for availability. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount other than the repeat traveller programme. See Terms & Conditions for details.



“I never thought I’d see
something
like that,
and then I did.”

One of the greatest things about a Cosmos escorted tour is the peace of mind it provides. We take care of all the details and include transportation, hotels, professional Tour Directors, sightseeing with knowledgeable Local Guides, and even occasional meals—so you can immerse yourself fully in your travel experience!

Everything *You* Need



TRANSPORTATION

Spectacular train rides, breathtaking cable car ascents, Aegean cruise ships, scenic day ferries, private first-class motorcoaches (most with free Wi-Fi 📶)—Cosmos offers a wonderful variety of transportation for a memorable travel experience. And with Cosmos, you never have to worry about getting to the ferry on time, buying tickets for the train, or waiting in long queues to take the cable car. Just sit back and enjoy the ride!

Each itinerary lists daily travel distances in kilometers and miles, so you'll see just how close each country and destination are to each other.



MEALS

When it comes to meals, Cosmos strikes a perfect balance. We include some meals to save you time and money, yet we also leave enough free time so you can sample Europe's gastronomic delights on your own. See individual itinerary pages for specifics about which meals are included on your holiday.



SWEET DREAMS

After a day of travelling, you want to relax at a comfortable, clean, and attractive hotel. We select hotels with the best guestrooms, service, and food for the money. See individual itinerary pages for hotels.



SIGHTS & SOUNDS

Our packages include guided sightseeing and scenic highlights that reveal the best of Europe. Cruise down the Rhine River, through the Greek Isles, or across the Straits of Gibraltar. Bask in the beauty of Tuscany, the Swiss Alps, Scottish Highlands, French Riviera, Costa del Sol, and more. See the must-see sites with knowledgeable Local Guides who will bring each destination to life. Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description.



FRIENDS IN LOCAL PLACES

At the heart of every great Cosmos tour are the friendly, knowledgeable folks who show you around and help you maximise your free time. We go to incredible lengths to find the most professional Tour Directors and Local Guides. With commentary delivered in English, our Tour Directors are multilingual so they can navigate Europe with ease and give you the richest experience possible.

When in London, the Cosmos hospitality desk is available at your hotel for any help or information you may need. Our expert staff can suggest what to do and where to go, and arrange excursions, evening entertainment, and theatre outings for you.



PERSONALISE WITH MyCOSMOS

No one enjoys a holiday where every second is scheduled. We build free time into every Cosmos holiday, so you can explore the way you want. Whether you're into art, music, food, wine, or history, we give you the freedom to truly personalise your trip with optional excursions that are meaningful to you. Best of all, you can make your selections, and even prepay for most of them, in advance online at cosmos.co.uk.



CosmosGO

Our free CosmosGO mobile app puts the world at your fingertips. Log in to check flight, hotel, and airport transfer information, and review your itinerary up to 45 days prior to your Cosmos holiday. While travelling, get entertainment, sightseeing, dining, and shopping suggestions for each destination. With built-in GPS navigation, you'll have the direction you need.



“I just turned
someday
into
today”

At Cosmos, we're constantly on the lookout for exciting places to go, unique experiences, and fresh ways to do things. By keeping our finger on the pulse of today's travel trends, we make sure you benefit from our great selection of holidays and travel paces, efforts to help protect the places we visit, and today's latest technology to keep you connected.

Sharing Our Expertise



LEISURE TIME

We build free time into every Cosmos holiday, so you can relax, pause to reflect, or explore the way you want. Your Tour Director and Local Guides can also offer suggestions for things to see and do.

cosmos Lite Alternatively, choose a Cosmos Lite holiday for a truly blank canvas that you fill with only the excursions and activities that call to you. With Cosmos Lite, you'll enjoy all the benefits you'd expect from a Cosmos holiday—comfortable accommodation, transportation between destinations, expert English-speaking Tour Directors, with the freedom to select from a variety of optional excursions that suit you perfectly. No schedules, no hassles, no worries. **Look out for the Cosmos Lite section of this brochure on pages 135 to 155.**



CosmosGO

From your flight schedules* and daily itineraries to hotel and transfer details, the CosmosGO app keeps you in the know with logistics and information throughout your holiday. Our CosmosGO app is packed with restaurant, entertainment, and sightseeing suggestions to make the most of your free time. Easily navigate new surroundings with GPS directions, and document your journey with notes and photos to share with friends and family on social media*.

*Wi-Fi or mobile data is required for up-to-date flight information and use of social media.



JUST THE RIGHT PACE

THE TRIP SCALE: LEISURELY ○ ○ ● ○ ○ ON THE GO

To give you an idea of the way time is planned on each itinerary, we include a scale that ranges from Leisurely to On the Go. Indicators are based on a variety of factors, including the number of overnights in each city, the number of included activities, and the amount of leisure time you'll enjoy.



CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

Ask about the possibility of joining your tour late or leaving it early if you wish to further explore on your own. You also have the possibility of adding pre- or post-tour hotel accommodation or adding airport transfers if these are not included in your package. Please call our travel specialists on 0330 058 8280 for more details.



FREE WI-FI ACCESS

Cosmos' state-of-the-art motorcoaches feature free wireless Internet (where service is available). You'll also enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi access in the lobby of most hotels, so you can share your experiences with friends and family back home!



HEADSETS

For sightseeing on the Continent, included headsets give you the freedom to roam through some of Europe's most famous attractions—without missing any of your Local Guide's fascinating commentary. Available on most tours; look for the icon.



OUR COMMITMENT TO THE PLANET

We're dedicated to protecting the places we visit. By using environmentally friendly motorcoaches and partnering with preservation and sustainability initiatives, we're helping ensure the world's icons will be here to thrill travellers for generations to come.



Caring *For The* Places We're Sharing With You

Dedicated to Making a Difference

Globus family of brands is committed to sustainable travel practices. We are fortunate to have shared the world with travellers of all walks of life for more than 90 years, and we make it our responsibility to protect the people and places we visit and cherish around the world. From our corporate offices to our ships, coaches, and hospitality partnerships, we're excited to take our sustainable travel commitment to new heights each and every year.

Environmental

With the philosophy, "take memories; leave only footprints," we strive to protect and preserve each extraordinary destination for its people, wildlife, and future travellers by finding meaningful ways to reduce our environmental footprint.

The Ocean Cleanup

**South African National Parks
Honorary Rangers**

Wildlife Conservation Network

Tourism Cares Traveller Icons Program

Social

The people and communities who call our travel destinations home are very generous in sharing their cultures and locales with us. It's important for us to return the favour by supporting our local communities and improving the individual lives within them.

Childsafe Network

Make-A-Wish Foundation®

Economic

It really is a small world after all, and it's a gift worth protecting. We are dedicated to protecting and respecting the unique and extraordinary cultures around the world—and are proud to boost local economies through responsible tourism.

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Landmine Design



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“The big wide
world suddenly

**seemed a
bit smaller”**



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

STONEHENGE Visit the prehistoric monument

BATH Visit the elegant Georgian city

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON Discover Shakespeare's home town

LLANGOLLEN Visit the picturesque village

LAKE DISTRICT Drive through the UNESCO World Heritage landscape

GRETNA GREEN Visit

EDINBURGH Guided sightseeing, visit Edinburgh Castle

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable

PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR and Host Service in London

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; express train Edinburgh-London (Tour 9065)

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

LONDON Holiday Inn London - Kensington High Street (F) or Novotel London West (F), **CARDIFF** The Cardiff North (F), **CHESTER** Mercure Chester Abbots Well (F), **EDINBURGH** Leonardo Hotel Edinburgh Murrayfield (ST), **LONDON** **EXTENSION** Novotel London West (F)

MEALS: Full English breakfast (B) daily; 1 dinner (D) with choice of menus

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EDINBURGH

Day 1 ARRIVE IN LONDON, ENGLAND. Check into your hotel. In the afternoon, there's time to rest or to explore the lively British capital. Uniformed hosts are available to help you make the most of your day. Tonight, we recommend our optional Taste of London excursion with dinner, followed by a guided illumination cruise on the Thames River.

Day 2 LONDON-STONEHENGE-BATH-CARDIFF, WALES. Meet your Tour Director and traveling companions and depart at 8

am for a memorable day of sightseeing. First, try to unravel the mystery of prehistoric STONEHENGE; explore the visitor center with its imaginative exhibitions, then take the shuttle to the stone circle and admire the magnificence of the monument up close. Across Salisbury Plain, head for the elegant Georgian city of Bath, famous for its Roman relics. Your overnight destination is the Welsh capital of Cardiff and later, consider an optional Welsh evening with dinner and entertainment. (B) *Today's Distance: 171 mi/ 315 km*



STONEHENGE

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- = Start City
- = End City

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Day 3 CARDIFF-STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, ENGLAND-LLANGOLLEN, WALES-CHESTER, ENGLAND. Today, travel through the lovely Cotswold Hills with its honey-colored limestone villages to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon, where you will have time to explore the town at your own pace. The afternoon is dedicated to North Wales. Take a stroll in picturesque Llangollen, home of an annual international contest for poets and musicians. Spend the night in Chester, the historic county town on the Dee River. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 234 mi/ 377 km

Day 4 CHESTER-LAKE DISTRICT-GRETNA GREEN, SCOTLAND-EDINBURGH. Drive into the tranquil Lake District, often considered to be the finest of England's national parks and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, visit Gretna Green, where the blacksmith used to wed runaway couples before making your way through the history-steeped Lowland Hills to Edinburgh. A suggestion for this evening: enjoy a traditional Scottish night out with Highland

dancers, bagpipers, and, of course, the Ceremony of the Haggis. (B)

Today's Distance: 275 mi/ 442 km

Day 5 EDINBURGH. A full day to enjoy the Scottish capital. Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-year-old "New Town," home to famous scientists, inventors, and novelists. In the "Old Town," visit EDINBURGH CASTLE to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels. Afternoon at leisure. Later, a unique optional experience: board the former *Royal Yacht Britannia*. Tour five decks and see how the Royal Family and crew of 240 lived and worked on board. Dinner rounds out this optional evening. For departure numbers 0803 through 0824, tickets are included for tonight's performance of the world-renowned MILITARY TATTOO, a vast spectacle of massed Scottish pipe bands that takes place in an arena on the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle. (B)

Day 6 EDINBURGH. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

**END YOUR TRIP IN LONDON
TOUR 9065—7 DAYS
FROM LONDON TO LONDON**

Days 1 to 5 to Fri. Like Tour 9060.

Day 6 Sat. EDINBURGH-LONDON, ENGLAND. Travel by EXPRESS TRAIN (standard class) to London. Your Local Host is available to help you make the most of your stay. (B)

Today's Distance: 400 mi/ 644 km

Day 7 Sun. LONDON. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

Tickets are included for departures 0803 through 0824.

TOUR 9060 & 9065 DATES & PRICES

		Tour 9060				Tour 9065						Tour 9060				Tour 9065			
Departure Number	Start London	End Edinburgh	Land Only	End London	Land Only	Departure Number	Start London	End Edinburgh	Land Only	End London	Land Only	Departure Number	Start London	End Edinburgh	Land Only	End London	Land Only		
0413	Mon 13 Apr	18 Apr	809	19 Apr	1059	0615	Mon 15 Jun	20 Jun	859	21 Jun	1059	0817	Mon 17 Aug	22 Aug	979	23 Aug	1169		
0420	Mon 20 Apr	25 Apr	859	26 Apr	1059	0622	Mon 22 Jun	27 Jun	859	28 Jun	1059	0824	Mon 24 Aug	29 Aug	979	30 Aug	1169		
0427	Mon 27 Apr	02 May	859	03 May	1059	0629	Mon 29 Jun	04 Jul	859	05 Jul	1059	0831	Mon 31 Aug	05 Sep	859	06 Sep	1059		
0504	Mon 04 May	09 May	859	10 May	1059	0706	Mon 06 Jul	11 Jul	859	12 Jul	1059	0907	Mon 07 Sep	12 Sep	859	13 Sep	1059		
0511	Mon 11 May	16 May	859	17 May	1059	0713	Mon 13 Jul	18 Jul	859	19 Jul	1059	0914	Mon 14 Sep	19 Sep	859	20 Sep	1059		
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0525	Mon 25 May	30 May	859	31 May	1059	0727	Mon 27 Jul	01 Aug	859	02 Aug	1059	0928	Mon 28 Sep	03 Oct	859	04 Oct	1059		
0601	Mon 01 Jun	06 Jun	859	07 Jun	1059	0803	Mon 03 Aug	08 Aug	979	09 Aug	1169	1005	Mon 05 Oct	10 Oct	809	11 Oct	1009		
0608	Mon 08 Jun	13 Jun	859	14 Jun	1059	0810	Mon 10 Aug	15 Aug	979	16 Aug	1169								

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.
 Single room supplement 9060 from £259, 9065 from £319; guaranteed shares: see page 7.
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Scottish Outland Adventure

7 DAYS From Glasgow to Glasgow

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TOUR AT A GLANCE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

GLASGOW Orientation drive

THE TROSSACHS Visit Aberfoyle

STIRLING View the castle

EDINBURGH Guided sightseeing, visit Edinburgh Castle

ST. ANDREWS Visit the home of golf

PITLOCHRY Visit the Highland resort

CULLODEN MOOR See the battlefield

ULLAPOOL Visit the remote fishing harbor

ISLE OF SKYE Drive across the Inner Hebridean island

ARMADALE-MALLAIG by ferry

GLENFINNAN See the famous monument and Harry Potter viaduct

FORT WILLIAM

LOCH LOMOND Take photographs of the iconic lake

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; Isle of Skye ferry

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

GLASGOW Leonardo Inn Glasgow West End (F), **EDINBURGH** Kings Manor (ST), **STRATHPEFFER** Ben Wyvis (ST)

MEALS: Full Scottish breakfast (B) daily; 3 dinners (D) with choice of menus

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GLASGOW

Day 1 ARRIVE IN GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.

Check into your hotel. In the afternoon, there's time to rest or discover Scotland's great cultural city. This evening, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for dinner at the hotel. (D)

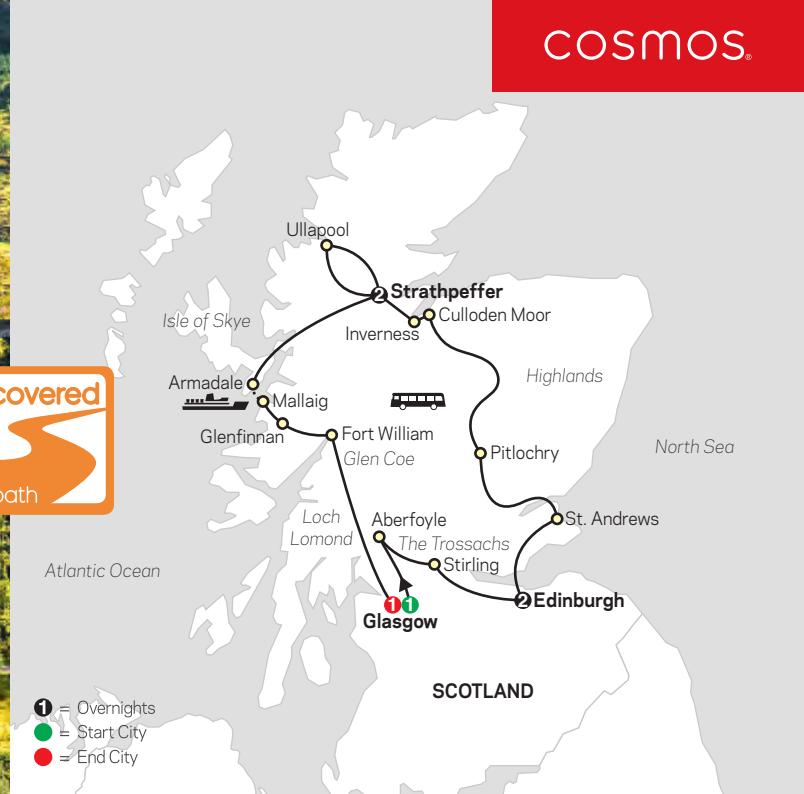
Day 2 GLASGOW-THE TROSSACHS-STIRLING-EDINBURGH.

Start your day with an orientation drive taking in the fine 12th-century cathedral, imposing university buildings, and elegant Georgian squares. Then, head into The Trossachs National Park



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and enjoy views of rugged hills and beautiful lochs. Pause in Aberfoyle before continuing on to Stirling where you will have time to admire the castle, a great symbol of Scottish independence and favored residence of Scotland's kings and queens. After arrival in Edinburgh, why not join an optional excursion: a traditional Scottish night out with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and of course, the Ceremony of the Haggis? (B)

Today's Distance: 82 mi/ 131 km

Day 3 EDINBURGH. A full day to enjoy the Scottish capital. Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-year-old "New Town," home to famous scientists, inventors, and novelists. In the "Old Town," visit EDINBURGH CASTLE to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels. Afternoon at leisure. Later, a unique optional experience: board the former *Royal Yacht Britannia*. Tour five decks and see how the Royal Family and crew of 240 lived and worked on board. Dinner rounds out this optional evening. For departure numbers 0809, 0816, and 0823, tickets

are included for tonight's performance of the world-renowned MILITARY TATTOO, a vast spectacle of massed Scottish pipe bands that takes place in an arena on the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle. (B)

Day 4 EDINBURGH-ST. ANDREWS-PITLOCHRY-CULLODEN MOOR-INVERNESS-STRATHPEFFER. A day of memorable sightseeing. Take the elegant Forth Road Bridge to St. Andrews, whose Royal and Ancient Golf Club has given us the rules of golfing, then cross the Firth of Tay and head into the Highlands, with a stop in the Victorian mountain resort of Pitlochry. Cross the battlefield of Culloden Moor with its memories of Bonnie Prince Charlie, then via Inverness, proceed to your Highland destination. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 221 mi/ 355 km

Day 5 STRATHPEFFER. WEST COAST EXCURSION. More spectacular Scottish scenery: Dornoch Firth, the Kyle of Sutherland, the Falls of Shin, the Mountains of Assynt, and Knockan Crag. Then, follow Strath Oykel for a visit to Ullapool, a remote fishing harbor

on Loch Broom, before returning along Loch Glascarnoch. Our recommendation for this afternoon: join the optional Loch Ness Experience, which includes a cruise, followed by supper. (B)

Today's Distance: 123 mi/ 198 km

Day 6 STRATHPEFFER-ISLE OF SKYE-GLENFINNAN-FORT WILLIAM-GLASGOW. More heather-clad moors as you drive through the western Highlands to Lochalsh and the Inner Hebridean Isle of Skye. The route back to the mainland is by FERRY across the Sound of Sleat to Mallaig. Pause at Glenfinnan to see the monument to fallen Jacobite clansmen and the famous viaduct well known to *Harry Potter* fans before reaching Fort William beneath Ben Nevis. Glen Coe, where the MacDonald Clan was massacred in 1692, and a drive along the "Bonnie Banks" of Loch Lomond are scenic highlights on the way back to Glasgow. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 234 mi/ 377 km

Day 7 GLASGOW. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

Tickets are included for departures 0809, 0816, and 0823.

TOUR 9070 DATES & PRICES												£
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0503	Sun 03 May	Sat 09 May	939	0628	Sun 28 Jun	Sat 04 Jul	989	0823	Sun 23 Aug	Sat 29 Aug	1109	
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0517	Sun 17 May	Sat 23 May	989	0712	Sun 12 Jul	Sat 18 Jul	989	0906	Sun 06 Sep	Sat 12 Sep	989	
0524	Sun 24 May	Sat 30 May	989	0719	Sun 19 Jul	Sat 25 Jul	989	0913	Sun 13 Sep	Sat 19 Sep	989	
0531	Sun 31 May	Sat 06 Jun	989	0726	Sun 26 Jul	Sat 01 Aug	989	0920	Sun 20 Sep	Sat 26 Sep	989	
0607	Sun 07 Jun	Sat 13 Jun	989	0802	Sun 02 Aug	Sat 08 Aug	989	0927	Sun 27 Sep	Sat 03 Oct	989	
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

DUBLIN Orientation drive

GALWAY Visit the seaside town

CLIFFS OF MOHER Savor the spectacular views

ADARE Admire the thatched cottages

RING OF KERRY Scenic peninsula drive

KILLARNEY Visit the popular resort town

BLARNEY Visit the famous village

ROSSLARE-PEMBROKE by ferry

CARDIFF Orientation drive

BATH Visit the elegant Georgian city

STONEHENGE Visit the prehistoric monument

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR and Host Service in London

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; Irish Sea crossings by day ferry

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

DUBLIN The Bonnington (F), **ENNIS** Auburn Lodge (ST), **KILLARNEY** Killarney Court (F), **TRAMORE** Majestic (ST), **CARDIFF** The Cardiff North (F), **LONDON** Novotel London West (F)

MEALS: Full English breakfast (B) daily; 2 dinners (D) with choice of menus

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GALWAY

Day 1 ARRIVE IN DUBLIN, IRELAND. Check into your hotel. In the afternoon, there's time to rest or discover the vibrant Irish capital, and maybe join an optional dinner evening at the Guinness Storehouse.

Day 2 DUBLIN. Meet your Tour Director and traveling companions to start your day in the "Fair City" with an orientation drive along statue-lined O'Connell Street; elegant Georgian squares with their tall red brick townhouses, colorful doors, and wrought-iron decorated windows; Oscar Wilde's Trinity College; and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Why not end the day with an optional Irish cabaret evening, including dinner, dance, song, and laughter? (B)

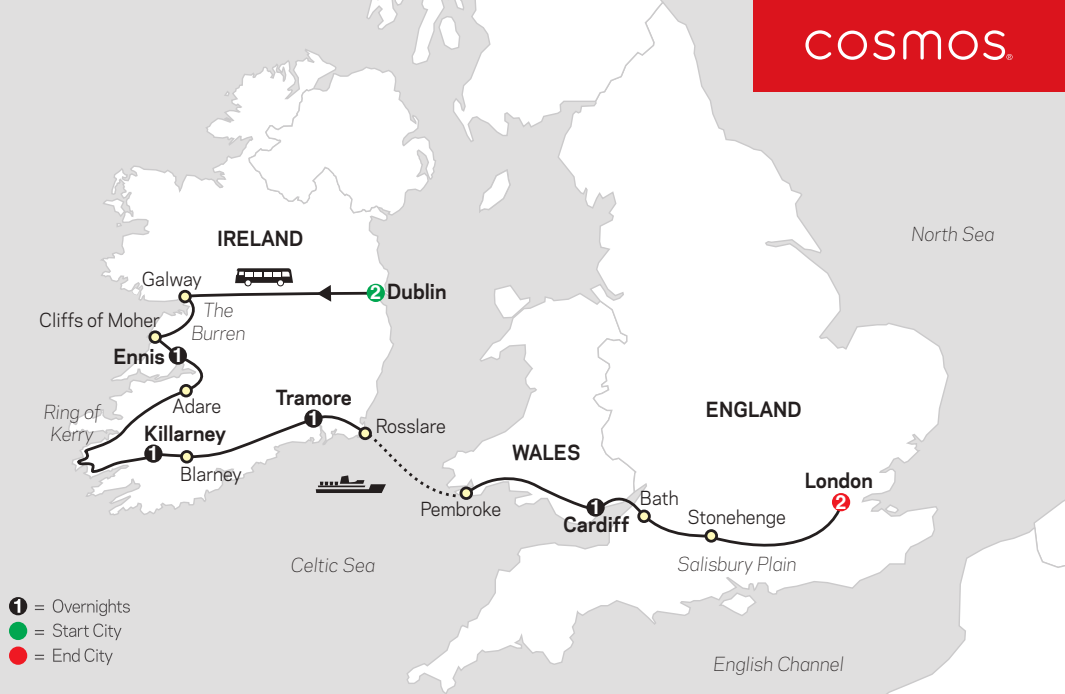
Day 3 DUBLIN-GALWAY-CLIFFS OF MOHER-ENNIS. Head for dairy-farm country in the center of the "Emerald Isle." Stop in Galway, a popular seaside destination and a buzzing cosmopolitan center with colorful shops and a busy café and bar culture. Then, cross the glacial-era limestone plateau of The Burren to visit the spectacular 668-foot CLIFFS OF MOHER and enjoy amazing vistas of the Clare coast. Tonight's optional opportunity: a medieval banquet at a historic castle. (B)
Today's Distance: 204 mi/ 330 km

Day 4 ENNIS-ADARE-RING OF KERRY-KILLARNEY. Stop for photos in Adare, one of Ireland's prettiest villages, beautifully set in woods along the Maigue River, with thatched cottages lining its wide main street. In County Kerry, join the road known as the RING OF KERRY for a 100-mile coastal panoramic drive. Focus your camera on sparkling seascapes, mountains dotted with brightly colored farmhouses, winding lanes bordered with subtropical vegetation, and views of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. Later, discover Killarney, a town full of history, heritage, and world-class hospitality. Two special optional adventures are available: take a horse-drawn jaunting car along the National Park and, later, you might like to join an optional pub tour. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 178 mi/ 292 km

Day 5 KILLARNEY-BLARNEY-TRAMORE. Move on across the Kerry Mountains and through County Cork to Blarney, famous for its magical Stone of Eloquence. You will have time to shop for traditional Irish handicrafts and handmade crystal, or perhaps walk up to the castle. Drive past Cork, the country's second-largest city, to Tramore, a charming seaside resort. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 132 mi/ 212 km



PUBS, DUBLIN



LEISURELY ○ ○ ● ○ ○ ON THE GO

Day 6 TRAMORE-CARDIFF, WALES. An early start for the short drive to Rosslare. In just under four hours, you cross St. George's Channel by FERRY to South Wales. Continue through rich dairy farmland to Cardiff, where an orientation drive introduces you to the capital's major attractions: Cardiff Castle, Cathays Park, Millennium Stadium, and the stately civic buildings. Tonight, why not join an evening of Welsh entertainment and dinner? (B)

Today's Distance: 242 mi/ 390 km

Day 7 CARDIFF-BATH, ENGLAND-STONEHENGE-LONDON. Your day begins with a drive across the spectacular Severn Bridge into England. Stop in the elegant Georgian city of Bath, famous for its Roman relics, before visiting STONEHENGE, one of the wonders of the world and the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe. Explore the visitor center with its imaginative exhibitions, then discover the ancient landscape on foot. After arriving in London around 3:30 pm, how about celebrating the success of your tour with a night out on the town? (B)

Today's Distance: 174 mi/ 280 km

Day 8 LONDON. Today is for exploring on your own or enjoying our exciting program of optional activities. You may choose to join a Local Guide for an optional morning sightseeing tour of the city's famous landmarks: the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall's mounted horseguards and the Prime Minister's Downing Street residence, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. Later, maybe visit Windsor Castle or the Tower of London with its spectacular Crown Jewels. Tonight, we recommend our optional Taste of London excursion with dinner, followed by a guided illumination cruise on the Thames River. (B)

Day 9 LONDON. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



STONEHENGE

TOUR 9040 DATES & PRICES

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; Irish Sea crossing by day ferry

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

DUBLIN The Bonnington (F), **TRAMORE** Majestic (ST), **KILLARNEY** Killarney Court (F), **LIMERICK** Limerick City Hotel (F), **SLIGO** Southern (F), **BELFAST** Jurys Inn (F), **GLASGOW** Leonardo Inn Glasgow West End (F), **ELGIN** Eight Acres (F), **EDINBURGH** Leonardo Hotel Edinburgh Murrayfield (ST)

MEALS: Full English breakfast (B) daily; 4 three-course dinners (D) with choice of menus

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Day 1 ARRIVE IN DUBLIN, IRELAND. Check into your hotel. In the afternoon, there's time to rest or discover the vibrant Irish capital. Why not end the day with an optional dinner evening at the Guinness Storehouse?

Day 2 DUBLIN. Meet your Tour Director and traveling companions to start your day in the "Fair City" with an orientation drive along statue-lined O'Connell Street; elegant Georgian squares with their tall red brick townhouses, colorful doors, and wrought-iron decorated windows; Oscar Wilde's Trinity College; and St. Patrick's Cathedral. The afternoon is free for you to explore at your leisure. Maybe join an optional Irish cabaret evening, including dinner, dance, song, and laughter. (B)

Day 3 DUBLIN-KILKENNY-WATERFORD-TRAMORE. Kilkenny, with its medieval cobblestone streets and Old-World charm, is your first destination today. There is time to stroll through pretty lanes with colorful painted houses and enjoy a morning coffee. Continue on to Waterford, famous for its exquisite crystal, before arriving at the seaside resort of Tramore. Before dinner, an optional pub tour might be fun. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 128 mi/ 205 km

Day 4 TRAMORE-BLARNEY-RING OF KERRY-KILLARNEY. The first of today's highlights is Blarney, famous for its Stone of

Eloquence, with time at leisure to see the castle and shop for Irish handicrafts and handmade crystal. At Kenmare, join part of the RING OF KERRY, and stop for spectacular photos of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View before arriving in the popular resort town of Killarney. (B)

Today's Distance: 178 mi/ 293 km

Day 5 KILLARNEY-ADARE-LIMERICK. In Killarney this morning, there is time for an optional horse-drawn jaunting car ride along the National Park lakeshore for pictures of Ross Castle. Then to Adare, renowned as one of Ireland's prettiest towns. Its main street is punctuated with beautiful stone buildings and thatched cottages, medieval monasteries, ruins, and a picturesque village park. On to Limerick and, this evening, consider joining an optional medieval banquet. (B)

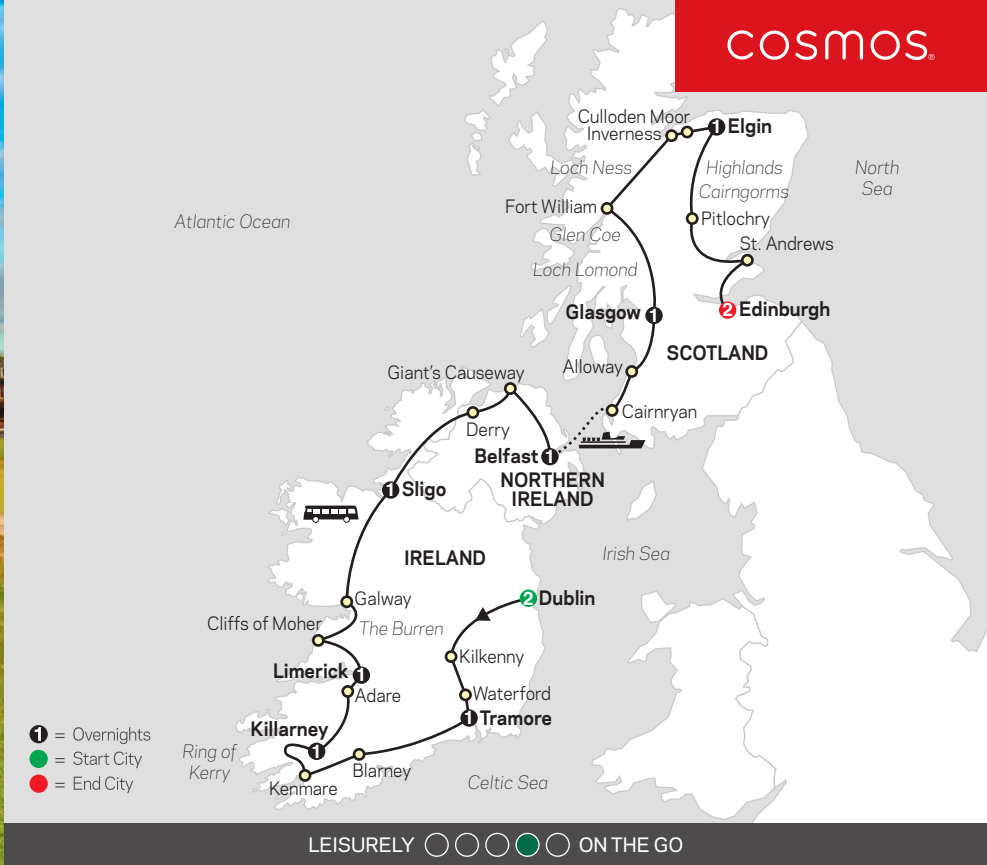
Today's Distance: 75 mi/ 113 km

Day 6 LIMERICK-CLIFFS OF MOHER-GALWAY-SLIGO. Breathtaking scenery awaits you today. Start with a visit to the spectacular 668-foot CLIFFS OF MOHER and fantastic views over the Atlantic and Clare coast. Then, cross the limestone plateau of The Burren and stop in Galway, a popular seaside destination and a buzzing cosmopolitan center with colorful shops, and a busy café and bar culture. Your destination for tonight is Sligo. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 178 mi/ 293 km



ST. ANDREWS



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- = Start City
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Day 7 SLIGO-DERRY, NORTHERN IRELAND-GIANT'S CAUSEWAY-BELFAST.

Drive along Donegal Bay with its small fishing ports and hidden beaches to Derry, the walled city on the banks of the Foyle River. Continue on to awe-inspiring GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Hear how millions of years ago the more than 40,000 interlocking basalt columns were formed. Overnight in the vibrant city of Belfast, where the *Titanic* was built. (B)

Today's Distance: 186 mi/ 300 km

Day 8 BELFAST-ALLOWAY, SCOTLAND-GLASGOW.

Enjoy a leisurely morning in the capital city of Northern Ireland before boarding the FERRY for the Irish Sea, crossing to Cairnryan. On your way to Glasgow, stop in Alloway, the birthplace of Robert Burns. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 100 mi/ 160 km

Day 9 GLASGOW-FORT WILLIAM-INVERNESS-CULLODEN MOOR-ELGIN.

Follow the "Bonnie Banks" of Loch Lomond,

and proceed via wild Rannoch Moor, Glen Coe, and Fort William, beneath Ben Nevis. In the afternoon, look out for signs of the mysterious Loch Ness monster, then pause in the Highland capital of Inverness. Cross Culloden Moor where the Jacobite Rising, with Bonnie Prince Charlie at its helm, came to a tragic end at the hands of the Hanoverians. Your overnight destination is Elgin, nestled in the world-famous whisky region. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 213 mi/ 343 km

Day 10 ELGIN-PITLOCHRY-ST. ANDREWS-EDINBURGH.

Travel through the spectacular Cairngorms National Park to Pitlochry, the Victorian mountain resort set amongst a beautiful scenery. Then, head to St. Andrews, whose Royal and Ancient Golf Club has given us the rules of golfing. Finally, cross the elegant Forth Road Bridge to Edinburgh. A suggestion for this evening: a traditional Scottish night out with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and, of course, the Ceremony of the Haggis. (B)

Today's Distance: 215 mi/ 347 km

Day 11 EDINBURGH. A full day to enjoy the Scottish capital. Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-year-old "New Town," home to famous scientists, inventors, and novelists. In the "Old Town," visit EDINBURGH CASTLE to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels. Afternoon at leisure. Later, a unique optional experience: board the former *Royal Yacht Britannia*, which was once the perfect royal residence for glittering state visits and family holidays. Tour five decks and see how the Royal Family and crew of 240 lived and worked on board. Dinner rounds off this optional evening. For departure numbers 0731, 0807, and 0814, tickets are included for tonight's performance of the world-renowned MILITARY TATTOO. (B)

Day 12 EDINBURGH. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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GIANT'S CAUSEWAY See the amazing basalt columns

DERRY Visit the walled city

DONEGAL Visit the coastal town

DRUMCLIFF Visit W.B. Yeats' burial place

GALWAY Visit the port city

CLIFFS OF MOHER Savor the spectacular views

ADARE Admire the thatched cottages

DINGLE PENINSULA DRIVE See the Blasket Islands

KILLARNEY Visit the popular resort town

RING OF KERRY Scenic peninsula drive

BLARNEY Visit the famous village

WATERFORD Guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal

AVOCA Visit the handweaving mill

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

DUBLIN The Bonnington (F), **BELFAST** Jurys Inn (F), **SLIGO** Southern (F), **LIMERICK** Limerick City Hotel (F),

KILLARNEY Holiday Inn (F) or Killarney Court (F), **TRAMORE** Majestic (ST), **DUBLIN** Kingswood (F)

MEALS: Full Irish breakfast (B) daily; 3 three-course dinners (D) with choice of menus

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ADARE

Day 1 ARRIVE IN DUBLIN, IRELAND. Check into your hotel. At 3 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for an afternoon orientation drive through statue-lined O'Connell Street and elegant Georgian squares to St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College. End the day with an optional dinner evening at the Guinness Storehouse.

Day 2 DUBLIN-DOWNPATRICK, NORTHERN IRELAND-BELFAST. On your northbound route today, pass Drogheda, scene of the Battle of the Boyne in 1690, then through the fertile landscape of the Boyne Valley, known for its prehistoric passage graves. Cross the border into Northern Ireland, and drive past the Mountains of Mourne to Downpatrick, the burial place of Patrick, Ireland's Patron Saint, and on to the vibrant city of Belfast, where the *Titanic* was built. Later, why not join a Local Guide on a "living history" tour, including a visit to the fascinating Titanic Experience? (B)
Today's Distance: 125 mi/ 202 km

Day 3 BELFAST-GIANT'S CAUSEWAY-DRUMCLIFF-SLIGO. First stop this morning is awe-inspiring GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, let the province's story unfold as you head for the city of Derry before returning to the Republic to visit Donegal, the ancient town founded by Danish Vikings and home of the O'Donnell

Clan. Drive along Donegal Bay with its small fishing ports and hidden beaches, and stop in Drumcliff to see the grave of W.B. Yeats before arriving in Sligo. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 197 mi/ 316 km

Day 4 SLIGO-GALWAY-CLIFFS OF MOHER-LIMERICK. Travel farther south to Galway, a popular seaside destination and a buzzing cosmopolitan center with colorful shops, and a busy café and bar culture. Cross the limestone plateau of The Burren to visit the spectacular 668-foot CLIFFS OF MOHER. Tonight, you might like to join an optional medieval banquet. (B)
Today's Distance: 181 mi/ 290 km

Day 5 LIMERICK-ADARE-DINGLE PENINSULA-KILLARNEY. Start your day with a stroll through Adare, a village known for its prize-winning thatched cottages. Then, take in the breathtaking scenery of the Dingle Peninsula, where the 32-mile Sleat Head drive affords magnificent vistas of the Atlantic Ocean. See the Blasket Islands, and hear about the way of life and unique literary achievements of its inhabitants prior to their evacuation in 1953. The next two nights are spent in the popular resort of Killarney. Tonight, enjoy the optional outing to Tralee for dinner and a performance at Siamsa Tire, Ireland's National Folk Theatre. (B)
Today's Distance: 156 mi/ 253 km

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OXFORD Walking tour **STRATFORD-UPON-AVON** Discover Shakespeare's home town **YORK** Walking tour **DURHAM** Visit **HADRIAN'S WALL** See a section of the Roman remains **JEDBURGH** See the abbey ruins **EDINBURGH** Guided sightseeing, visit Edinburgh Castle **GRETNA GREEN LAKE DISTRICT** Drive through the UNESCO World Heritage landscape **CHESTER** Walking tour **BETWS-Y-COED** Visit **HOLYHEAD-DUBLIN** by ferry **DUBLIN** Orientation drive **GALWAY** Visit **CLIFFS OF MOHER** Savor the spectacular views **ADARE** Admire the thatched cottages **RING OF KERRY** Scenic peninsula drive **KILLARNEY** Visit **BLARNEY** Visit **ROSSLARE-PEMBROKE** by ferry **CARDIFF** Orientation drive **BATH** Visit **STONEHENGE** Visit the prehistoric monument

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MEALS: Full English breakfast (B) daily; 4 three-course dinners (D) with choice of menus

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YORK

Day 1 ARRIVE IN LONDON, ENGLAND. Check into your hotel. In the afternoon, there's time to rest or start exploring the lively British capital. Uniformed hosts are available to help you make the most of your stay.

Day 2 LONDON. Today is free for exploring on your own or enjoying our exciting program of optional activities. You may choose to join a Local Guide for an optional morning sightseeing tour of the city's famous landmarks: the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall's mounted horseguards and the Prime Minister's Downing Street residence, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. The highlight is a visit to St. Paul's Cathedral, Sir Christopher Wren's masterpiece built between 1675 and 1708. Later, maybe visit Windsor Castle or the Tower of London with its spectacular Crown Jewels. Tonight, we recommend our optional Taste of London excursion with dinner, followed by a guided illumination cruise on the Thames River. (B)

Day 3 LONDON-OXFORD-STRATFORD-UPON-AVON-LEEDS. Meet your Tour Director and traveling companions and depart at 8 am for Oxford. A walking tour takes in the colleges where Britain's elite receive their outstanding education. Then, travel through the lovely Cotswold Hills to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon. Take photos of Anne Hathaway's Cottage and explore the town at your own pace. Your overnight destination is Leeds. (B,D) *Today's Distance: 263 mi/ 423 km*

Day 4 LEEDS-YORK-DURHAM-NEWCASTLE. This morning, head north to York. Stand in front of the great structure of York Minster, then follow your Tour Director through a maze of quaint streets, including the narrow Shambles. Next, visit Durham, a captivating city with its dramatic cathedral and castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stop for the night in Newcastle. (B) *Today's Distance: 118 mi/ 186 km*

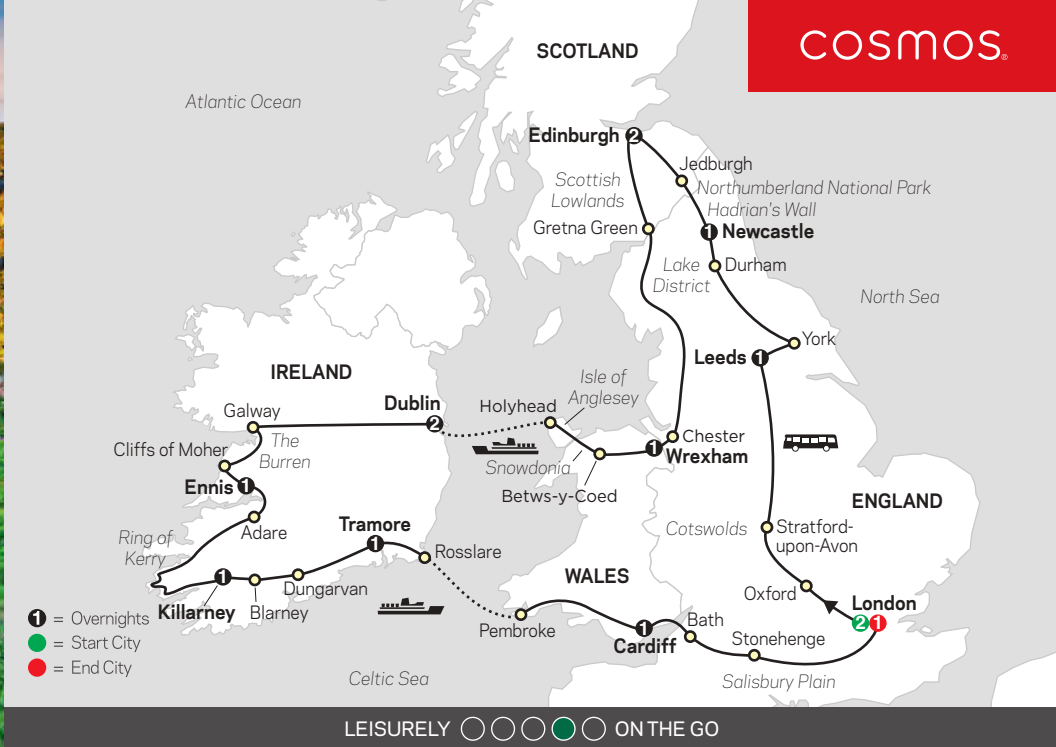
Day 5 NEWCASTLE-JEDBURGH, SCOTLAND-EDINBURGH. See a section of Hadrian's Wall, then motor through wild Northumberland National Park to the Scottish border. Stop for photos at Jedburgh before arriving in Edinburgh. Here, sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-year-old "New Town" in the "Old Town," visit **EDINBURGH CASTLE** to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels. A suggestion for this evening: a traditional Scottish night out with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and, of course, the Ceremony of the Haggis. (B) *Today's Distance: 117 mi/ 188 km*

Day 6 EDINBURGH. Your choice today: an optional morning excursion to Rosslyn Chapel, made world-famous by Dan Brown's *Da Vinci Code*, and also one of Scotland's most remarkable buildings. You will have ample time to visit the 15th-century medieval chapel and the visitor center, and to take photographs of the ruins of Rosslyn Castle. Later, another unique optional opportunity: board the former *Royal Yacht Britannia*, which was once the perfect royal residence for glittering state visits and family holidays. Tour five decks and see how the Royal Family and crew of 240 lived and worked on board. Dinner rounds off this optional evening. For departure numbers 0802 through 0823, tickets are included for tonight's performance of the world-renowned **MILITARY TATTOO**. (B)

Day 7 EDINBURGH-GRETNA GREEN-LAKE DISTRICT, ENGLAND-CHESTER-WREXHAM, WALES. South through the history-steeped Lowland Hills and a visit to Gretna Green, where the blacksmith used to wed runaway couples. Drive through beautiful scenery in the Lake District, considered to be the finest of England's national parks and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In Chester, the historic county town on the Dee River, your walking tour takes in the Roman remains, black and white half-timbered buildings, and the two-tiered shopping arcades called the "Rows." (B,D) *Today's Distance: 268 mi/ 431 km*



HADRIAN'S WALL



Day 8 WREXHAM-BETWS-Y-COED-DUBLIN, IRELAND. A scenic North Wales drive through the incomparable landscapes of Snowdonia National Park brings you to lovely Betws-y-Coed. Then, head over spectacular Llanberis Pass and, finally, across Britannia Bridge to the Isle of Anglesey. Take your photos at tongue-twisting Llanfairpwllgwyngyll; and at Holyhead, board the ferry for the Irish Sea crossing to Dublin. (B) *Today's Distance: 162 mi/ 260 km*

Day 9 DUBLIN. A day in the "Fair City" starts off with an orientation drive through Eire's capital and includes statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, and St. Patrick's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy Dublin at leisure. Why not join an optional dinner evening at the Guinness Storehouse? (B)

Day 10 DUBLIN-GALWAY-CLIFFS OF MOHER-ENNIS. Head for dairy-farm country in the center of the "Emerald Isle." Stop in Galway, a popular seaside destination and a buzzing cosmopolitan center with colorful shops and a busy café and bar culture. Then, cross the limestone plateau of The Burren to visit the spectacular 668-foot CLIFFS OF MOHER before heading for Ennis, county town of Clare. Tonight's optional opportunity: a medieval

banquet at a historic castle. (B) *Today's Distance: 214 mi/ 344 km*

Day 11 ENNIS-ADARE-RING OF KERRY-KILLARNEY. Stop for photos in Adare, a village known for its prize-winning thatched cottages and monastic ruins. In County Kerry, join the road known as the RING OF KERRY for a 100-mile coastal panoramic drive. Focus your camera on sparkling seascapes, mountains dotted with brightly colored farmhouses, winding lanes, and views of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. Later, in Killarney, discover why this is such a popular resort. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 189 mi/ 304 km

Day 12 KILLARNEY-BLARNEY-DUNGARVAN-TRAMORE. Cross the Kerry Mountains and through County Cork to Blarney, famous for its magical Stone of Eloquence. Time to see the castle, and shop for Irish crafts and handmade crystal. Drive past Cork, the country's second-largest city, and via Dungarvan to Tramore. Why not join an optional pub tour before dinner at your hotel? (B,D) *Today's Distance: 131 mi/ 210 km*

Day 13 TRAMORE-CARDIFF, WALES. An early start for the short drive to Rosslare. In

just under four hours, you cross St. George's Channel by FERRY to South Wales. Continue through rich dairy farmland to Cardiff, where an orientation drive introduces you to the capital's major attractions: Cardiff Castle, Cathays Park, Millennium Stadium, and the stately civic buildings. Tonight, why not join an evening of Welsh entertainment and dinner? (B) *Today's Distance: 242 mi/ 390 km*

Day 14 CARDIFF-BATH, ENGLAND-STONEHENGE-LONDON. A day packed with highlights begins as you cross the spectacular Severn Bridge into England. Stop in the elegant Georgian city of Bath, famous for its Roman relics, before visiting STONEHENGE, still an intriguing mystery. Explore the visitor center with its imaginative exhibitions, then admire the magnificence of the monument up close. After returning to London around 3:30 pm, how about celebrating the success of your tour with a night out on the town? (B) *Today's Distance: 171 mi/ 275 km*

Day 15 LONDON. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

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TOUR 9010 DATES & PRICES											
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HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent; includes rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, portorage, tips, and service charges

LONDON Novotel London West (F), **PLYMOUTH** Jurys Inn (F), **CARDIFF** The Cardiff North (F), **TRAMORE** Majestic (ST), **KILLARNEY** Killarney Court (F), **LIMERICK** Limerick City Hotel (F), **DUBLIN** The Bonnington (F), **LIVERPOOL** Holiday Inn Liverpool City Centre (F), **GLASGOW** Leonardo Inn Glasgow West End (F), **GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY** Craiglynnne (ST), **EDINBURGH** Novotel Edinburgh Park (F), **LEEDS** Holiday Inn Garforth (F), **LONDON** Holiday Inn London - Kensington High Street (F) or Novotel London West (F)

MEALS: Full English breakfast (B) daily; 5 three-course dinners (D) with choice of menus

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Day 1 ARRIVE IN LONDON, ENGLAND. Check into your hotel. In the afternoon, there is time to rest or to start exploring the lively British capital. Uniformed hosts are available to help you make the most of your stay.

Day 2 LONDON. What's your pleasure? Today is devoted to exploring on your own or enjoying our exciting program of optional activities. You may choose to join a Local Guide for an optional morning sightseeing tour of the city's famous landmarks: the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall's mounted horseguards and the Prime Minister's Downing Street residence, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. Later, maybe visit Windsor Castle or the Tower of London with its spectacular Crown Jewels. Tonight, we recommend our optional Taste of London excursion with dinner, followed by a guided illumination cruise on the Thames River. (B)

Day 3 LONDON-STONEHENGE-WIDECOMBE-PLYMOUTH. Meet your Tour Director and traveling companions to depart at 8 am for the West Country. Cross the chalky terrain of Wiltshire and visit STONEHENGE, one of England's most intriguing mysteries. Explore the visitor center with its imaginative exhibitions, then admire the magnificence of the monument from up close. In the heart of Dartmoor National Park, ghostly setting for Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, visit quaint Widecombe-in-the-Moor. Later, in Plymouth, hear about Sir Francis Drake and see the Mayflower Steps, where the Pilgrim Fathers embarked in 1620. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 222 mi/ 356 km

Day 4 PLYMOUTH-GLASTONBURY-BATH-CARDIFF, WALES. Via Glastonbury and its legends of *King Arthur* to the elegant city of Bath, famed for its amazing Roman relics and Georgian buildings. Cross the spectacular Severn Bridge into Wales and head for the capital, Cardiff.



GLEN COE

Here, an orientation drive introduces you to all the major attractions: Cardiff Castle, Cathays Park, Millennium Stadium, and the stately civic buildings. Tonight, why not join an evening of Welsh entertainment and dining? (B)

Today's Distance: 188 mi/ 303 km

Day 5 CARDIFF-TENBY-TRAMORE, IRELAND.

Enjoy vistas of rich dairy farmland this morning on the way to the pretty seaside resort of Tenby. Then, on to Pembroke, departure point for the FERRY across St. George's Channel to Ireland. Arrive at Rosslare in just under four hours. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 242 mi/ 390 km

Day 6 TRAMORE-BLARNEY-KILLARNEY.

Today, discover why Ireland is called the "Emerald Isle." Drive along the southern coast, passing Cork, the country's second-largest city. Stop in Blarney, famous for its Stone of Eloquence, with time to see the castle, and shop for Irish crafts and handmade crystal. Continue to the popular resort of Killarney. Tonight, enjoy the optional outing to Tralee for dinner and a performance at Siamsa Tire, Ireland's National Folk Theatre. (B)

Today's Distance: 134 mi/ 216 km

Day 7 KILLARNEY. RING OF KERRY

EXCURSION. At Killorglin, join the road known as the RING OF KERRY for a 100-mile coastal panoramic drive featuring sparkling seascapes, mountains dotted with brightly colored farmhouses, winding lanes bordered with subtropical vegetation, and spectacular views of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. Back in Killarney, a special optional adventure: take a horse-drawn jaunting car along the national park lakeshore for pictures of Ross Castle. (B)

Today's Distance: 99 mi/ 158 km

Day 8 KILLARNEY-DINGLE PENINSULA-ADARE-LIMERICK.

Breathtaking scenery this morning on the Dingle Peninsula, where the 32-mile Sleat Head drive affords magnificent vistas of the Atlantic Ocean. See the Basket Islands, and hear about the way of life and unique literary achievements of its inhabitants prior to their evacuation in 1953. Then, travel via Adare, a village known for its prize-winning thatched cottages, to Limerick. Tonight, consider joining an optional medieval banquet at a historic castle. (B)

Today's Distance: 187 mi/ 301 km

Day 9 LIMERICK-CLIFFS OF MOHER-

GALWAY-DUBLIN. Take a scenic route this morning via the CLIFFS OF MOHER and The Burren on the way to the port city of Galway, a popular seaside destination and a buzzing cosmopolitan center with colorful shops and a busy café and bar culture. Continue across the mighty Shannon before arriving in Dublin. The optional dinner suggestion is a fun Irish cabaret evening with dinner, dance, and songs. (B)

Today's Distance: 208 mi/ 334 km

Day 10 DUBLIN. A day in the "Fair City" starts with an orientation drive through Eire's capital, including statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, and St. Patrick's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure. Later, why not join an optional dinner at the Guinness Storehouse? (B)

Day 11 DUBLIN-CHESTER, ENGLAND-

LIVERPOOL. Take the FERRY across the Irish Sea to Holyhead on the Welsh Isle of Anglesey with its tongue-twisting names. Follow the North Wales coast to Chester, the ancient county town on the Dee River. See the Roman remains, black and white half-timbered buildings, and the two-tiered arcades called the "Rows." Overnight in Liverpool, of Beatles fame and once the departure port of the great transatlantic liners. (B)

Today's Distance: 186 mi/ 300 km

Day 12 LIVERPOOL-LAKE DISTRICT-GRETNA GREEN, SCOTLAND-GLASGOW.

Drive into the tranquil Lake District, often considered to be the finest of England's national parks and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, visit Gretna Green, where the blacksmith used to wed runaway couples. Travel through the history-steeped Lowland Hills to Glasgow, Scotland's largest city. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 237 mi/ 381 km



DUBLIN



BATH



BLARNEY CASTLE

**Day 13 GLASGOW-FORT WILLIAM-
INVERNESS-CULLODEN MOOR-
GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY.** Skirt the “Bonnie Banks” of Loch Lomond and head through wild Rannoch Moor into the Highlands. Pass through Glen Coe, where the MacDonald Clan was massacred in 1692, to Fort William beneath Ben Nevis. Then, the Great Glen for vistas of the Caledonian Canal, Loch Lochy, and Loch Oich. Follow the banks of Loch Ness, home of the timid and timeless Nessie. Continue via Inverness, the Highland capital and, on the way to tonight’s destination, stop at the battlefield of Culloden Moor with its memories of Bonnie Prince Charlie. (B,D)
Today’s Distance: 209 mi/ 336 km

**Day 14 GRANTOWN-ON-SPEY-
PITLOCHRY-ST. ANDREWS-EDINBURGH.** Drive through more spectacular Highland scenery for a stop in the pretty Victorian mountain resort of Pitlochry. Then, travel via Perth and Dundee before crossing the Tay Bridge to St. Andrews, whose Royal and

Ancient Golf Club, founded in 1754, has given us the rules of golfing. Continue through Fife and over the mighty Forth Road Bridge to spend the next two nights in Edinburgh. A suggestion for this evening: enjoy a traditional Scottish night out, with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and, of course, the Ceremony of the Haggis. (B)
Today’s Distance: 169 mi/ 272 km

Day 15 EDINBURGH. A full day to enjoy the Scottish capital. Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-year-old “New Town,” home famous scientists, inventors, and novelists. In the “Old Town,” visit EDINBURGH CASTLE to admire Scotland’s Crown Jewels. Later, join an optional tour of the former *Royal Yacht Britannia*. Tour five decks and see how the Royal Family and crew of 240 lived and worked on board. Dinner rounds off this optional evening. For departure numbers 0725 through 0815, tickets are included for tonight’s performance of the world-renowned MILITARY TATTOO. (B)

**Day 16 EDINBURGH-JEDBURGH-YORK,
ENGLAND-LEEDS.** At Jedburgh, see the abbey ruins before heading towards the Cheviot Hills and the English border. Travel through wild Northumberland National Park and, on the way, see a section of Hadrian’s Wall, the Roman coast-to-coast defense against marauding northern tribes. In York, England’s most complete medieval city, stand in awe in front of the great structure of York Minster, then follow your Tour Director through a maze of quaint streets, including the narrow Shambles. Overnight is in Leeds. (B,D)
Today’s Distance: 220 mi/ 355 km

**Day 17 LEEDS-STRATFORD-UPON-AVON-
LONDON.** In Shakespeare’s Stratford-upon-Avon, take photos of Anne Hathaway’s Cottage and explore the town at your own pace. After returning to London around 4 pm, how about celebrating the success of your tour with an optional night out on the town? (B)
Today’s Distance: 237 mi/ 385 km

Day 18 LONDON. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

Tickets are included for departures 0725 through 0815.

TOUR 9050 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start London	End London	Land Only	Departure Number	Start London	End London	Land Only	Departure Number	Start London	End London	Land Only
0404	Sat 04 Apr	Tue 21 Apr	2059	0606	Sat 06 Jun	Tue 23 Jun	2249	0808	Sat 08 Aug	Tue 25 Aug	2359
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0530	Sat 30 May	Tue 16 Jun	2249	0801	Sat 01 Aug	Tue 18 Aug	2359	1003	Sat 03 Oct	Tue 20 Oct	2209

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

ROME Guided sightseeing, see St. Peter's Square

PISA See the Leaning Tower

FLORENCE Guided walking tour

VERONA Visit

VENICE Boat ride to St. Mark's Square, visit glassblowing workshop

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; canal transfer boat in Venice; mini-train in Pisa

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

ROME Ateneo Garden Palace (ST) or Laurentia (ST), **FLORENCE** Nil (F) or Italiana Resort (ST), **VENICE AREA** Poppi (ST) at Mira

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 2 dinners (D)

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NOTE: Departure 1230 New Year's Eve in Rome including festive dinner.
Combine this tour with Tour 6700 on page 86.



VENICE

Day 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore this ancient capital. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2 ROME. Steeped in history, the "Eternal City" is vibrantly alive and exciting, and absolutely unique! Start your guided introduction to Rome from St. Peter's Square, the heart of the Vatican, and see other highlights such as the Colosseum and Circus Maximus. Maybe take an optional tour of the Vatican Museum to discover some unique art masterpieces. (B)

Day 3 ROME-PISA-FLORENCE. Vistas of rolling hills, cypress trees, terraced vineyards, olive groves, and charming villages form the backdrop as you journey

into the heart of Tuscany. Stop in Pisa to enjoy a mini-train ride to the SQUARE OF MIRACLES and see the legendary Leaning Tower. Then, head east to magnificent Florence, "Cradle of the Renaissance." (B)
Today's Distance: 284 mi/ 457 km

Day 4 FLORENCE. Today focuses on the wonders of Florence, starting with a guided walking tour featuring some of the city's greatest attractions. See Piazza Santa Croce; world-famous Signoria Square; 13th-century Palazzo Vecchio with its collection of artistic masterpieces and incredible courtyards; Loggia dei Lanzi; the fantastic Duomo with Giotto's gothic Bell Tower and the Baptistery's ornate bronze door known as the "Gate of Paradise." (B,D)



FLORENCE



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- = End City

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ROME

Day 5 FLORENCE-VERONA-VENICE AREA.

Travel north and cross the Po River to fabled Verona, setting for Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet*. Marvel at the ancient Roman Arena, built for gladiator fights but now a popular venue for festivals and concerts; shop in Via Mazzini, or sip local *Prosecco*, *Amarone*, or *Soave* wine in one of the many bars of the center. Continue to the Venice area for two overnights. (B)
Today's Distance: 219 mi/ 352 km

Day 6 VENICE AREA. Venice is a place of unmatched beauty and a feast of fantastic sights. View the delightful crisscrossing canals, the gondolas, arched bridges, palaces, and piazzas. Your included orientation features a BOAT RIDE to St. Mark's Square and a visit to a Venetian GLASSBLOWING WORKSHOP. You'll have time to explore at leisure on your own, or join one of our optional excursions, including a ride on one of the most iconic boats in the world, the romantic *gondola*. Otherwise, just relax, sipping a *cappuccino* or the typical Venetian drink called *spritz* at one of the many bars or cafés. (B,D)

Day 7 VENICE AREA. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6350 DATES & PRICES

Departure				Land				Departure				Land			
Number	Start Rome	End Venice Area	Only	Number	Start Rome	End Venice Area	Only	Number	Start Rome	End Venice Area	Only	Number	Start Rome	End Venice Area	Only
0105	Sun 05 Jan	Sat 11 Jan	759	0614	Sun 14 Jun	Sat 20 Jun	979	1005	Mon 05 Oct	Sun 11 Oct	979				
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0216	Sun 16 Feb	Sat 22 Feb	829	0628	Sun 28 Jun	Sat 04 Jul	979	1019	Mon 19 Oct	Sun 25 Oct	979				
0301	Sun 01 Mar	Sat 07 Mar	829	0629	Mon 29 Jun	Sun 05 Jul	979	1025	Sun 25 Oct	Sat 31 Oct	979				
0315	Sun 15 Mar	Sat 21 Mar	909	0705	Sun 05 Jul	Sat 11 Jul	949	1101	Sun 01 Nov	Sat 07 Nov	909				
0322	Sun 22 Mar	Sat 28 Mar	909	0712	Sun 12 Jul	Sat 18 Jul	949	1108	Sun 08 Nov	Sat 14 Nov	909				
0329	Sun 29 Mar	Sat 04 Apr	909	0719	Sun 19 Jul	Sat 25 Jul	949	1115	Sun 15 Nov	Sat 21 Nov	909				
0405	Sun 05 Apr	Sat 11 Apr	949	0726	Sun 26 Jul	Sat 01 Aug	949	1122	Sun 22 Nov	Sat 28 Nov	759				
0412	Sun 12 Apr	Sat 18 Apr	949	0802	Sun 02 Aug	Sat 08 Aug	949	1129	Sun 29 Nov	Sat 05 Dec	759				
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0607	Sun 07 Jun	Sat 13 Jun	979	1004	Sun 04 Oct	Sat 10 Oct	979								

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TOUR AT A GLANCE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

ROME Guided sightseeing, see St. Peter's Square

ORVIETO Visit the cathedral

SIENA See Piazza del Campo

SAN GIMIGNANO Visit

GREVE Wine tasting at a country estate

FLORENCE Guided walking tour

PISA See the Leaning Tower

VENICE Boat ride to St. Mark's Square, visit glassblowing workshop

ASSISI Guided tour including St. Francis Basilica

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; canal transfer boat in Venice; mini-train in Pisa

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

ROME Buenos Aires (ST), **SIENA** Four Points by Sheraton (F), **MONTECATINI** Settefronzone Esplanade (F), **VENICE AREA** Poppi (ST) at Mira, **ROME** Holiday Inn Parco dei Medici (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 3 dinners (D)

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Departure 1230 New Year's Eve in Rome, including festive dinner

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Day 2 ROME. The "Eternal City" is steeped in history, vibrantly alive and exciting, and absolutely unique! Included sightseeing with a Local Guide starts with St. Peter's Square and Basilica. Other highlights are the iconic Colosseum, the largest amphitheater ever built, and Circus Maximus. An optional visit is available to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, world famous for Michelangelo's impressive fresco of *The Last Judgment*. (B)

Day 3 ROME-ORVIETO-SIENA. Journey to charming Orvieto in the Umbria region to visit its black basalt and travertine CATHEDRAL, an excellent example of Italian Gothic architecture. Reach Siena, with time to visit this Tuscan jewel. Sit in one of the cafés surrounding the *Piazza del Campo* and admire one of Italy's most unique squares, famed all over the world for its medieval-style *Palio* horse race. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 174 mi/ 280 km

Day 4 SIENA-SAN GIMIGNANO-GREVE-MONTECATINI. Arrive in San Gimignano and discover one of Tuscany's greatest attractions. Its medieval squares, town walls, streets, alleyways, and 14 towers are truly unique. Next, head into the very heart of the Chianti vineyards, where *Chianti Classico*

wines are produced. Stop in Greve for WINE TASTING at a local wine estate. Arrive in Montecatini in time to join the optional Tuscan farm dinner. (B)

Today's Distance: 93 mi/ 150 km

Day 5 MONTECATINI. EXCURSION TO FLORENCE. This Renaissance gem and city of the Medici will keep you enthralled the entire day. Wander at leisure and admire the city's timeless beauty. Don't miss out on the included walking tour with a Local Guide, which features special city highlights. You will see Piazza Santa Croce; beautiful Piazza Signoria; Palazzo Vecchio and its courtyard; Loggia dei Lanzi; and, to top it all, Piazza del Duomo and its cathedral with the Giotto Campanile, and the magnificent East Doors of the Baptistry, known as the "Gates of Paradise." (B,D)

Today's Distance: 81 mi/ 130 km

Day 6 MONTECATINI-PISA-VENICE AREA. This morning, drive to Pisa and enjoy a mini-train ride to see its SQUARE OF MIRACLES and the amazing Leaning Tower—180 feet high and approximately 4 degrees out of the perpendicular. Head across the wooded Apennine hills into the farmlands of the Po Valley to the Venice area. (B)

Today's Distance: 261 mi/ 420 km

Day 7 VENICE AREA. Venice is more like a marvelous film set than a real-life city, with its crisscrossing canals, gondolas and water buses,

ROME



ORVIETO



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VENICE MASKS

arched bridges, palaces, and piazzas. Your included orientation starts with a BOAT RIDE to St. Mark's Square and is followed by time at leisure and a chance to watch Venetian GLASSBLOWERS fashion their delicate works of art as they did centuries ago. Don't miss out on the optional gondola trip, gliding along the picturesque canals with a local troubadour to serenade you. (B,D)

Day 8 VENICE AREA-ASSISI-ROME. Travel across the Po Delta, then into the green Apennines to Umbria. Stop in medieval Assisi, where St. Francis was born in 1182. Visit the town and the world-famous BASILICA with a Local Guide, then head for Rome. (B)
 Today's Distance: 332 mi/ 535 km

Day 9 ROME. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6400 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Rome	End Rome	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Rome	End Rome	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Rome	End Rome	Land Only
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BOLOGNA Visit

VERONA Visit

VENICE Boat ride to St. Mark's Square, visit glassblowing workshop

RAVENNA and SAN MARINO Visit

URBINO & GUBBIO Visit

ASSISI Guided tour including St Francis Basilica

CAPRI Full-day excursion

POMPEII Guided walking tour of the excavations

NAPLES Orientation

ROME Guided sightseeing, see St. Peter's Square

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

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ROME Grand Hotel Fleming (F) or B&B Roma Tuscolana (ST), **TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE** Villa Saulina (ST) at Lastra a Signa, **BOLOGNA AREA** Living Place (ST), **VENICE AREA** Poppi (ST) at Mira, **SAN MARINO** Titano (ST), **ASSISI AREA** City Hotel & Suites (F) at Foligno, **SORRENTO AREA** Panorama Palace (ST) at Meta di Sorrento or Central Park (ST) at Massa Lubrense, **ROME** B&B Roma Tuscolana (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 6 dinners (D)

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Day 2 ROME-SIENA-TUSCAN HILLS. This morning, journey to Siena, rightly considered the jewel of Tuscany. The Piazza del Campo is quite unique in shape and setting, and famous

all over the world for the medieval-style *Palio* horse-racing event. Enjoy the beauty of the Tuscan countryside with its hillside towns and villages. (B)

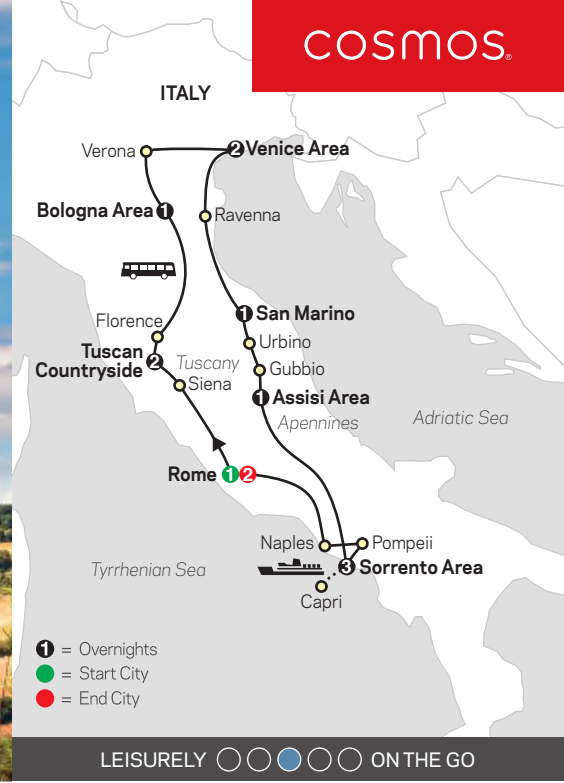
Today's Distance: 168 mi/ 270 km

Day 3 TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE. Spend the day at leisure or take advantage of today's optional excursion to San Gimignano and Monteriggioni, two of Italy's best-preserved

CAPRI



TUSCAN HILLS



medieval towns. Admire their towers and the countryside dotted with vineyards and olive trees. (B,D)

Day 4 TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE-FLORENCE-BOLOGNA AREA.

Arrive in Florence, the "Cradle of the Renaissance." Admire the city's timeless beauty during the included walking tour with a Local Guide. Continue to the Bologna area. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 109 mi/ 175 km

Day 5 BOLOGNA AREA-VERONA-VENICE AREA.

Spend some time visiting Bologna, Italy's oldest university city this morning, then head for the Venice area. Stop in Verona to visit the romantic city of Shakespearian plays. You'll have time for a stroll in the center to see the Roman Arena. (B)
 Today's Distance: 165 mi/ 265 km

Day 6 VENICE. Venice is a city of unparalleled beauty and a feast of wonderful sights. View the delightful crisscrossing canals, gondolas, water buses, arched bridges, palaces, and piazzas. The included orientation, starts with a BOAT RIDE to St. Mark's Square, followed by time at leisure and a visit to a typical Venetian GLASSBLOWING WORKSHOP. A variety of optional excursions is available. (B,D)

Day 7 VENICE AREA-RAVENNA-SAN MARINO.

Travel to Ravenna, a city that preserves the richest heritage of Byzantine mosaics dating from the 5th century AD. After a stop here, continue to the tiny hilltop Republic of San Marino, one of the smallest countries in the world. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 139 mi/ 224 km

Day 8 SAN MARINO-URBINO-GUBBIO-ASSISI AREA.

First to Urbino to see its magnificent Ducal Palace towering over the

town, then on to the verdant Umbria region to visit medieval Gubbio, where the superb view of the rooftops of the town from the Consul's Palace is a must. Continue on to Foligno. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 99 mi/ 160 km

Day 9 ASSISI AREA-SORRENTO AREA.

Start the day in Assisi with a guided tour of the town, including the BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS with its famous paintings by Giotto dating back to the 1300s. Cross the Apennines to the shores of the Mediterranean for three overnights in the picturesque Sorrento area. (B)
 Today's Distance: 267 mi/ 430 km

Day 10 SORRENTO AREA. EXCURSION TO CAPRI.

Today, cross the crystal-blue waters to Capri. This legendary island, surrounded by rose-tinted rocks, has incredibly beautiful coves of translucent blues and greens. The town, with its pretty piazzetta, maze of streets, fashionable boutiques, and cozy restaurants, is a mecca for the jet set. An optional tour takes you around the island with its steep roads and panoramic views. Return to the Sorrento Area for an overnight. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 9 mi/ 15 km

Day 11 SORRENTO AREA. Spend the day relaxing in the sun, explore on your own, or join an optional excursion to discover the unique beauty of Positano. (B)

Day 12 SORRENTO AREA-POMPEII-NAPLES-ROME.

Leave the Sorrentine Peninsula to discover one of the most intriguing archaeological sites in the world: POMPEII. This village was caught by surprise by the Vesuvius volcanic eruption in 79 AD, and excavations have uncovered a snapshot of ordinary Roman life. Back to the present, you'll enjoy an orientation drive of culture-rich Naples before arriving in Rome. (B)
 Today's Distance: 173 mi/ 278 km

Day 13 ROME. Steeped in history, Rome is vibrantly alive and exciting, and absolutely unique. Included sightseeing with a Local Guide starts with St. Peter's Square and Basilica. Other highlights are the iconic Colosseum, the largest amphitheater ever built and Circus Maximus. Consider an optional visit to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, world famous for Michelangelo's impressive fresco of *The Last Judgment*. (B)

Day 14 ROME. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6370 DATES & PRICES

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

ROME Guided sightseeing, see St. Peter's Square
PISA See the Leaning Tower **FLORENCE** Guided walking tour **CINQUE TERRE** Excursion **GENOA** Guided sightseeing **MILAN** See the gothic Duomo
LUGANO, SWITZERLAND Visit **VERONA** Visit
VENICE Boat ride to St. Mark's Square, visit glassblowing workshop **RAVENNA** Visit **ASSISI** Guided tour including St. Francis Basilica **POMPEII** Guided walking tour of the excavations **CAPRI** Excursion by boat

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; mini-train to Pisa; canal transfer boat in Venice; boat transfer to Capri; train La Spezia-Levanto

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

ROME Ele Green Park Pamphili (ST), **MONTECATINI** Settefontane Esplanade (F) or Grand Hotel Ambasciatori (ST), **GENOA** Starhotels President (F), **LAKE MAGGIORE** Simplon (F) at Baveno, **VENICE AREA** Poppi (ST) at Mira, **ASSISI AREA** City Hotel & Suites (ST) at Foligno, **SORRENTO COAST** Panorama Palace (ST) at Meta di Sorrento or Central Park (ST) at Massa Lubrense, **ROME** Holiday Inn EUR Parco dei Medici (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfast (B) daily; 4 dinners (D)

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NOTE: Departure 1224 Christmas in Rome and New Year's Eve in Venice, including festive dinner.



LAKE MAGGIORE

Day 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore this ancient capital. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2 ROME. The "Eternal City" is steeped in history, vibrantly alive and exciting, and absolutely unique! Included sightseeing with a Local Guide starts with St. Peter's Square and Basilica. Other highlights are the iconic Colosseum, the largest amphitheater ever built, and Circus Maximus. An optional visit is available to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, world famous for Michelangelo's fresco *The Last Judgment*. (B)

Day 3 ROME-PISA-MONTECATINI. Vistas of rolling hills, rows of cypress trees, terraced vineyards, olive groves, and rural villages form the backdrop of your journey through beautiful Tuscany. Stop in Pisa, and take a mini-train ride to see the SQUARE OF MIRACLES and the amazing Leaning Tower. Arrive in Montecatini. (B)
Today's Distance: 273 mi/ 440 km

Day 4 MONTECATINI. EXCURSION TO FLORENCE. Today, enjoy an included excursion to Florence. Your Local Guide will show you the city highlights on the walking tour. You will see Piazza Santa Croce; beautiful Piazza Signoria; Palazzo Vecchio and its courtyard and Loggia dei Lanzi. To top it all, see Piazza del Duomo and its cathedral with the Giotto Campanile, and the magnificent East Doors of the Baptistry, known as the "Gates of Paradise." (B,D)
Today's Distance: 81 mi/ 130 km

Day 5 MONTECATINI-LA SPEZIA-CINQUE TERRE-GENOA. Travel towards La Spezia, where you'll hop aboard the train to discover some of the five spectacular CINQUE TERRE villages. The beauty of the rugged cliffs and romantic fishing villages once inspired poet Lord Byron. From Levanto, head towards Genoa, birthplace of explorer Christopher Columbus. (B)
Today's Distance: 186 mi/ 300 km



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Day 6 GENOA-MILAN-LAKE MAGGIORE.

Today's included guided tour is an excellent introduction to Genoa. A maze of squares and alleys, the city grew around the port, a natural inlet, and boasts the largest medieval historical center in Europe. Next, head north into the plains of Lombardy, and stop in Milan to marvel at its magnificent gothic DUOMO. Then, continue to Baveno on Lake Maggiore. (B)

Today's Distance: 155 mi/ 250 km

Day 7 LAKE MAGGIORE. EXCURSION TO LUGANO, SWITZERLAND.

Time to relax and get to know Lake Maggiore, one of Italy's largest lakes, located on the very edge of Alpine Switzerland. On clear days, you can see the peaks of the Alps. Take advantage of the included excursion to visit Lugano in Italian-speaking Swiss Canton Ticino. (B)

Today's Distance: 124 mi/ 200 km

Day 8 LAKE MAGGIORE-VERONA-VENICE AREA.

Travel across the Po River plain, and stop in the romantic city of Verona for some time at leisure, marveling at the Roman Arena, shopping, or tasting some of the excellent local wines. Continue to the Venice area. (B)

Today's Distance: 236 mi/ 380 km

Day 9 VENICE.

Venice is more like a romantic film set than a real-life city, with its crisscrossing canals, gondolas and water buses, arched bridges, palaces, and piazzas. The included orientation starts with a BOAT RIDE to St. Mark's Square, and is followed by time at leisure and a chance to watch Venetian GLASSBLOWERS fashion their delicate objects as they did centuries ago. Don't miss out on the optional gondola trip, gliding along the picturesque canals with a local troubadour to serenade you. (B,D)

Day 10 VENICE AREA-RAVENNA-ASSISI-ASSISI AREA.

Enjoy an interesting drive southward right across the Po Delta to Ravenna, renowned for its treasure of Byzantine mosaics, recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Continue to Assisi, enclosed by ramparts and little changed since the Middle Ages. This is the town of the deeply mystical and poetic St. Francis. See the BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS with its famous frescoes by Giotto, with history brought to life by a Local Guide. Overnight in the beautiful area of Assisi, in the heart of Umbria. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 249 mi/ 400 km

Day 11 ASSISI AREA-POMPEII-SORRENTO COAST.

Travel to POMPEII, where time stopped for the rich, aristocratic town with the terrible eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD. On the included guided visit, see the remains of luxurious villas, temples, theater, and forum. Carry on to Sorrento, set on a plateau above the waters of the Bay

of Naples. Wander the winding streets lined with shops and stalls, and sit with a glass of wine, absorbing the easy-going lifestyle of this charming resort. (B)

Today's Distance: 273 mi/ 440 km

Day 12 SORRENTO COAST. BOAT TRIP TO CAPRI.

Enjoy a day trip to the legendary island, surrounded by a rocky coastline where the crashing sea has formed awe-inspiring caves. The town with its pretty piazzetta, maze of streets, fashionable boutiques, and cozy restaurants, is a mecca for the jet set. Explore on your own or take an optional island tour. (B,D)

Day 13 SORRENTO COAST-ROME.

Today, enjoy time at leisure or visit Positano on our exciting optional excursion, before returning to Rome. (B)

Today's Distance: 168 mi/ 270 km

Day 14 ROME.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6390 DATES & PRICES

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

ROME Cooking class followed by lunch

NAPLES Guided sightseeing and authentic pizza lunch

CAPRI Caprese cake tasting and recipe

SORRENTO Gelato experience and tasting

POSITANO Excursion with coffee and pastry tasting

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; ferry to/from Capri. Occasionally minibuses will be used.

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

ROME Ateneo Garden Palace (ST), **CAPRI** San Michele (ST) at Anacapri, **SORRENTO AREA** Panorama Palace (ST) at Meta di Sorrento or Central Park (ST) at Massa Lubrense, **ROME** Holiday Inn EUR Parco dei Medici (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 2 lunches (L); 3 dinners (D)

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NOTES: Departure 0411. Easter departure. Some tours may operate with overnights in Sorrento on Days 3 and 4, followed by two nights in Capri on Days 5 & 6. Capri boat transfer possible luggage restrictions.

Day 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to start exploring this great city. Take advantage of your CosmosGO app to explore on your own before you meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers in the evening.

Day 2 ROME. This morning, put on an apron and become chef for a day. Attend a COOKING CLASS and learn how to prepare a sumptuous Italian lunch. Judge the results of your fruitful morning by sitting around a table enjoying this meal with your fellow "masterchefs." The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to discover the fascinating city of Rome. (B, L)

Day 3 ROME-NAPLES-CAPRI. Naples is the capital of espresso coffee and pizza, among many other delicacies. This morning you'll have the opportunity to see the main, highlights, including a stop to visit the ST. CLAIR MONASTERY CLOISTER with a Local Guide. After the sightseeing tour, enjoy PIZZA LUNCH in a restaurant. Later, take a short ferry ride to Capri, the legendary island of glitz and glamor. (B,L,D)
Today's Distance: 140 mi/ 225 km

Day 4 CAPRI. Enjoy free time to relax, discover this spectacular island on your own. On the optional island tour, focus on

POSITANO



ROME

all the main sights and enjoy a light street food lunch of local specialties, as well as a limoncello tasting session. Tonight, after the included dinner, you will be served TORTA CAPRESE for dessert. The hotel chef will explain how this special cake is made, and you will be able to "steal" his personal recipe. (B,D)

Day 5 CAPRI-SORRENTO AREA. Take the FERRY to Sorrento. Few places in the world match the very special charm of Sorrento. This picturesque resort overlooking the Bay of Naples boasts a marvelous climate, beautiful views, trendy shops and boutiques, interesting museums, and a vibrant nightlife. This morning, spend some time learning about GELATO. There will be a demonstration on how *gelato* and sorbet are prepared, and some hints on how to make it at home. You will, of course, have the opportunity to taste some of the many flavors available in the shop. This evening, we suggest an optional dinner at a local farm, featuring dishes prepared with traditional ingredients. (B)

Today's Distance: 19 mi/ 30 km

Day 6 SORRENTO AREA. EXCURSION TO POSITANO. Today, set off to discover the spectacular Amalfi coast, a winding coast with many cliff-top villages and unbeatable views. Stop in jet-set favourite Positano,

a pastel-colored cascade of chic boutiques and sun-kissed sunbathers. Savor a typical PASTRY WITH COFFEE as you admire the breathtaking shimmering bays. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 19 mi/ 30 km

Day 7 SORRENTO AREA-ROME. Say goodbye to the Sorrentine peninsula and drive back to Rome. Enjoy some time sightseeing on your own, or join the optional food tour to discover some hidden treasures of the capital city of Italy, as well as some of its signature gourmet specialties. (B)

Today's Distance: 165 mi/ 265 km

Day 8 ROME. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



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TOUR 6310 DATES & PRICES

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TRAPANI Guided sightseeing

MARSALA Visit

SELINUNTE Visit the Acropolis

AGRIGENTO Visit the Ancient Temples

PIAZZA ARMERINA Visit the Roman Villa

MOUNT ETNA Excursion

TAORMINA Visit

CEFALU Visit

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi, cable car to Erice

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

PALERMO Ibis Styles President (ST), **MARSALA** President (F), **AGRIGENTO** IH Hotel Kaos (ST), **TAORMINA AREA** Kalos (ST) at Giardini Naxos

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 4 dinners (D)

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NOTE: Departure 0411 Easter

SELINUNTE

Day 1 ARRIVE IN PALERMO, ITALY. Check into your hotel. Spend the rest of your day exploring this great city. Tonight meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

included sightseeing tour to learn more, and visit the magnificent CAPPELLA PALATINA. Later, maybe join an optional excursion to complete your day. (B)

Day 2 PALERMO. A full day to enjoy this busy and colorful city full of interesting squares and marketplaces, churches, and *palazzos* in every style—from Moorish to baroque. Join the

Day 3 PALERMO-ERICE-TRAPANI-MARSALA. Two Sicilian treats are on the agenda today: First, visit the medieval hilltop town of Erice, reached by CABLE CAR.



PIAZZA ARMERINA MOSAICS



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TRAPANI

Situated about 2,500 feet above sea level, it immediately impresses with its defensive walls and castle, affording breathtaking views over the Gulf of Trapani and Egadi Islands. On clear days, see all the way to the African coast. Next, visit enchanting Trapani with a Local Guide. Set on a harbor that was once at the heart of a powerful trading network stretching from Carthage to Venice, the city center stretches along the port and was built primarily in baroque style. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 115 mi/ 185 km

Day 4 MARSALA-SELINUNTE-AGRIGENTO. This morning spend some time on your own in Marsala, known for its celebrated *Marsala* wine. Then head towards Selinunte, one of the most striking and interesting sites in Sicily. Here, you will see the remains of the ACROPOLIS with its temples and fortifications. Continue to Agrigento. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 96 mi/ 155 km

Day 5 AGRIGENTO-PIAZZA ARMERINA-TAORMINA AREA. Guided visit of the spectacular DORIC TEMPLE OF CONCORD and the TEMPLE OF JUNO LACINIA, archaeological jewels of the Valley of the Temples near Agrigento. On to Piazza Armerina, a maze of steep streets positively overflowing with the colorful atmosphere of Sicilian life. At nearby Casale, visit the ROMAN VILLA,

a UNESCO World Heritage Site and famous for its mosaics, including the whimsical "Bikini Girls". (B)
Today's Distance: 155 mi/ 250 km

Day 6 TAORMINA AREA. EXCURSION TO MOUNT ETNA. Drive up the heights of MOUNT ETNA with the option of a jeep or cable-car ride for a better view of Europe's largest active volcano (subject to weather conditions). Descend to sun-kissed Taormina, magnificently situated on a 700-foot plateau overlooking the Ionian Sea. The heart of Taormina is Piazza Nove Aprile, a paved square with unrivaled views of the sea and Mount Etna. Take a stroll along the

Corso Umberto, and maybe taste a refreshing *granita* or a sumptuous *cannolo*. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 75 mi/ 120 km

Day 7 TAORMINA AREA-CEFALU-PALERMO. Arrive in the coastal town of Cefalu with its medieval squares, streets, and churches. During your visit, see the Norman cathedral, a 12th-century fortress-like structure with elaborate Byzantine mosaics and soaring twin towers. Later return to Palermo. During your final day in this glorious city, catch up on some last-minute shopping or explore more of the city on your own. (B)
Today's Distance: 174 mi/ 280 km

DAY 8 PALERMO. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6280 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Palermo	End Palermo	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Palermo	End Palermo	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Palermo	End Palermo	Land Only
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VERONA Visit

LAKE COMO

BELLAGIO and VARENNA Boat trip

LUGANO Visit

LAKE MAGGIORE

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR and Host Service in London

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; boat trip to Bellagio and Varenna

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent; includes rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, portorage, tips, and service charges

MILAN Holiday Inn Garibaldi Station (F), **GARDA** Poiano Resort (F) at Garda, **LAKE COMO** Lario (ST) at Mezzegra, **LAKE MAGGIORE** Simplon (F) at Baveno

MEALS: Buffet breakfast (B) daily; 4 dinners (D)

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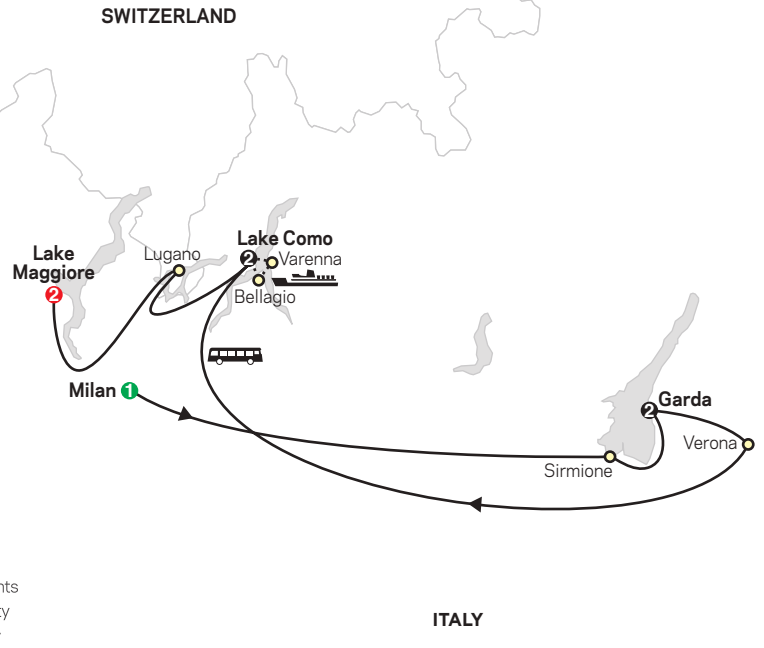
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VARENNA, LAKE COMO



SIRMIONE, LAKE GARDA



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Day 1 ARRIVE IN MILAN, ITALY. Check into your hotel in Milan. Start exploring with the help of the CosmosGO app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2 MILAN-SIRMIONE-LAKE GARDA. Start the day with an orientation tour of Milan, stopping to admire the famous gothic-style Duomo. Travel east through the Po Valley, then catch your first glimpses of Lake Garda as you stop in Sirmione, the picturesque spa town on the south shore of Lake Garda. Stroll among the many shops and ice cream parlors that line the narrow cobblestone streets. Continue to your hotel on Lake Garda. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 143 mi/ 230 km

Day 3 LAKE GARDA. Enjoy a whole day at leisure to enjoy this beautiful area, situated at the foot of the Alps and surrounded by mountains to the north and the gentle slopes of moraine hills to the south. Check out the optional excursions available. (B)

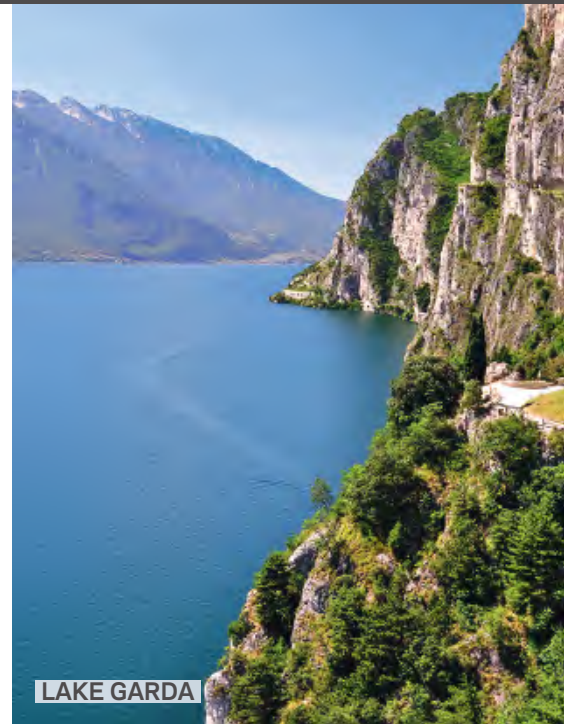
Day 4 LAKE GARDA-VERONA-LAKE COMO. This morning, visit the romantic, medieval city of Verona and enjoy some time at leisure. Continue to fascinating Lake Como, where you'll spend two nights. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 205 mi/ 330 km

Day 5 LAKE COMO. EXCURSION TO BELLAGIO AND VARENNA. Inspiring everyone from Roman senators and great composers to Hollywood actors, Como is the romantic image of the lakes. Its cobalt-blue waters are lined with magnificent mountains, lush gardens, and grand villas. Join the included BOAT TRIP to Bellagio and Varenna, which occupies one of the most scenic positions in all of Italy. (B,D)

Day 6 LAKE COMO-LUGANO, SWITZERLAND-LAKE MAGGIORE, ITALY. Depart Lake Como and cross the border into Switzerland. Head towards beautiful Lake Lugano and the stylish city that bears its name. Time to stroll along the lakeside promenade, window shop on refined Via Nassa, or sip an espresso on the Piazza Riforma. Leave Switzerland and cross back into Italy, driving to Lake Maggiore. (B)
Today's Distance: 87 mi/ 140 km

Day 7 LAKE MAGGIORE. Set between Piedmont, Lombardy, and Switzerland, Lake Maggiore is a paradise of crystal waters, backed by towering mountains and surrounded by lush countryside. The day is yours to relax or to enjoy some of the many activities available around the lake. Maybe join an optional boat trip to the Borromean Islands of Pescatori and Isola Bella, with time to visit the extravagant Borromeo Palace, built like a ship anchored just off the shoreline. (B,D)

Day 8 LAKE MAGGIORE. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (The nearest airport is Milan.) (B)



LAKE GARDA

TOUR 6320 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Milan	End Lake Maggiore	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Milan	End Lake Maggiore	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Milan	End Lake Maggiore	Land Only
0405	Sun 05 Apr	Sun 12 Apr	989	0607	Sun 07 Jun	Sun 14 Jun	1069	0830	Sun 30 Aug	Sun 06 Sep	1109
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0531	Sun 31 May	Sun 07 Jun	1069	0816	Sun 16 Aug	Sun 23 Aug	1049	1011	Sun 11 Oct	Sun 18 Oct	989

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CORINTH CANAL

EPIDAUROS Visit the open-air theater

MYCENAE Guided visit of the archaeological site

SPARTA Visit

MYSTRA Visit the Byzantine citadel of Mystra and olive oil museum

RION-ANTIRION BRIDGE

DELPHI Visit

METEORA See the mystic rock Monasteries

CRUISING HIGHLIGHTS

Included shore excursions: Ephesus archaeological site, Lindos and the Citadel of the Knights

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; cruise in fully air-conditioned inside cabins with private shower and toilet; supplement for outside cabins are listed under Dates & Prices; cruise ships, fare, and entertainment are described on this page

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

ATHENS Golden Age (F) or Ilissos (ST), **NAUPLIA** Victoria (ST) or Rex (ST), **SPARTA** Maniatis (ST), **OLYMPIA** Olympia Palace (F), **DELPHI** Apollonia (ST), **KALAMBAKA** Orfeas (ST); **CRUISE:** MS Celestyal Olympia

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 4 lunches (L); 7 dinners (D)

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HEADSETS: Available on tour and shore excursions

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Day 1 ARRIVE IN ATHENS, GREECE. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to start exploring the Greek capital.

Day 2 ATHENS. A day to relax and do just as you please. For instance, join an optional day cruise to the islands of Aegina, Hydra, and Poros. In the evening, free time to enjoy the lively atmosphere of the *tavernas* and nightclubs in the old Plaka district with its narrow streets and sound of *bouzouki* music. (B)

Day 3 ATHENS-CORINTH-NAUPLIA. Join the included guided tour of Athens, featuring the

highlights of this ancient capital and a visit to the ACROPOLIS. Cross the CORINTH CANAL, a project conceived in ancient Greece but only completed in 1893, then head for the coast to Nauplia. (B)

Today's Distance: 90 mi/ 145 km

Day 4 NAUPLIA-EPIDAUROS-MYCENAE-SPARTA. This morning, stop in EPIDAUROS. Visit the OPEN-AIR-THEATER, which can still seat 14,000 spectators, then enjoy the included guided excursion to the ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE and MUSEUM OF MYCENAE, a city fortress

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LINDOS, RHODES

cursed by the gods but rich in gold and warrior kings. Travel into the Peloponnese to Sparta. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 134 mi/ 215 km

Day 5 SPARTA-MYSTRA-OLYMPIA. Enjoy the included sightseeing of the medieval BYZANTINE CITADEL OF MYSTRA, at one time known as the "Florence of the East." Stop to visit an OLIVE OIL MUSEUM, then continue to Olympia. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 130 mi/ 210 km

Day 6 OLYMPIA-PATRAS-DELPHI. Explore Olympia, where the athletes of antiquity performed in honor of the king of deities. Spend free time in this pretty town, or learn more about the history of the Olympic Games on the optional sightseeing tour. Later, drive north toward Patras, the capital of the Peloponnese and the west coast's largest port. Then, head through picturesque fishing villages along the south coast of the mainland to mystical Delphi, crossing the spectacular RION-ANTIRION BRIDGE. (B)
 Today's Distance: 155 mi/ 250 km

Day 7 DELPHI-KALAMBAKA. Enjoy free time in town or optional morning sightseeing of the archaeological site of Delphi. On to Kalambaka. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 165 mi/ 265 km

Day 8 KALAMBAKA-METEORA-ATHENS. Discover Meteora, a cluster of Christian-Orthodox MONASTERIES perched in an unforgettable manner on a set of rising rock formations. Your included visit is certainly the day's highlight. Continue south to Athens. (B)
 Today's Distance: 224 mi/ 360 km

Day 9 ATHENS. Spend a full day at leisure to explore the unseen parts of the city. Tonight, sign up for the optional Greek dinner. (B)

Day 10 ATHENS-PIRAEUS (EMBARKATION)-MYKONOS. Early morning embarkation and afternoon cruising in the Aegean. Arrive this evening in Mykonos, a granite island and the

most typical of the Cyclades. Its white and blue houses, windmills, and chapels seem to make the island's light even more translucent. Spend some time visiting a *taverna* or just wandering around the town, enjoying its timeless beauty. (B,L,D)

Day 11 KUSADASI, TURKEY & PATMOS, GREECE. Two ports of call await today. First, Kusadasi on the Turkish coast for an included morning excursion to the fascinating Greek, Roman, and Byzantine excavations of EPHEBUS. Next, discover the tiny Greek island of Patmos, where St. John the Divine wrote *Revelation*. The 11th-century monastery with its valuable manuscript collection is well worth a visit. (B,L,D)

Day 12 RHODES. Dock in Rhodes, largest of the Dodecanese Islands and site of the *Colossus of Rhodes*, a 105-foot statue destroyed by an earthquake in 224 BC. Explore the sites in the historic Old City with its ramparts and palaces built by the Knights of St. John during the Crusades. Another possibility: join an included excursion to LINDOS

and the Citadel of the Knights. If sightseeing is not your preference, Rhodes' sun-drenched beaches and colorful shopping districts are within easy walking distance of the port. Depart from Rhodes around dinner time. (B,L,D)

Day 13 CRETE & SANTORINI. Spend the morning in Heraklion on the island of Crete. A few miles away is Knossos, the center of the 3000-BC Minoan civilization; an optional excursion can be booked. Next port of call (weather permitting) is Santorini, the "Black Pearl of the Aegean." The optional shore excursion here takes you up to the cliff-top village of Oia for one of the world's most breathtaking panoramas. (B,L,D)

Day 14 PIRAEUS (DISEMBARKATION)-ATHENS. Early morning arrival in Piraeus; disembark and drive to Athens. Time to relax, visit a museum, or to do some last-minute shopping. (B)

Day 15 ATHENS. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6660/6661 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Athens	End Athens	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Athens	End Athens	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Athens	End Athens	Land Only
0418	Sat 18 Apr	Sat 02 May	1979	0613	Sat 13 Jun	Sat 27 Jun	2149	0829	Sat 29 Aug	Sat 12 Sep	2229
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0606	Sat 06 Jun	Sat 20 Jun	2149	0822	Sat 22 Aug	Sat 05 Sep	2119	1017	Sat 17 Oct	Sat 31 Oct	2089

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Guaranteed shares: see page 7.

Upgrade per person to outside cabin XA tour 6661: £163.

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CANAKKALE

VOLOS

HERAKLION Half day Minoan Palace of Knossos excursion

SANTORINI Half day spectacular Oia village excursion

MYKONOS

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with Wi-Fi. Cruise on MS Celestyal Crystal in fully air-conditioned inside cabins with private shower and toilet; supplement for outside cabins (tour 6621) are listed under Dates & Prices. Cruise ships, fare and entertainment are described on page 54

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower; hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

ATHENS Illissos (ST); **CRUISE:** MS Celestyal Crystal

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 6 lunches (L); 7 dinners (D)

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HEADSETS: Available in Athens and on shore excursions

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SANTORINI

Day 1 ARRIVE IN ATHENS, GREECE.

Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to start exploring. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2 ATHENS-PIRAEUS

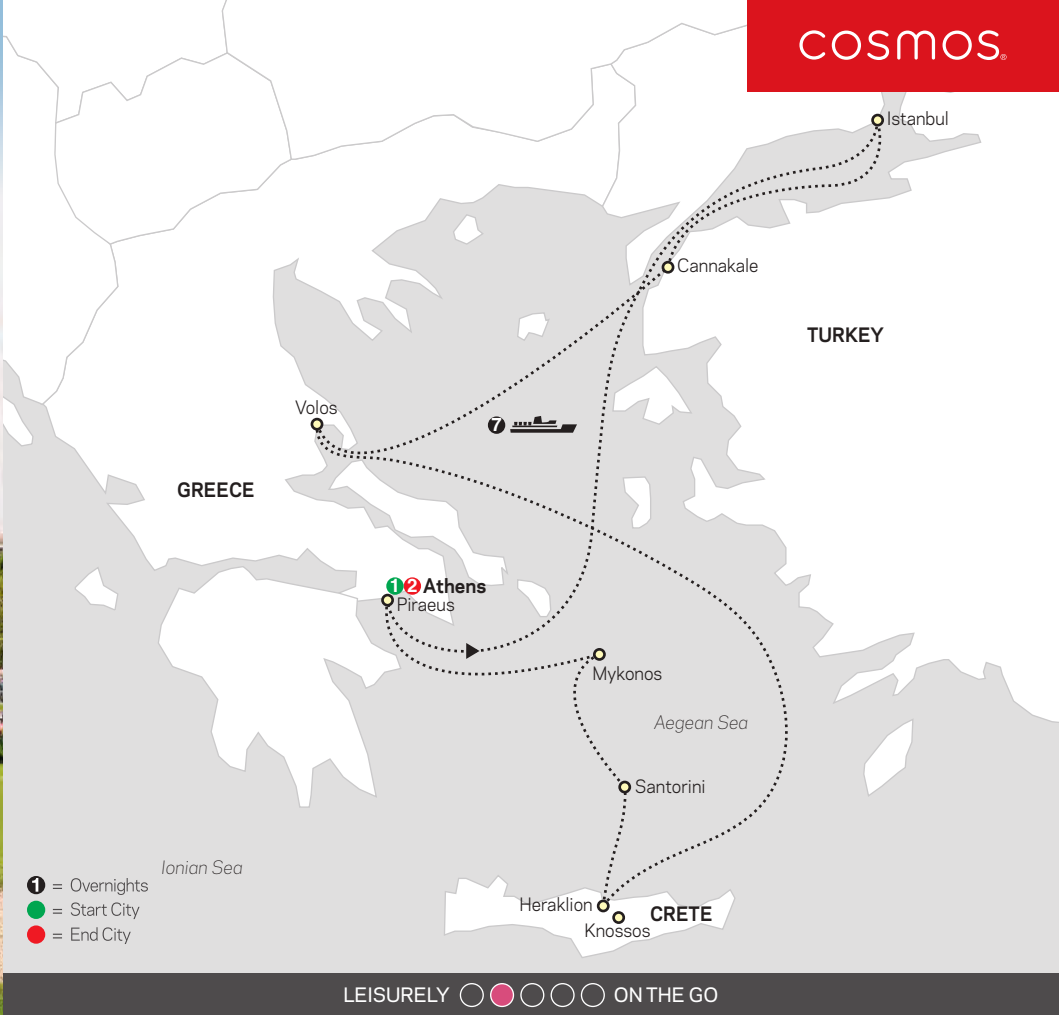
(EMBARKATION). Get to know the modern and ancient history of this fascinating city on the included guided sightseeing tour. Explore the ruins of the ACROPOLIS, the ancient temple-city symbolizing the greatness of ancient Greece in politics, culture, and philosophy. The city is busy and yet very fascinating, as it combines the great ancient heritage with contemporary architecture, street art and other art expressions. Spend some free time discovering the city before driving to the port town on Piraeus to embark your cruise ship in the afternoon. (B,D)

Day 3 ISTANBUL, TURKEY.

Enjoy the ship's facilities this morning as you sail to Istanbul with arrival in the afternoon. Istanbul is the fascinating and exotic capital city of Turkey, where Asia and Europe meet. It has a very diverse heritage, made up by all the different civilizations who occupied the city over the millennia, expressed in the architecture, traditions, culture, music, and food. The people are very friendly and open, and the city will surprise you at every turning of a corner. (B,L,D)

Day 4 ISTANBUL.

Discover the bustling city from the water, as you enjoy beautiful views on the included BOSPHOROS cruise followed by a visit to the SPICE MARKET. There are so many things to see in this interesting city; the Blue Mosque, the Topkapi Palace, and much more. Even stopping in a local coffee shop can become the highlight of your day. Take advantage of your time, as you will be leaving port in the evening. (B,L,D)



ISTANBUL

Day 5 CANAKKALE. Wake up in Cannakale this morning. From the cruise ship, you can spot the wooden Trojan horse on the vast yacht-lined waterfront promenade, serving as a taste of what awaits. Cannakale is not only a good starting base for visiting the battlefields of Gallipoli, but also has a youthful vibe thanks to its important university. (B,L,D)

Day 6 VOLOS, GREECE. Tucked in below Mount Pelion, land of the mythical centaurs, Volos embraces the Pagasetic Gulf to one side and the dramatic, mountainous Pelion Peninsula on the other. Step off the ship, and you'll be greeted by a thriving university city whose energetic pace will whisk you up in an array of activities in the port and in the traditional tavernas. Discover some architectural gems, both ancient and neoclassical. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 HERAKLION. Today's stop is on the large island of Crete. The ship will dock in Heraklion, where you will have the opportunity to learn about the Minoan civilization on the included sightseeing tour. KNOSSOS was the site of the most important palace, and according to tradition it was the seat of the legendary king Midas. The Palace is also connected with thrilling legends, such as the myth of the Labyrinth with the Minotaur, and the story of Daidalos and Icaros. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 SANTORINI-MYKONOS. Among the world's best honeymoon destinations, Santorini, is actually a group of islands surrounding the submerged caldera of a volcano. It was believed that the lost city of Atlantis was in these waters. The white-and-blue houses, built on the hills crowning the blue ocean, dotted with bright pink and red bougainvillea are the emblem of this breathtakingly beautiful island. Enjoy an included half-day excursion to spectacular OIA VILLAGE, perched on the caldera rim. Return on board, sailing to arrive in Mykonos in time to enjoy the exciting and colorful nightlife of this mesmerizing island. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 MYKONOS-PIRAEUS (DISEMBARKATION). Disembark the ship this morning and, before checking into the hotel, enjoy the included guided visit of the Athens ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM. Here, discover the most important treasures of ancient Greece that were found at all major sites across the country. Later, enjoy some

free time, and maybe take a walk in the old Plaka district with its many tavernas and souvenir shops. (B)

DAY 10 ATHENS. Your last day in Greece is at leisure. You can further explore the city with the aid of the CosmosGO app, or you can enjoy an optional excursion to the spectacular cliffside village of Delphi to visit the famous archaeological site, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The ancient Greeks considered Delphi the navel of the earth and built a sumptuous temple dedicated to Apollo for worship. The journey through Greek mainland rural areas will reveal a different side of Greece with remarkable landscapes. (B)

DAY 11 ATHENS. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6620 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Athens	End Athens	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Athens	End Athens	Land Only
0424	Fri 24 Apr	Mon 04 May	1869	0508	Fri 08 May	Mon 18 May	1899
0501	Fri 01 May	Mon 11 May	1899	1009	Fri 09 Oct	Mon 19 Oct	2169

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PAMPLONA & SARAGOSSA Visit
BARCELONA Guided sightseeing
VALENCIA Orientation
GRANADA Guided visit of the Alhambra Complex*
CORDOBA Visit the Mezquita
SEVILLE Guided sightseeing
CÁCERES and ÁVILA Visit
MADRID Guided sightseeing

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

MADRID Praga (ST), **BURGOS** Almirante Bonifaz (F), **PAMPLONA** Maisonnave (F), **BARCELONA** Catalonia Sagrada Familia (ST), **VALENCIA** Sercotel Acteon Valencia (ST), **GRANADA** Don Juan (ST), **SEVILLE** Don Paco (ST), **SALAMANCA** Catalonia Plaza Mayor Salamanca (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 5 dinners (D)

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*Entrance to the Nasrid Palace is not guaranteed



SEVILLE

Day 1 ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN. Check into your hotel. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2 MADRID-SEGOVIA-RIBERA DEL DUERO-BURGOS. The first visit of the day is Segovia, listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site for its soaring Roman aqueduct and breathtaking fairytale fortress. Traveling through Castille and Leon, we reach the Ribera del Duero area, which follows the course of the Douro River and is noted for producing some of Spain's best wines. Get a taste at a WINE CELLAR, then on to Burgos with its landmark cathedral. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 155 mi/ 250 km

Day 3 BURGOS-BILBAO-SAN SEBASTIAN-PAMPLONA. The day is dedicated to discovering the Basque Countries as we

visit the city of Bilbao, with its contemporary architecture, and San Sebastian, with its beautiful sandy beach. On to Pamplona, famous for the running of the bulls. (B)

Today's Distance: 217 mi/ 350 km

Day 4 PAMPLONA-SARAGOSSA-BARCELONA. Vistas of the Rioja wine-growing region greet you this morning as you travel towards Saragossa on the banks of the Ebro River. Here, visit the baroque SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR before arriving in Barcelona, Catalonia's lively capital. (B)

Today's Distance: 311 mi/ 500 km

Day 5 BARCELONA. This morning's sightseeing with a Local Guide includes a drive around Montjuïc to see the Olympic Stadium and to marvel at the incredible panoramic



CORDOBA



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views of the port and city. On to the city center to Plaza Catalunya and Paseo de Gracia to admire the greatness and eccentricity of Gaudi's architectural masterpieces. (B,D)

Day 6 BARCELONA-VALENCIA. Travel along the Costa Dorada today and on to the Costa del Azahar (Orange Blossom Coast) to arrive in Valencia, birthplace of paella! Combining striking modern architecture with Art-Nouveau-style buildings and the Old Town, Valencia is one of the most innovative Spanish cities enjoying a very high quality of life. (B)
Today's Distance: 217 mi/ 350 km

Day 7 VALENCIA-GRANADA. Spectacular scenery unfolds as you travel inland towards Granada, beautifully situated at the foot of the mighty Sierra Nevada and at the confluence of four rivers. Granada is a compelling city where Moorish influence, old-style tapas bars, and historical sites coexist with a young population of university students, graffiti, and exotic tea houses in the Albayzin quarter. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 303 mi/ 487 km

Day 8 GRANADA. Today, your Local Guide will bring to life the world-famous ALHAMBRA COMPLEX*, which Moorish poets described as a "pearl set in emeralds." Built by Moorish kings in 889 AD, this magnificent hilltop palace-fortress features lavish gardens, and is the epitome of architectural beauty. (B)

Day 9 GRANADA-CORDOBA-SEVILLE. Visit Cordoba, known for the white-washed houses of the Jewish quarter, but also for its magnificent 8th-century MEZQUITA, a mosque in which a Cathedral was built following the Reconquista. Admire its splendid giant arches, domed shrine of

Byzantine mosaics and 856 jasper, onyx, marble, and granite pillars. Continue your journey through picturesque Andalusia, on to vibrant, festive Seville! Tonight, a chance to join an exciting optional Flamenco show to immerse yourself in the local culture. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 199 mi/ 320 km

Day 10 SEVILLE. An included city tour reveals the best of this colorful Andalusian capital today: see the majestic cathedral; beautiful La Giralda minaret tower, a symbol of Seville; the Real Alcázar palace with its extravagant Moorish architecture; and the landmark Plaza de España, built for the Ibero-American Expo in 1929. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 11 SEVILLE-CÁCERES-SALAMANCA. Stop in medieval, walled Cáceres, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its blend of Roman, Islamic, Northern Gothic, and Italian Renaissance styles. Later, cross the Tagus River and the Guadarrama mountains to arrive in Salamanca. Here you will experience

the ambiance and unique Spanish Baroque beauty of Plaza Mayor, heart of the city and one of the most extraordinary public squares in the country. (B)
Today's Distance: 289 mi/ 465 km

Day 12 SALAMANCA-ÁVILA-MADRID. On to Ávila, another UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its imposing city walls, monumental gates, 88 watchtowers, and 2,500-plus turrets. This city is the essence of Castilla and the epitome of old Spain. Upon arrival in Madrid, enjoy a guided tour of the city, discovering its royal elegance and its vibrancy. You'll enjoy the abundance of museums and cultural livelihood. (B)
Today's Distance: 134 mi/ 215 km

Day 13 MADRID. Spend the day at leisure to explore the city at your own pace or to join one of our optional excursions or activities. (B)

Day 14 MADRID. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6870 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Madrid	End Madrid	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Madrid	End Madrid	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Madrid	End Madrid	Land Only
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0606	Sat 06 Jun	Fri 19 Jun	1589	0905	Sat 05 Sep	Fri 18 Sep	1549				

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CORDOBA Visit the enchanting Mezquita

SEVILLE Guided city tour

RONDA See the famous Andalusian white-washed houses

COSTA DEL SOL

MÁLAGA Visit the city where Picasso was born

GRANADA Guided visit of the Alhambra Complex*

LA MANCHA Wine cellar visit and tasting

ARANJUEZ See the Royal Palace

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

MADRID Madrid Chamartin (ST), **CORDOBA** Selu (ST), **SEVILLE** Don Paco (ST), **COSTA DEL SOL** El Puerto (F) at Fuengirola, **GRANADA** Corona de Granada (ST), **MADRID** Melia Barajas (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 2 dinners (D)

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RONDA

Day 1 ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to start exploring lively Madrid with the help of the CosmosGO app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2 MADRID. Spain's capital is a city of elegant boulevards and manicured parks. Masterpieces by Goya, Velazquez and other Spanish masters can be found at Madrid Prado Museum. Get a feel of the city this morning during your included guided sightseeing tour. Enjoy a panoramic drive of the Avenida Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Parliament Square, and a picture stop outside the Royal Palace. In the afternoon, maybe revisit some of the morning's attractions, join an optional excursion, or just relax and take in the atmosphere. (B)

Day 3 MADRID-TOLEDO-CORDOBA. Leave the capital and head towards Toledo. Meet your Local Guide for a sightseeing tour, and visit the ST. TOME CHURCH, famous for El Greco's celebrated painting "The Burial of Count Orgaz". Continue into the very heart of La Mancha, known for its castles and windmills, as you travel to Cordoba, built on the banks of the Guadalquivir River. (B)
Today's Distance: 280 mi/ 450 km

Day 4 CORDOBA-SEVILLE. The highlight of this morning's visit to Spain's most Moorish city is the MEZQUITA, one of Islam's most important pieces of architecture outside the Arab world. The former mosque was converted to a Catholic cathedral in 1236, following the Reconquista. Stroll through the Jewish quarter



FLAMENCO DRESSES



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TOLEDO

along small, white-washed houses, winding streets, and squares. Departing Córdoba, enjoy more Andalusian landscapes before reaching Seville, one of Spain's most colorful cities. Perhaps tonight you'd like to join an optional flamenco performance? (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 90 mi/ 145 km

Day 5 SEVILLE. The wonderful Andalusian city of Seville is the epitome of Spain with its fiery flamenco, Moorish splendor, fragrant gardens, and elegant piazzas. Admire the city's many highlights this morning during your sightseeing tour with a Local Guide. The afternoon is dedicated to your independent discoveries. (B)

Day 6 SEVILLE-RONDA-COSTA DEL SOL. Today, take the scenic inland route to incomparable Ronda, the emblem of all Andalusian white-washed villages, boasting one of the most dramatic cityscapes in the world. Spanning the deep El Tajo gorge, it is known for its fascinating history, charm, and three remarkable bridges that cross the canyon. Continue to your hotel on the Costa del Sol. (B)
 Today's Distance: 146 mi/ 235 km

Day 7 COSTA DEL SOL. EXCURSION TO MÁLAGA. Begin the day with an included excursion to the charming port city of Málaga,

the southernmost large city in Europe, and birthplace of Pablo Picasso. Founded by the Phoenicians around 770 BC, it's one of the oldest cities in the world and yet among the liveliest in Spain. (B)
 Today's Distance: 22 mi/ 35 km

Day 8 COSTA DEL SOL-GRANADA. Our Spanish journey continues to history-steeped Granada at the foot of the Sierra Nevada. On the included tour, your Local Guide will bring to life the world-famous ALAMBRA COMPLEX*. Built by Moorish kings in 889 AD, initially to be a hilltop fortress, the building was extended over the centuries and transformed into a magnificent palace featuring lavish gardens, and it still is the epitome of architectural ornate beauty. (B)
 Today's Distance: 84 mi/ 135 km

Day 9 GRANADA-ARANJUEZ-MADRID. The olive and orange groves of the rolling Andalusian hill, as well the barren landscapes of *Don Quixote's La Mancha*, unfold before your eyes. Stop at a local WINE CELLAR to discover and taste some wines from the area and enjoy the beauty of the countryside. As you approach Madrid, stop in the Castilian Plain to visit Aranjuez, declared UNESCO World Heritage Cultural Landscape for its spectacular gardens and magnificent monuments such as the Royal Palace. (B)
 Today's Distance: 261 mi/ 420 km

Day 10 MADRID. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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0612	Fri 12 Jun	Sun 21 Jun	1109	0918	Fri 18 Sep	Sun 27 Sep	1199	1106	Fri 06 Nov	Sun 15 Nov	969

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ÁVILA & SALAMANCA Visits

COIMBRA Orientation

FÁTIMA Visit the Sanctuary

OBIDOS Visit the fortified city

LISBON Guided sightseeing

SEVILLE Guided sightseeing

CORDOBA Visit

MADRID Guided sightseeing

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

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HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower; hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

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MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 3 dinners (D)

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Day 1 ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to start exploring lively Madrid. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2 MADRID-ÁVILA-SALAMANCA-COIMBRA, PORTUGAL. Visit fortified Ávila with its intact medieval city walls, then on to Salamanca. Be sure to spend some time wandering around Salamanca's *Plaza Mayor*, considered the most beautiful square in

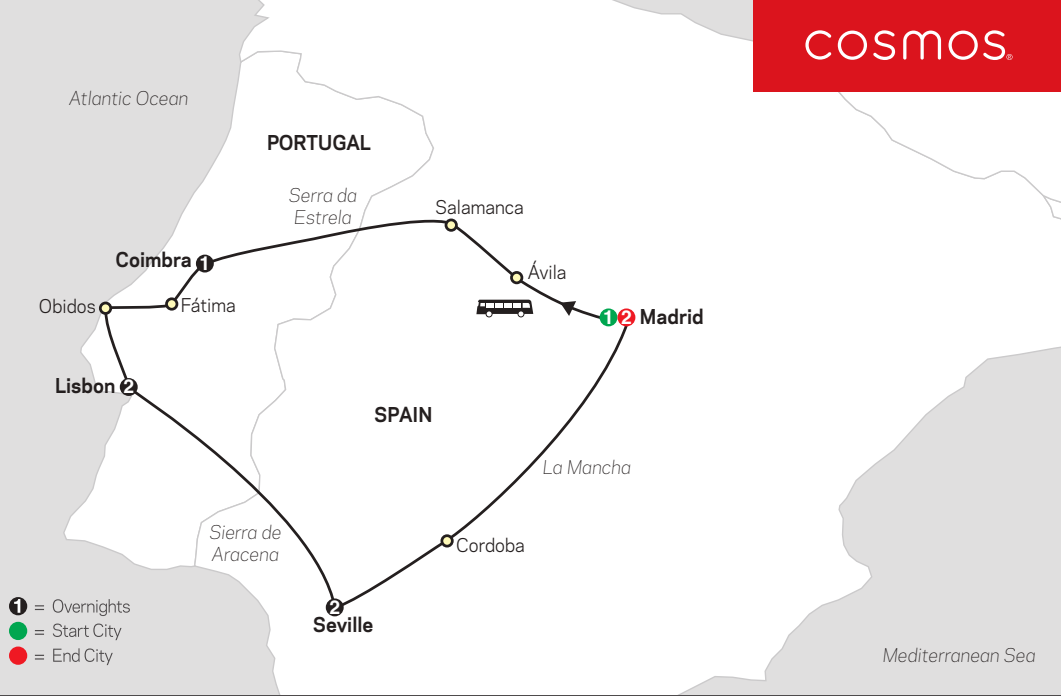
Spain. Journey into the valley of the Serra da Estrela on your way to Coimbra in Portugal. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 329 mi/ 530 km

Day 3 COIMBRA-FÁTIMA-OBIDOS-LISBON. Enjoy an orientation tour of Coimbra, strategically situated on a hill overlooking the Mondego River. Continue to Fátima to visit the SANCTUARY, a famous pilgrimage site where the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd



SALAMANCA



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children—Francisco, Jacinth, and Lucia—on May 13, 1917. On to Obidos, a fortified city still flanked by towers and bastions overlooking the countryside dotted with windmills. Overnight in Lisbon. (B)
Today's Distance: 177 mi/ 285 km

Day 4 LISBON. Henry the Navigator made Lisbon the 15th-century "Mistress of the Seas." You'll see his monument, the Belem Tower, the Moorish Citadel, the impressive Black Horse Square, and other highlights on your guided city tour. Spend the afternoon at leisure in the Alfama's tile-decorated streets, or discover the Portuguese Riviera by joining our optional excursion. (B)

Day 5 LISBON-SEVILLE, SPAIN. Drive into the Alentejo through the countryside, famous for its cork production. Cross the border at Vila Verde into Spain and journey into Andalusia, enjoying quite different scenery as you skirt the Sierra de Aracena on your way to delightful Seville. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 261 mi/ 420 km

Day 6 SEVILLE. Seville is one of Spain's most colorful and vibrant cities. Enjoy an included sightseeing tour with all the main highlights, including the iconic *Plaza de España*. (B)

Day 7 SEVILLE-CORDOBA-MADRID. Travel to Cordoba, Spain's most Moorish city with its Mezquita, which is rightly known as one of Islam's greatest pieces of architecture outside the Arab world. On through the very heart of *La Mancha*, famed for its castles and windmills, to Madrid. This evening, why not join the optional "Traditional tapas dinner and highlights of Madrid"? (B)
Today's Distance: 342 mi/ 550 km

Day 8 MADRID. Enjoy free time in Madrid, or join the fascinating optional trip to

Toledo. The splendid setting of this old walled city above the Tagus River was made famous in El Greco's painting—even now, it's like a great open-air museum of Spanish history and art. Later, join the included Madrid city sightseeing. As the capital of Spain and situated 2,180 feet above sea level, the Spaniards call Madrid the nearest thing to Heaven. (B)

Day 9 MADRID. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



MADRID

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

TOLEDO Guided sightseeing **GRANADA** Guided visit of the Alhambra Complex* **MONTILLA** Visit a wine Bodega **CORDOBA** Guided visit of the Mezquita **SEVILLE** Guided sightseeing **EVORA** Visit **LISBON** Guided sightseeing **FÁTIMA** Visit the Sanctuary **COIMBRA** Visit **PORTO** Guided sightseeing, visit a Port wine cellar **SALAMANCA**, **ÁVILA** and **SEGOVIA** Visits **MADRID** Guided sightseeing

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi.

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

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MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 4 dinners (D), including dinner at a local restaurant in Porto

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NOTE: Departure 0407 Easter departure; Departure 0428 Feria in Seville; Departure 1214 Christmas dinner in Madrid
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PORTO

Day 1 ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is for you to relax or start exploring Madrid taking advantage of the Cosmos GO app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2 MADRID-TOLEDO-GRANADA. Drive south to Toledo. Spectacularly situated on a granite hill surrounded by a loop of the Tagus River, the ancient Castilian capital is a treasure-chest of masterpieces. Visit the walled Old Town with a Local Guide and marvel at the 12th-century CHURCH OF ST. TOME, known for its large painting by El Greco of *The Burial of the Count of Orgaz*. Later, cross the Guadalquivir River and head for the olive and orange groves that dot the rolling Andalusian hills. Overnight in history-steeped Granada at the foot of the Sierra Nevada. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 298 mi/ 480 km

Day 3 GRANADA-MONTILLA-CORDOBA. Granada was the Moors' most treasured city, and they still mourn its loss in their prayers. With a Local Guide, visit the ALHAMBRA COMPLEX*, built by Moorish kings. More grand scenery as you reach Montilla to visit a local WINE CELLAR and

taste some of its wine. Then, continue to Cordoba on the banks of the Guadalquivir River. (B)

Today's Distance: 143 mi/ 230 km

Day 4 CORDOBA-SEVILLE. With a Local Guide visit the magnificent MEZQUITA, famous for its 850 pillars of porphyry, marble, and jasper. On to vibrant, festive Seville. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 93 mi/ 150 km

Day 5 SEVILLE. Get to know Seville on the included city tour. The capital of Andalusia, colorful Seville has much to offer: the cathedral, the beautiful *La Giralda* minaret tower, a symbol of Seville; and the *Real Alcázar* palace, with its extravagant Moorish architecture and opulent gardens. Fun fact: the "Palace of the Kingdom of Naboo", from *Star Wars*, and the "Palace of the Kingdom of Dorne", from *Game of Thrones*, were filmed in Plaza de España and the Royal Alcazar of Seville. (B)

Day 6 SEVILLE-EVORA, PORTUGAL-LISBON. Enjoy the scenery of the Sierra de Aracena before crossing into Portugal and the fertile plains of the Alentejo. Admire the



AVILA

forest of cork trees and make a stop to visit Evora, a delightfully attractive Moorish city with arches, alleys, flower-decked balconies, brilliant white houses, and the Temple of Diana. Continue to Lisbon. (B)
 Today's Distance: 267 mi/ 430 km

Day 7 LISBON. Henry the Navigator made Lisbon the 15th-century "Mistress of the Seas" You'll see his monument, the Belem Tower, the Moorish Citadel, the impressive Black Horse Square, and other highlights on the guided sightseeing tour. Spend the afternoon at leisure in the Alfama's tile-decorated streets, or take an optional excursion to the scenic Portuguese Riviera. (B)

Day 8 LISBON-FÁTIMA-COIMBRA-PORTO. Stop in Fátima to visit its world-famous SANCTUARY, dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Continue to Coimbra, known for its university, one of the oldest in Europe, and to Porto on the northern bank of the Douro River. For the perfect way to round out your day, why not join an optional Douro River cruise and dinner? (B)
 Today's Distance: 224 mi/ 360 km

Day 9 PORTO. Discover Porto's highlights on the guided city tour. See its historical cathedral, and visit a PORT WINE CELLAR along the banks of the Douro River. This afternoon, consider an optional excursion to Guimarães, called the "cradle" of Portugal and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Tonight, enjoy an included dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 10 PORTO-SALAMANCA, SPAIN. Enjoy the plentiful woodlands and mountains on your return to Spain via the scenic Douro Valley. Reach the ancient and beautiful university town of Salamanca in the early evening, the best time to take a stroll in the Plaza Mayor. (B)



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Today's Distance: 267 mi/ 430 km

Day 11 SALAMANCA-ÁVILA-SEGOVIA-MADRID. Journey to fortified Ávila with its many towers and visit ST. THERESA'S CONVENT before continuing to Segovia, a medieval town picturesquely set on a rocky hill. Spend some time in Segovia before crossing the boundary between new and old Castile to arrive in Madrid. (B)

Today's Distance: 168 mi/ 270 km

Day 12 MADRID. The capital of Spain, situated 2,180 feet above sea level, Madrid is the nearest thing to Heaven, according to Spaniards. Discover Madrid's main highlights on the included guided city tour. (B)

Day 13 MADRID. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



LISBON

TOUR 6820 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Madrid	End Madrid	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Madrid	End Madrid	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Madrid	End Madrid	Land Only
0324	Tue 24 Mar	Sun 05 Apr	1449	0609	Tue 09 Jun	Sun 21 Jun	1539	0915	Tue 15 Sep	Sun 27 Sep	1539
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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; ferry across the Straits of Gibraltar

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MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 8 dinners (D)

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COIMBRA

Day 1 ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN. Check into your hotel. Take advantage of any free time to explore lively Madrid with the help of the CosmosGO app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2 MADRID. Spaniards say the Spanish capital, situated 2,180 feet above sea level, is the nearest thing to Heaven. It's certainly worth making the most of today by joining the included guided sightseeing tour: a full panoramic drive by way of the Avenida Mayor, Puerta del Sol, Parliament Square, and a picture stop outside the Royal Palace. The optional trip to Toledo is most rewarding, too. The splendid setting of this old walled city above the Tagus was made famous in El Greco's painting, and even now it's like a great open-air museum of Spanish history and art. (B)

Day 3 MADRID-ÁVILA-SALAMANCA-COIMBRA, PORTUGAL. Visit ancient fortified Ávila with its many towers, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to Salamanca and make sure you spend some time wandering around PLAZA MAYOR, the grandest square in Spain. Cross the frontier to Guarda, the highest town in Portugal. From here, descend to the valleys of the Serra da Estrela to Coimbra. (B,D) *Today's Distance: 329 mi/ 530 km*

Day 4 COIMBRA-FÁTIMA-OBIDOS-LISBON. Enjoy an orientation tour of Coimbra, celebrated for its beauty and ancient university. Later, travel southward to visit the SANCTUARY of Fátima, one of Europe's most visited Marian shrines. Continue to picturesque fortified Obidos, before reaching Lisbon for two overnights. (B) *Today's Distance: 168 mi/ 270 km*

Day 5 LISBON. Henry the Navigator made Lisbon the 15th-century "Mistress of the Seas." On the included guided tour, see his monument, the Belem Tower, the Moorish Citadel, and the impressive Commerce Square, also known as Black Horse Square. Spend the afternoon at leisure—maybe in the Alfama's tile-decorated streets, or take an optional excursion to the Portuguese Riviera. (B)

Day 6 LISBON-SEVILLE, SPAIN. From the rolling plains of the Alentejo with its woodlands of cork and eucalyptus trees, head south to the brilliant light of Andalusia. Admire its neat, white-painted villages and sun-drenched plantations of olives, figs, and almonds while traveling towards magnificent Seville. (B,D) *Today's Distance: 261 mi/ 420 km*

Day 7 SEVILLE. Enjoy an included sightseeing tour of this vibrant city. Walk in the city center,



MOROCCAN MARKET



see some of the main highlights and spend time to admire the impressive Plaza d'España. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 8 SEVILLE-FERRY TO MOROCCO-RABAT. Drive through Spain's pretty sherry wine region and head south to the coast. Here, you will embark the FERRY and cruise across the Strait of Gibraltar to Morocco on the African continent. Travel along what was once the infamous Barbary Coast, then continue the drive south to Rabat, one of Morocco's imperial cities. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 311 mi/ 500 km

Day 9 RABAT-CASABLANCA-MARRAKESH. Today starts with an included guided city sightseeing tour of the country's lively capital, and a visit to CHELLAH GARDENS and CASBAH DES OUDAIAS. Later, reach Morocco's westernmost city: Casablanca. Enjoy an orientation drive in this modern city and see the illustrious Hassan II Mosque. One of the largest mosques in the world, its minaret soars 689 feet into the sky. Continue on to the "red" oasis city of Marrakesh. An optional excursion this evening is the perfect end of the day. (B)
Today's Distance: 227 mi/ 365 km

Day 10 MARRAKESH. Today's included city sightseeing with a Local Guide will make you feel like you've been whisked back in time. Founded in the 9th century, Marrakesh remains a tapestry of ramparts, mosques, palaces, gardens, and vibrant public squares and souks (markets)—where buying and selling and a fascinating carnival of entertainment occurs daily. Also see the BAHIA PALACE and MAJORELLE GARDENS. (B,D)

Day 11 MARRAKESH-FEZ. Today, travel through the fragrant cedar forests of the Middle Atlas mountains, where a number of peaks soar above 13,000 feet in elevation. This range is home to the endangered Barbary ape, wild boar, and polecats. On your

way north to Fez, enjoy glimpses of North African village life. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 311 mi/ 500 km

Day 12 FEZ. Ancient Fez is a city of outstanding scenic beauty. Visit the MEDINA during the included sightseeing tour this morning, and enjoy the maze of narrow streets through the colorful bazaars and exotic atmosphere. The madrasas, fondouks, palaces, residences, mosques, and fountains dating back to the 13th century are part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the afternoon, explore further on your own. (B)

Day 13 FEZ-FERRY CROSSING TO SPAIN-MIJAS. Today, an early departure takes you north for the FERRY crossing back to mainland Spain to the Costa del Sol (Coast of the Sun). Overnight in Mijas. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 311 mi/ 500 km

Day 14 MIJAS-GRANADA. Travel along the Costa del Sol and head to Granada in the heart of Andalusia. On the agenda: an included guided visit of the ALHAMBRA COMPLEX*, a lavish palace and fortress built by Moorish kings. You'll marvel at its architectural Moorish beauty and magnificent gardens, with construction dating back to 889 AD. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 162 mi/ 260 km

Day 15 GRANADA-MADRID. Travel through the very heart of Don Quixote's La Mancha, famed for its castle and windmills, on your way to Madrid. (B)
Today's Distance: 267 mi/ 430 km

Day 16 MADRID. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

RABAT Guided sightseeing, visit the Chellah Gardens & Kasbah des Oudayas

MEKNES Guided sightseeing, visit Royal Stables

FEZ Visit

IFRANE Visit

ZIZ GORGES

RISSANI Visit the Mausoleum of Moulay Ali Sharif

OUARZAZATE Visit the Kasbah de Taourirt

AÏT BENHADDOU Visit the fortified village

TIZI-N-TICHKA PASS Scenic drive

MARRAKESH Guided sightseeing, visit Jemaa-el-Fna square, Bahia Palace & Majorelle Gardens

CASABLANCA Guided sightseeing

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

CASABLANCA Novotel Casa City Center (F), **FEZ** Menzeh Zalagh (ST), **ERFOUD** Kasbah Tizimi (ST), **OUARZAZATE** Ibis Moussafir (ST), **MARRAKESH** Zalagh Kasbah & Spa (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 5 dinners (D)

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MARRAKESH

Day 1 ARRIVE IN CASABLANCA, MOROCCO. Check into your hotel. Later, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2 CASABLANCA-RABAT-MEKNES-FEZ. A short ride along the coast to Rabat, once a lair of the corsairs and now the country's capital. Sightseeing includes the Royal Palace, Hassan Tower, and the Kasbah of Oudayas. You'll be reminded of the time when Morocco was the Roman province of Mauretania as you visit the fine **ROMAN RELICS OF CHELLAH** and its **GARDENS**. Continue to Meknes. During your guided tour, see its monumental gates, mosque, palace, and miles of protective walls. Visit its **ROYAL STABLES**, originally built to house 12,000 of the royal horses. Travel east towards Fez, Morocco's most enchanting city. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 211 mi/ 340 km

Day 3 FEZ. At leisure in ancient Fez, which occupies a position of outstanding scenic beauty. Visit the exotic ancient Medina on the optional sightseeing tour, a maze of narrow, bustling streets and alleys that are home to colorful *souks*. (B)

Day 4 FEZ-IFRANE-ERFOUD. Travel today into the very heart of Morocco. Stop in the quiet, French-built alpine mountain resort of Ifrane. Verdant cedar forests give way to volcanic mountains and windswept plains as you travel across the Middle Atlas range. Pass fortified mud-and-straw villages and descend into the spectacular **ZIZ GORGES**. The landscape becomes progressively more arid and you enter a stony desert. Approaching Erfoud, encounter an unexpected and breathtaking surprise: the peaceful oasis of the Ziz Valley. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 267 mi/ 430 km



FEZ



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Day 5 ERFOUD. The best choice today is an included excursion to Rissani to see the MAUSOLEUM OF MOULAY ALI SHARIF, the first ruler of the Alaouite Dynasty. This evening, enjoy an optional excursion in the desert. (B,D)

Day 6 ERFOUD-THE ROAD OF A THOUSAND KASBAHS-OUARZAZATE.

Enjoy the drive through the eastern slopes of the Atlas Mountains and arrive at the Tinerhir oasis with its green valley of palms and local villages. On to the impressive Todra Gorge, then along the Dades Valley. Arrive in the film capital of Morocco, Ouarzazate, where you'll visit the KASBAH DE TAOURIRT, the intricate and fascinating residence of Pasha Thami el Glaoui. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 217 mi/ 350 km

Day 7 OUARZAZATE-AÏT BENHADDOU-TIZI-N-TICHKA PASS-MARRAKESH.

Travel to AÏT BENHADDOU, a kasbah famous as a film location for *Lawrence of Arabia* and *Gladiator*. Pass through picturesque villages surrounded by craggy mountains towards 7,414-foot-high Tizi-n-Tichka Pass in the heart of the High Atlas Mountains. Each new twist in the road leads to a different, more dramatic landscape. Leaving the pass behind, see the landscape gradually change to a tapestry of red ochre. Enter the gates of the red-colored imperial city of Marrakesh, justly considered the most fascinating of all Moroccan cities. An optional evening excursion is a fitting way to end the day. (B)

Today's Distance: 143 mi/ 230 km

Day 8 MARRAKESH. The included city sightseeing with a Local Guide starts with an orientation drive followed by a walk through the ancient quarters to the fascinating JEMAA-EL-FNA SQUARE and its exotic bazaar, BAHIA PALACE, and MAJORELLE GARDENS. You'll feel as if you've stopped the march of time. (B,D)

Day 9 MARRAKESH-CASABLANCA. Leave Morocco's magical city of Marrakesh for the journey back to Casablanca. On arrival, see the main sights in the company of a Local Guide. (B)

Today's Distance: 155 mi/ 250 km

Day 10 CASABLANCA. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



RABAT

TOUR 6780 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Casablanca	End Casablanca	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Casablanca	End Casablanca	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Casablanca	End Casablanca	Land Only
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

MADRID Guided sightseeing **CUENCA** Visit **VALENCIA** Guided sightseeing **PEÑÍSCOLA** Visit the castle **BARCELONA** Guided sightseeing **COLLIOURE** Visit **MARSEILLE** Orientation drive **CASSIS** Visit **ÈZE** Visit a perfume workshop **CINQUE TERRE** Excursion **VERONA** Visit **VENICE** Canal boat ride, walking orientation, glassblower demonstration **ASSISI** Visit St. Francis Basilica **ROME** Guided sightseeing, see St. Peter's Square

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; canal boat ride in Venice; train Levanto-La Spezia

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

MADRID Elba Madrid Alcalà (F), **VALENCIA** Sercotel Acteon Valencia (ST), **BARCELONA** Abba Garden (F), **MARSEILLE** Ibis Centre Euromed (ST), **FRENCH RIVIERA** Ibis Styles Vieux Port (ST) at Nice, **CINQUE TERRE AREA** NH (F) at La Spezia, **VENICE AREA** Poppi (ST) at Mira, **ROME** Pineta Palace (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 5 dinners (D)

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NOTE: Departure 1221 Christmas in Barcelona and New Year's Eve festive dinner in Venice



CINQUE TERRE

Day 1 ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN. Check into your hotel. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2 MADRID. Not only is Madrid the capital of Spain, but because it is situated 2,180 feet above sea level, the Spaniards rightly say it's the nearest thing to Heaven. On the included guided city tour, discover the main sights and end the tour with a walk in the Barrio de La Latina. Stop in one of the many bars for a TAPAS TASTING. Consider an optional trip to Toledo. The splendid setting of this old walled city above the Tagus was made famous in El Greco's painting and, even now,

it's like a great open-air museum of Spanish history and art. (B)

Day 3 MADRID-CUENCA-VALENCIA. Travel southeast to Cuenca, perched high above the precipices of the Jucar and Huecar Rivers, famous for its "hanging houses" that are suspended over the Huecar ravine. Journey on to Valencia, Spain's third-largest city, and explore the city with a Local Guide. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 255 mi/ 410 km

Day 4 VALENCIA-PEÑÍSCOLA-BARCELONA. Today, visit PEÑÍSCOLA CASTLE in Castellon, built by the Knights



MADRID



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Templar in the 14th century. The promontory on which the castle and town are located is a fine reminder of medieval times. Continue your journey through orange groves and seaside resorts past Tarragona to Catalonia's lively and beautiful capital, Barcelona. (B)
 Today's Distance: 236 mi/ 380 km

Day 5 BARCELONA. Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes a drive around Monjuïc to see the Olympic Stadium and a great panoramic view of the port and city. Continue to the city center of Plaza Catalunya and to Paseo de Gracia to admire the greatness and eccentricity of Gaudí's architectural masterpieces in the Houses Batllò and Mila and the Sagrada Família (entrance fees not included). Spend the afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 6 BARCELONA-COLLIIOURE, FRANCE-MARSEILLE. Leave Spain today and cross the border into France to visit Collioure. This picturesque village is nestled in an idyllic place on the rocky Mediterranean coastline and is sheltered by the Pyrenees. Carry on to the oldest city in France, Marseille, for an overnight. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 354 mi/ 570 km

Day 7 MARSEILLE-CASSIS-FRENCH RIVIERA. Capital of the Provence, Marseille was founded by the Greeks in 600 BC. See the city's bustling ancient heart—the picturesque Vieux Port (old port), where elegant markets and handsome townhouses surround the boat-filled harbor. Then, head for the hilltop BASILICA NOTRE DAME DE LA GARDE, with stunning views of the city. Follow the coastal route toward Cassis, a small fishing port lined with cafés and restaurants, and stop to explore the town before reaching Nice. Later, why not join the optional Monte-Carlo-by-Night excursion? (B)
 Today's Distance: 143 mi/ 230 km

Day 8 FRENCH RIVIERA. EXCURSION TO ÈZE. Start the day with a visit to a PERFUME WORKSHOP in Èze. Later, spend time at leisure to do as you please! In Nice, dabble in

the Mediterranean Sea, stroll along the famous Promenade des Anglais, or join our optional excursion to the artists' town of St. Paul de Vence. (B)
 Today's Distance: 19 mi/ 30 km

Day 9 FRENCH RIVIERA-CINQUE TERRE AREA, ITALY. Enjoy the wonderful coastal scenery along the French and Italian Rivièras as you travel toward Cinque Terre. Take the TRAIN in Levanto and stop in some of the most enchanting villages of the spectacular Cinque Terre region, where the beauty of the rugged cliffs and romantic fishing villages once inspired Lord Byron. There are several breathtaking trails carved into the rocks connecting the villages, affording dramatic sea views. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 205 mi/ 330 km

Day 10 CINQUE TERRE AREA-VERONA- VENICE AREA. Travel through areas of culinary excellence in the Po plains to reach the romantic city of Verona and enjoy some time at leisure. Continue to the Venice area, where you will spend two nights. (B)
 Today's Distance: 273 mi/ 440 km

Day 11 VENICE. Venice is a city of unparalleled beauty and a feast of wonderful sights. Your included orientation starts with a BOAT RIDE to St. Mark's Square and is followed by time

at leisure and a chance to watch VENETIAN GLASSBLOWERS fashion their delicate objects as they did centuries ago. Don't miss out on the optional gondola trip, gliding along the picturesque canals with a local troubadour to serenade you. (B,D)

Day 12 VENICE AREA-ASSISI-ROME. Cross the Po Delta and head into the verdant Apennines to medieval Assisi. Enclosed by ramparts, little has changed since the Middle Ages. This is the town of the deeply mystical and poetic ST. FRANCIS. See the UPPER and LOWER BASILICA with the beautiful frescoes by Giotto, then head for Rome. (B)
 Today's Distance: 342 mi/ 550 km

Day 13 ROME. The "Eternal City" is steeped in history, vibrantly alive and exciting, and absolutely unique! Included sightseeing with a Local Guide starts with St. Peter's Square and Basilica. Other highlights are the iconic Colosseum, the largest amphitheater ever built, and Circus Maximus. An optional visit is available to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, world famous for Michelangelo's impressive fresco of *The Last Judgment*. (B)

Day 14 ROME. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6840 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Madrid	End Rome	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Madrid	End Rome	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Madrid	End Rome	Land Only
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AMSTERDAM Canal cruise and city tour

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DELFT Visit Royal Delft Pottery factory

ROTTERDAM Guided sightseeing

GOUDA Cheese experience

GIETHOORN & GRONINGEN Visit

ZAANSE SCHANS Visit Wooden Clog workshop

VOLENDAM Visit the fishing village

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent; includes rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, portorage, tips, and service charges

AMSTERDAM AREA Ibis Styles Airport (ST) or Best Western Plus Amedia Airport (ST), **ROTTERDAM** Bilderberg Parkhotel (ST), **ARNHEM AREA** Postillion (ST), **GRONINGEN** Apollo (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 3 dinners (D), including dinner at a local restaurant in Amsterdam

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ROTTERDAM

Day 1 ARRIVE IN AMSTERDAM AREA, HOLLAND. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore Amsterdam on your

own with the help of the CosmosGO app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)



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GIETHOORN

Day 2 AMSTERDAM AREA. For centuries, this tiny nation of seafaring traders played a leading role in world history. It reclaimed 40% of its territory from the sea, and produces a healthy agricultural surplus in the midst of Europe's most densely populated area—yet Holland manages to remain quaint and scenic. Your day begins with a CANAL CRUISE to see Amsterdam from water level. Complete the experience watching skilled craftsmen cut and polish precious stones at a DIAMOND CENTER, and follow a Local Guide who will point out Amsterdam's highlights on the included city tour. Enjoy time this afternoon to explore on your own or attend an optional traditional Dutch dinner. (B)

Day 3 AMSTERDAM AREA-AALSMEER/KEUKENHOF-DELFT-ROTTERDAM. Begin your day with a visit to the fascinating AALSMEER FLOWER AUCTION or, when the tulips bloom, see some of the 7 million flowers planted annually at the world-famous KEUKENHOF—one of the world's largest flower gardens (departures 0404-0502 and weather permitting). Continue to historic Delft to visit the famous ROYAL DELFT POTTERY FACTORY. See how this exquisite pottery is made, and marvel at the magnificent collection of hand-painted earthenware. Continue on to Rotterdam, the world's busiest port, to marvel at the city's futuristic architecture during your sightseeing with a Local Guide. (B)

Today's Distance: 99 mi/ 160 km

Day 4 ROTTERDAM-GOUDA-ARNHEM AREA. Arrive in Gouda, renowned for its cheese! Stroll around the picturesque narrow streets to the medieval Market Square, see the gothic Town Hall with its red and white shutters and the *Goudse Waag* used for cheese weighing in the 17th-century. Then, enjoy your interactive CHEESE EXPERIENCE. Next, is Arnhem, site of the WWII Battle of Arnhem, where you will see John Frost Bridge, named after the commander of the British forces that held the bridge for four days. Enjoy time on your own to do some independent exploring. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 71 mi/ 115 km

Day 5 ARNHEM AREA-GIETHOORN-GRONINGEN. This morning, head for the quaint village of Giethoorn, built on canals but quainter than cities like Venice or

Amsterdam. Spend the night in the provincial capital of Groningen. (B)

Today's Distance: 134 mi/ 215 km

Day 6 GRONINGEN-ZAANSE SCHANS-VOLENDAM-AMSTERDAM AREA. Explore Groningen this morning, an important trade center in the 13th century hailed today as the "World Cycling City." Cross over the 19-mile Barrier Dam, which is part of an incredible system of 1,200 miles of dikes, dams, and dunes built over the last 900 years to protect the part of Holland that is below sea level. Visit a WOODEN CLOG WORKSHOP in Zaanse Schans. Continue to the fishing village of Volendam, then arrive back in Amsterdam and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 137 mi/ 220 km

Day 7 AMSTERDAM AREA. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 4820 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Amsterdam	End Amsterdam	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Amsterdam	End Amsterdam	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Amsterdam	End Amsterdam	Land Only
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- PARIS** Guided sightseeing
- GIVERNY** Visit the water garden*
- ROUEN** Visit the cathedral
- HONFLEUR and DEAUVILLE** Visit
- NORMANDY LANDING BEACHES** Visit the American Cemetery at Omaha beach
- BAYEUX** Visit Tapestry Museum
- MONT ST. MICHEL** Visit
- ST. MALO** Visit the cathedral
- RENNES** See the colorful timber-framed houses
- CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY** Blois and Amboise visit
- CHARTRES** Visit

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent; includes rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, portorage, tips, and service charges

PARIS Courtyard by Marriott Arcueil (F), **DEAUVILLE** Ibis Centre (ST), **MONT ST. MICHEL** Hotel Vert (ST), **CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY** Novotel (F) at Amboise, **PARIS** Ibis Styles Paris Meteor Avenue d'Italie (ST) or Ibis Styles Paris Porte d'Orléans (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 2 dinners (D)

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NOTE: *Departure 1.11.13 due to Closure of Giverny Gardens - visit to D-Day Museum instead.



PARIS

Day 1 ARRIVE IN PARIS, FRANCE. Check into your hotel and use your CosmosGO app to explore the French capital. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2 PARIS. Enjoy a full day to explore the "City of Light", known throughout the world for its fashion, art, museums, cuisine, and *joie de vivre*. Enjoy included sightseeing with a local expert to see

many of the best-known Parisian sites, including views of the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe. Optional excursions are also available. (B)

Day 3 PARIS-GIVERNY-ROUEN-HONFLEUR-DEAUVILLE. Start the day with a visit to Giverny*, home of impressionist painter Claude Monet. The famous WATER GARDEN at Giverny was the inspiration behind some of



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Monet's finest work (gardens open from April to October). Continue to Rouen to visit its great CATHEDRAL. Next, enjoy a stop in lovely Honfleur, situated on the Seine estuary, and then continue to the seaside resort of Deauville. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 199 mi/ 320 km

Day 4 DEAUVILLE-NORMANDY LANDING BEACHES-BAYEUX-MONT

ST. MICHEL. Visit the legendary beaches of Normandy, where Allied troops landed more than 75 years ago. The highlights are Arromanches and the AMERICAN CEMETERY at Omaha. On to Bayeux, famed for its lace-making and the world-renowned BAYEUX TAPESTRY depicting the story of William the Conqueror and Harold, Earl of Wessex—who led the Norman and Saxon armies in 1066 to conquer England. Then, discover spectacular Mont St. Michel, which stands on an island accessible by a causeway. (B)
 Today's Distance: 143 mi/ 230 km

Day 5 MONT ST. MICHEL-ST. MALO-RENNES-CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY.

Drive along the Brittany coast to the fortified seaside resort of St. Malo to admire its CATHEDRAL and ancient walls. Later, visit Rennes with its traditional, colorful, timber-framed houses, then reach the enchanting Châteaux Country. (B)
 Today's Distance: 261 mi/ 420 km

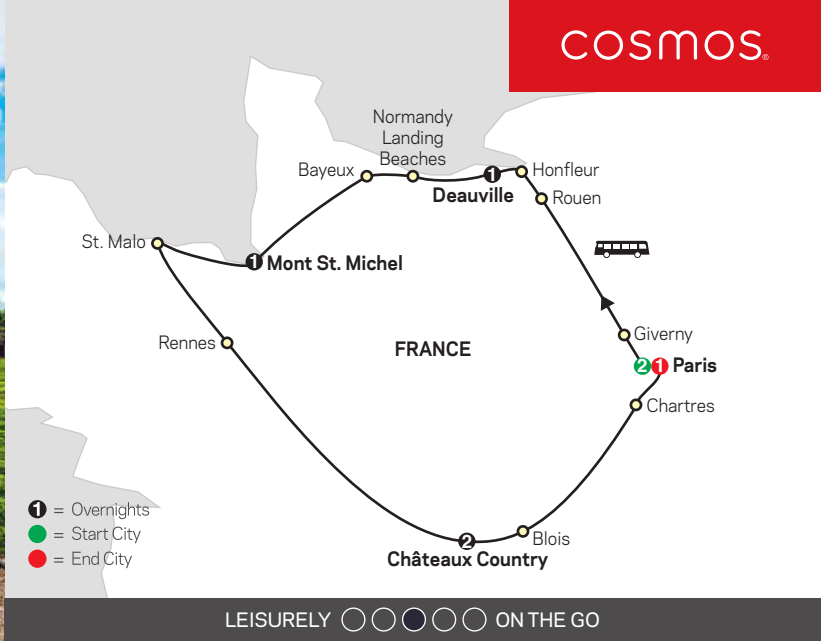
Day 6 CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY.

Spend a whole day at leisure or to take advantage of a fascinating optional excursion to Château of Chenonceau, now privately owned, and the most visited castle of the Loire Valley. Visit Amboise, where Leonardo da Vinci spent the last three years of his life. (B,D)

Day 7 CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY-BLOIS-CHARTRES-PARIS.

Visit picturesque Blois with its renaissance castle, once occupied by Louis XII. Later, stop in Chartres, home of the famous gothic cathedral. Arrive in Paris to enjoy an optional evening excursion. (B)
 Today's Distance: 193 mi/ 310 km

Day 8 PARIS. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



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TOUR 4750 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Paris	End Paris	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Paris	End Paris	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Paris	End Paris	Land Only
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0612	Fri 12 Jun	Fri 19 Jun	1089	0904	Fri 04 Sep	Fri 11 Sep	1089				

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

ROUEN Orientation walk **HONFLEUR and CAEN** Visit **NORMANDY LANDING BEACHES** Visit the American Cemetery at Omaha Beach **MONT ST. MICHEL** Visit **ANGERS** Visit the cathedral **CHATEAUX COUNTRY** Visit **LA ROCHELLE** Visit **BORDEAUX** Orientation walk and wine tasting **ROCAMADOUR** Visit **CARCASSONNE** Orientation walk **PONT DU GARD** See the Roman aqueduct **ARLES** Visit the Roman Amphitheater **AIX-EN-PROVENCE** Visit **GRASSE** Visit a perfume workshop **BEAUNE** Visit Hotel Dieu **PARIS** Guided sightseeing

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi.

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

PARIS Novotel 17 (F), **CAEN** Ibis Porte d'Angleterre (ST), **MONT ST. MICHEL** Hotel Vert (ST), **CHATEAUX COUNTRY** Novotel (F) at Amboise, **BORDEAUX** Quality Centre (F), **TOULOUSE** Ibis Pont Jumeaux (ST), **AVIGNON** Ibis Centre Pont de l'Europe (ST), **FRENCH RIVIERA** Ibis Promenade des Anglais (ST) at Nice, **LYON AREA** Parkest (ST), **PARIS** Ibis Styles Paris Meteor Avenue d'Italie (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 4 dinners (D)

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HEADSETS: throughout the tour 

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Day 1 ARRIVE IN PARIS, FRANCE. Check into your hotel and spend free time strolling around Paris' avenues. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2 PARIS-ROUEN-HONFLEUR-CAEN.

Drive first to the historical capital city of Normandy, Rouen—one of the most prosperous cities of medieval Europe. Walk through its center, rich in gothic architecture. Next, visit lovely Honfleur, known for its picturesque port and houses with slate-covered facades. Continue to Caen. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 211 mi/ 340 km

Day 3 CAEN-NORMANDY LANDING BEACHES-BAYEUX-MONT ST. MICHEL.

Time to see Caen before visiting the legendary beaches where Allied troops landed more than 75 years ago. Experience the most moving sites at Arranches, St. Laurent, and the AMERICAN CEMETERY at Omaha. Next, journey to Bayeux, home to the famous tapestry depicting William the Conqueror's epic battle in 1066 (entrance fee extra). Then, on to the unique beauty of Mont St. Michel, which stands on an island accessed via a causeway. (B)
Today's Distance: 162 mi/ 260 km

Day 4 MONT ST. MICHEL-ANGERS-CHATEAUX COUNTRY. Time to enjoy a visit of MONT ST. MICHEL before departing for Angers to visit its CATHEDRAL. Then, travel along the banks of the Loire River to reach the enchanting Chateaux Country. This evening, join an optional dinner at a local restaurant. (B)
Today's Distance: 236 mi/ 380 km

Day 5 CHATEAUX COUNTRY. Spend the day at leisure or participate in an optional excursion to see some of the most

spectacular castles of the Loire, steeped in the history of noblemen and kings since the 11th century. Gothic spires, medieval turrets, great fortresses, and beautiful châteaux make for splendid panoramas. (B,D)

Day 6 CHATEAUX COUNTRY-LA ROCHELLE-BORDEAUX. This morning spend some time in the picturesque town of La Rochelle, situated on the Atlantic coast, followed by a scenic drive through the Bordeaux wine region. Stop for WINE TASTING at one of the celebrated cellars. Next, enjoy an orientation walk of the city center of Bordeaux. (B)
Today's Distance: 193 mi/ 310 km

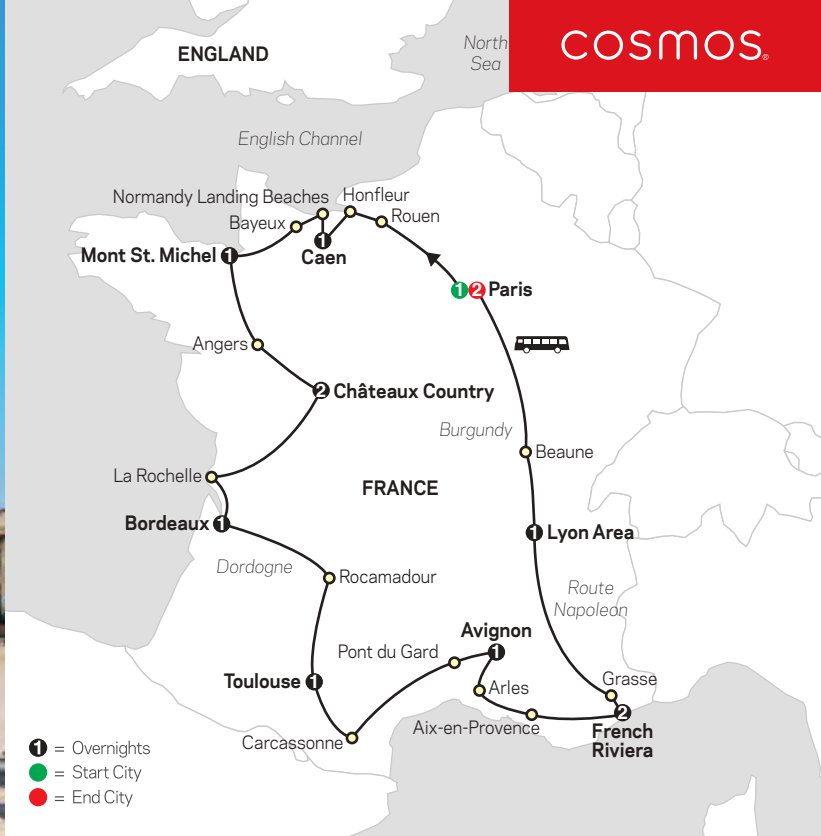
Day 7 BORDEAUX-DORDOGNE-ROCAMADOUR-TOULOUSE. Discover one of France's most scenic regions, the Dordogne. Stop in the dramatically located medieval town of Rocamadour, perched high upon a cliff. Continue southwards to Toulouse. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 298 mi/ 480 km

Day 8 TOULOUSE-CARCASSONNE-PONT DU GARD-AVIGNON. Travel to Carcassonne for a walk in this well-preserved medieval town. Then, make a brief picture stop at the famous PONT DU GARD before reaching Avignon. (B)
Today's Distance: 217 mi/ 350 km

Day 9 AVIGNON-ARLES-AIX-EN-PROVENCE-FRENCH RIVIERA. Visit Arles, known all over the world for the paintings of Van Gogh. Admire the famous Roman AMPHITHEATER, then continue to Aix-en-Provence to see its main street, the Cours Mirabeau, lined with plane trees in the French tradition. See its 17th-century



ARLES



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palace, houses, and fountains. Finally, head to the French Riviera on the shores of the Mediterranean. (B)

Today's Distance: 205 mi/ 330 km

Day 10 FRENCH RIVIERA. Take time to enjoy all the amenities of the French Riviera on your own. Tonight, maybe join the optional Monte Carlo by night excursion to see the Principality of Monaco. (B)

Day 11 FRENCH RIVIERA-GRASSE-LYON AREA. First to Grasse to visit a traditional PERFUME WORKSHOP. See more of Provence and follow one of France's great panoramic routes, which Napoleon took on his return from his exile in Elba in 1815. From Grenoble, join the expressway to the Lyon area. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 298 mi/ 480 km

Day 12 LYON AREA-BEAUNE-PARIS. Travel through the picturesque vineyards and fields of Burgundy to medieval Beaune, the region's wine capital since Roman times. Visit the famous HÔTEL-DIEU. Return to the French capital of Paris. (B)

Today's Distance: 304 mi/ 490 km

Day 13 PARIS. Discover the glorious *ville lumières* with its many boulevards and monumental buildings. On your included sightseeing tour, a local expert will guide you through Parisian history, tradition, and modern living. Optional excursions are also available to complete your experience. (B)

Day 14 PARIS. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



PARIS

TOUR 4780 DATES & PRICES

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

BUDAPEST Guided sightseeing

NOVI SAD Visit

BELGRADE Guided sightseeing

SOFIA Guided sightseeing, visit Bojana Church

RILA Visit the Monastery

PLOVDIV Old Town and visit Roman Amphitheater

VELIKO TÂRNOVO Visit Arbanassi Village and the Church of the Nativity

BUCHAREST Guided sightseeing, visit open-air Village Museum

SINAIA Visit the Monastery and Peles Castle

BRAN Visit the legendary Castle of Dracula

BRASOV Orientation of the Old Town, visit Black Church

SIGHISOARA & CLUJ-NAPOCA Visit

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent; includes rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, portage, tips, and service charges

BUDAPEST Ibis Styles City West (ST), **BELGRADE** Best Western Hotel M (F), **SOFIA** Crystal Palace (F), **VELIKO TÂRNOVO** Yantra Grand Hotel (F), **BUCHAREST** Pullman (SF), **BRASOV** Aro Palace (F), **CLUJ NAPOCA** Golden Tulip Ana Dome (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 4 dinners (D)

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BUDAPEST

Day 1, ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.

Check into your hotel. Take advantage of the CosmosGO app to visit Budapest at leisure. In the early evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2, BUDAPEST. Budapest is a treasure trove of architectural wonders, from Gothic to Baroque; Neoclassical to Art Nouveau, but also

full of history, a food capital, and surprisingly rich in thermal waters. Discover all of this and more during the guided city tour. (B)

Day 3, BUDAPEST-NOVI SAD, SERBIA-BELGRADE. Travel to Serbia. Stop in Novi Sad, capital of the province, situated on the Danube River and famous for its Petrovaradin Citadel, the fortress known in the west as



SINAIA CASTLE



the “Gibraltar of the Danube.” Continue to Belgrade, and discover the capital of Serbia on a guided city sightseeing tour. (B)

Today's Distance: 267 mi/ 430 km

Day 4, BELGRADE-SOFIA, BULGARIA.

Cross the border into Bulgaria to arrive in the capital city of Sofia. Join a Local Guide for a city tour that includes the Parliament building, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, BOJANA CHURCH, a medieval Bulgarian orthodox church listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the National Theater, and St. Sofia Church. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 273 mi/ 440 km

Day 5, SOFIA. EXCURSION TO RILA MONASTERY.

This morning, discover Rila MONASTERY with its colorful frescoes, located inside a nature park. Its checkered history goes back to Ivan Rilski, a hermit who founded it in 927. During the long Turkish rule over the country, the monastery became a beacon of Bulgarian culture. Return to Sofia. (B)

Today's Distance: 130 mi/ 210 km

Day 6, SOFIA-PLOVDIV-VELIKO TÂRNOVO.

Head eastwards to Plovdiv, Bulgaria's second-largest city, located along the banks of the Maritsa River. Stop here to visit the charming Old Town and the ROMAN AMPHITHEATER. Journey northwards through fine scenery over the Stara Planina Mountains to Veliko Târnovo. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 190 mi/ 305 km

Day 7, VELIKO TÂRNOVO-BUCHAREST, ROMANIA.

Today, time to see some of the highlights of Veliko Târnovo, located on the Yantra River. During the Middle Ages, it was Bulgaria's capital and it still retains some of its most attractive medieval features. Visit nearby Arbanassi, world famous for its house design, a cross between a dwelling and a fortress. The village is known as an architectural and historic reserve and

was at one time the summer residence of Bulgarian kings. One of the highlights of the visit is the CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, built in 1637. Carry on north to Rousse and cross the Danube to reach Bucharest. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 130 mi/ 210 km

Day 8, BUCHAREST.

Flower-festooned parks, gardens, and wide boulevards shaded by century-old trees contribute to Bucharest's beauty. The highlight of your sightseeing tour is a visit to the open-air VILLAGE MUSEUM, a unique collection of traditional farmhouses, cottages, windmills, watermills, and artisans' workshops from all parts of the country. Your Local Guide will show you other places of interest, including the Government Victoria Palace, the Royal Palace, and the Savings Palace. There is also an optional afternoon visit to the massive Romanian Parliament, known as the “House of the People.” (B)

Day 9, BUCHAREST-SINAIA-BRASOV.

Travel to Sinaia in the Prahova Valley. This is a lovely ski resort, almost 3,300 feet above sea level. While in Sinaia, there will be time to visit the SINAIA MONASTERY and PELES CASTLE, considered among the most romantic castles in the world. Only a few more miles and you reach Brasov, a lovely medieval town famous for its town square

filled with baroque architecture and outdoor cafés. (B)

Today's Distance: 106 mi/ 170 km

Day 10, BRASOV.

This morning, depart for Bran and visit its legendary CASTLE, built in 1377 and inhabited by Vlad the Impaler—better known as *Dracula*. In the afternoon, a walking orientation of the Old Town of Brasov includes a visit to the BLACK CHURCH, followed by leisure time. (B)

Day 11, BRASOV-SIGHISOARA-CLUJ-NAPOCA.

Stop in Sighisoara, a medieval town with 11 towers within the city walls that surround cobblestone streets, ancient houses, and churches—one of Romania's prettiest towns. Legend has it that it is also the birthplace of the notorious Vlad (*Dracula*). Continue to Cluj-Napoca, the film capital of Romania. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 174 mi/ 280 km

Day 12, CLUJ-NAPOCA-BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.

Cross the border at Oradea into Hungary and return to Budapest. (B)

Today's Distance: 261 mi/ 420 km

Day 13, BUDAPEST.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6710 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Budapest	End Budapest	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Budapest	End Budapest	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Budapest	End Budapest	Land Only
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

POSTOJNA Visit Postojna Caves

DALMATIAN COAST Scenic coastal drive

ZADAR Guided sightseeing

SPLIT Guided sightseeing including Diocletian Palace

DUBROVNIK Guided sightseeing, visit the Franciscan Monastery and Rector Palaces

NERETVA GORGES Scenic drive

MOSTAR Guided sightseeing, visit the Turkish House and Mosque

SARAJEVO Guided sightseeing including Gazi Husrev-Beg Mosque

PLITVICE NATIONAL PARK Guided walking tour

ZAGREB Guided sightseeing, see St. Marcus Church

LJUBLJANA Guided sightseeing

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

LJUBLJANA M Hotel (ST), **ZADAR** Porto (ST), **DUBROVNIK** Tirena (ST), **SARAJEVO** Bosnia (ST), **PLITVICE** Jezero (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 4 dinners (D)

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HEADSETS: throughout the tour 

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Day 1, ARRIVE IN LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA.

Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore some of Ljubljana, Slovenia's capital, with the help of the CosmosGO application. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2, LJUBLJANA-POSTOJNA CAVES-ZADAR, CROATIA.

Undoubtedly, one of the highlights on this tour is a visit to the POSTOJNA CAVES. Your included visit is comprised of a TRAIN RIDE and a walking tour, which will allow you to see what are possibly Europe's most extensive and best-known caves. Then, into Croatia, traveling along the coast

to Zadar. Over the centuries, Zadar was ruled by Venetians, Austro/Hungarians, by Italy after WWI, and today it belongs to Croatia. Learn more during the included guided tour (B,D)
Today's Distance: 217 mi/ 350 km

Day 3, ZADAR-SPLIT-DUBROVNIK.

Drive south to Split to visit with a Local Guide the former hometown of Roman Emperor Diocletian, his PALACE, and JUPITER TEMPLE, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See more of the lovely Dalmatian Coast before reaching Dubrovnik. (B)

Today's Distance: 239 mi/ 385 km



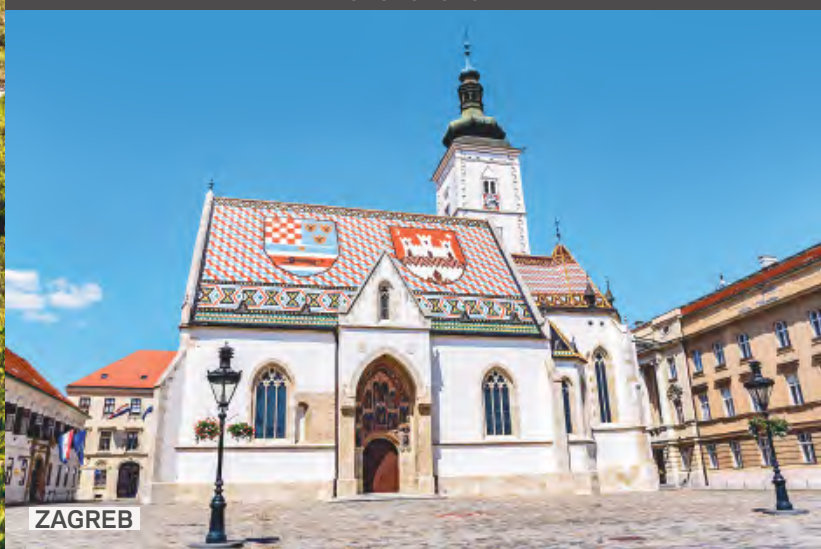
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ZAGREB

Day 4, DUBROVNIK. Dubrovnik is the best-preserved Croatian medieval city and the liveliest in Dalmatia. Visit the FRANCISCAN MONASTERY and the RECTOR'S PALACE, where the Local Guide will give you a full commentary, including the history of this beautifully preserved medieval architectural wonder—a popular filming location for TV series and movies, including *The Last Jedi*, *James Bond*, and *Game of Thrones*. Sign up for an interesting optional excursion to Konavle. (B)

Day 5, DUBROVNIK-NERETVA GORGES-MOSTAR, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA-SARAJEVO. Enjoy a scenic drive into the rugged beauty of the Neretva Valley. Stop in Mostar, where a Local Guide shows you the Turkish Quarter with the TURKISH HOUSE, the MOSQUE, and the reconstructed 16th-century bridge. On to Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia-Herzegovina and certainly the most Turkish-looking city in the Balkans—famous for its mosques, markets, and bazaars. Discover the city with a Local Guide and get acquainted with its architectural highlights, including the GAZI HUSREV-BEG MOSQUE. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 199 mi/ 320 km

Day 6, SARAJEVO-PLITVICE NATIONAL PARK, CROATIA. Travel north today back into Croatia to visit the country's famous PLITVICE NATIONAL PARK. Enjoy a walk with a Local Guide through the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder. Its 16 lakes, wooded hills, waterfalls, and cascades make it one of Europe's most loved national parks. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 208 mi/ 335 km

Day 7, PLITVICE-ZAGREB-LJUBLJANA,

SLOVENIA. Get to know Croatia's capital on the included city tour. The city is packed with historic buildings, such as the gothic St. Marcus Church. Continue to Ljubljana, where a Local Guide will help you appreciate its imperial beauty. (B)

Today's Distance: 196 mi/ 315 km

Day 8, LJUBLJANA. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6740 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Ljubljana	End Ljubljana	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Ljubljana	End Ljubljana	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Ljubljana	End Ljubljana	Land Only
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

DUBROVNIK Guided tour of the walled city
KOTOR Kotor bay scenic drive and old town visit
SHKODRA See the ancient fortress
TIRANA Guided city sightseeing tour
DURRES TO BARI Overnight ferry
BARI Guided city sightseeing
ALBEROBELLO Visit and see the typical Trulli
OLIVE OIL FACTORY Visit and olive oil tasting
SORRENTO Visit the town center

ROME

Visit
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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi, Durres-Bari overnight ferry in cabins with private facilities

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

DUBROVNIK Tirena (ST), **BUDVA** Adria (ST) or Bracera (F), **TIRANA** International (ST), **BARI** Excelsior (ST), **SORRENTO AREA** Panorama Palace (ST) at Meta di Sorrento or Central Park (ST) at Massa Lubrense, **ROME** Ateneo Garden Palace (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 2 dinners (D)

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KOTOR

Day 1, ARRIVE IN DUBROVNIK, CROATIA.

Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to start exploring Dubrovnik. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2, DUBROVNIK. The Included sightseeing today is a great introduction to one of the most fascinating cities of the Eastern Mediterranean. Dubrovnik is the best-preserved Croatian medieval city. Visit the FRANCISCAN MONASTERY and the RECTOR'S PALACE, where the Local Guide will give you a full commentary, including the history of this beautifully preserved medieval architectural wonder. Sign up for an interesting optional excursion to Konavle. (B)

Day 3, DUBROVNIK-KOTOR, MONTENEGRO-BUDVA. Leave Croatia today and start discovering the staggering beauty of Montenegro. Enjoy a spectacular scenic drive along the bay of Kotor, before stopping to visit the old town. Wedged between brooding mountains and a corner of the shimmering bay, atmospheric Kotor is the perfect setting for an ancient port city. Rich in Medieval architecture

and numerous monuments of cultural heritage, the town is listed as a UNESCO World Natural and Historical Heritage Site. Overnight in the resort area of Budva. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 71 mi/ 115 km

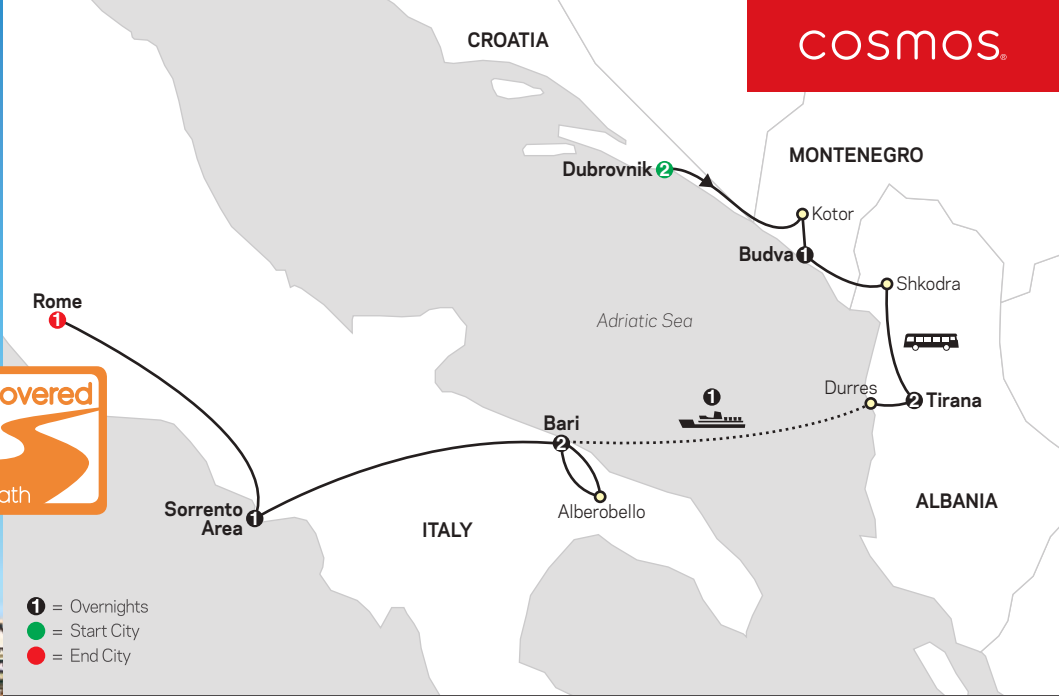
Day 4, BUDVA-SHKODRA, ALBANIA-TIRANA. Today we drive south along the Montenegrin coast all the way to the Albanian border. Turning inland, discover Shkodra, the traditional center of the Gheg cultural region, one of the oldest cities in Europe and arguably the most attractive urban center in Albania. The ancient Rozafa Fortress has stunning views over Lake Shkodra, while the pastel-painted buildings in the Old Town have a distinct Italian influence. We continue to Tirana, the capital of Albania, to discover its highlights on the included city sightseeing tour with a Local Guide. (B)

Today's Distance: 118 mi/ 190 km

Day 5, TIRANA. A whole day to discover Tirana on your own, or to join an optional excursion to the medieval citadel of Kruja, with the Scanderbeg castle, ethnographic



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museum, and the colorful local bazaar. Scanderbeg was a nobleman and military commander who fought the Ottoman empire and ranks high in that military history, as the most persistent opponent of the Ottoman Empire in its heyday. He is now considered Albania's national hero. (B,D)

Day 6, TIRANA-DURRES-OVERNIGHT FERRY. Today, visit the port town of Durrës before boarding on the overnight ferry to Bari, which will depart in the evening. (B)
Today's Distance: 25 mi/ 40 km

Day 7, BARI, ITALY. This morning disembark in Apulia, one of the most beautiful regions of southern Italy. Take advantage of the day by discovering the charming city of Bari on the included guided tour. The old city centre, Barivecchia (Old Bari) is a maze of alleys built on a promontory between two harbors. In its middle you'll find St Nicholas Basilica, founded in the XI century, surrounded by the typical picturesque narrow streets. (B)

Day 8, BARI. EXCURSION TO ALBEROBELLO. Apulia is a region with plenty to offer. It is famous for its ancient history,

beautiful beaches, excellent food and wines, and its unique architectural styles. On today's included excursion to Alberobello, a charming hamlet listed on UNESCO's World Heritage Site list, see the TRULLI, the unique beehive shaped, dry-stone buildings with conical roofs resembling gnome hats. (B)
Today's Distance: 68 mi/ 110 km

Day 9, BARI-SORRENTO AREA. Making our way across the Apulia, Basilicata and Campania regions to Sorrento, we stop at an OLIVE OIL FACTORY to discover how this healthy ingredient of Mediterranean cuisine is made, and to learn about its quality. Tonight, sign up for an optional

traditional Sorrentine dinner made with the seasonal delicacies of this area. (B)
Today's Distance: 190 mi/ 305 km

Day 10, SORRENTO AREA-ROME. Spend the morning in the picturesque town of Sorrento and take in the beautiful views and the lively street scenes in the town center. In the afternoon, travel to Rome, where you will have free time to do some last-minute shopping, people watch, or to take an evening optional excursion with dinner. (B)
Today's Distance: 165 mi/ 265 km

Day 11, ROME. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6730 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Dubrovnik	End Rome	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Dubrovnik	End Rome	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Dubrovnik	End Rome	Land Only
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Venice, Slovenia, Croatia & Montenegro

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TOUR AT A GLANCE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

VENICE Boat ride to St. Mark's Square and orientation

PIRAN Visit the fishing village

PORTOROŽ Explore the seaside resort

OPATIJA Visit

ZADAR Guided sightseeing, St. Donat church visit

KRKA National Park guided visit

TROGIR Visit

SPLIT Guided sightseeing, Cathedral visit

STON Visit

DUBROVNIK Guided sightseeing, Rector's Palace visit

MONTENEGRO Guided excursion, visit Our Lady of the Rocks and Kotor

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi, canal boat ride in Venice and ferry ride in Kotor

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

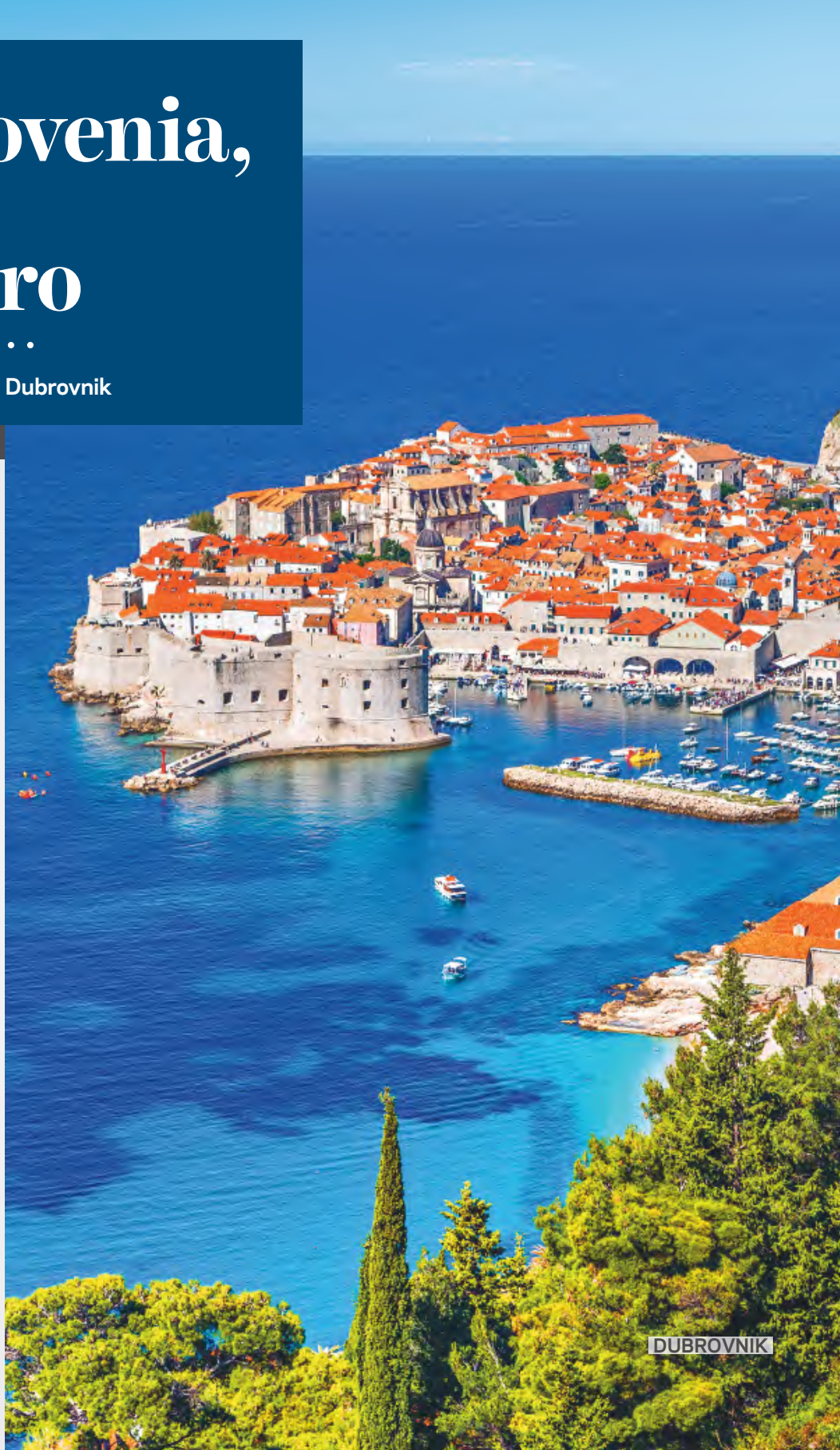
VENICE AREA Poppi (ST) at Mira, **PORTOROŽ** Riviera (F), **ZADAR** Porto (ST), **SPLIT AREA** Katarina (F) at Split, **DUBROVNIK** Tirena (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 5 dinners (D)

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DUBROVNIK



ZADAR

Day 1, ARRIVE IN VENICE AREA, ITALY. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to make your way to visit the magical “floating city” of Venice. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2, VENICE. One of the most unique cities on Earth, Venice is a place of unmatched beauty and a feast of fantastic landmarks and iconic sites. View the delightful crisscrossing canals, the gondolas, arched bridges, palaces, and piazzas. Your included orientation features a BOAT RIDE to St. Mark’s Square, and time at leisure for a chance to explore on your own or to join our signature optional excursion. You can also just relax with a cappuccino at one of the many cafés in the center. (B)

Day 3, VENICE AREA-PIRAN, SLOVENIA-PORTOROŽ. Say *arrivederci* to Venice and cross into neighboring Slovenia. Discover the picturesque fishing village of Piran, with an enchanting medieval square lined with cafés. Continue to the spa town of Portorož (“Port of Roses”) for an overnight. (B,D)
Today’s Distance: 127 mi/ 205 km

Day 4, PORTOROŽ. Enjoy a free day to explore the pretty seaside resort on the Adriatic. You could pamper yourself at one of the wellness centers, or try your luck at a casino. Alternatively, we offer an optional excursion to the Istrian Peninsula, home to Porec with its beautiful beaches and Roman temple dedicated to Neptune, and to pretty Rovinj. (B)

Day 5, PORTOROŽ-OPATIJA, CROATIA-ZADAR. Cross the border into Croatia, then relax and drink in the natural beauty of Opatija, a town nestled between the sparkling waters of the Adriatic and a lovely forest of bay laurels. Next stop is Zadar.

Join your Local Guide and learn all about the historic Old Town with its exceptional cultural heritage, a treasury of archaeological and monumental riches of ancient and medieval times. (B,D)
Today’s Distance: 249 mi/ 400 km

Day 6, ZADAR. Take the opportunity to explore Zadar at leisure, or maybe join our exciting optional excursion. (B)

Day 7, ZADAR-KRKA-TROGIR-SPLIT AREA. Head into central Dalmatia and visit KRKA NATIONAL PARK, renowned for its breathtaking waterfalls and attractive water mills. Join your Local Guide to explore the outstanding natural beauty and home to more than 200 species of birds, be sure to watch for osprey, golden eagles, peregrine falcons, and Eurasian eagle-owls. Visit Trogir with its medieval walls, seaside promenade, and maze-like marble streets. Continue to the vibrant port city of Split. (B,D)
Today’s Distance: 124 mi/ 200 km

Day 8, SPLIT AREA-STON-DUBROVNIK. The guided tour of Split reveals a city whose splendor dates back to the 4th century when Emperor Diocletian built his phenomenal palace—now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later, skirt the dramatic coastline as you make your way south to Dubrovnik. Along the way,

stop in Ston, renowned for its defensive walls, a major feat of medieval architecture. (B,D)
Today’s Distance: 174 mi/ 280 km

Day 9, DUBROVNIK. Awaken this morning in the “Pearl of the Adriatic,” one of the world’s most stunning cities, and discover Dubrovnik’s many charms in the company of a Local Guide. *Game of Thrones* fans should keep watch for filming sites used as King’s Landing and Qarth! (B)

Day 10, DUBROVNIK. EXCURSION TO KOTOR, MONTENEGRO. Set off to discover some of the highlights of Montenegro. Kotor, situated in a secluded part of the Gulf of Kotor, is the deepest natural fjord in the Mediterranean. Your Local Guide will introduce you to this UNESCO World Heritage Site, including a short boat crossing to visit OUR LADY OF THE ROCKS, one of two islets off the coast. Return to Dubrovnik. (B)
Today’s Distance: 115 mi/ 185 km

Day 11, DUBROVNIK. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6700 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Venice	End Dubrovnik	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Venice	End Dubrovnik	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Venice	End Dubrovnik	Land Only
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TOUR AT A GLANCE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

NUREMBERG Visit

PRAGUE Guided sightseeing, see the Astronomical Clock

VIENNA and **BUDAPEST** Guided sightseeing

DANUBE RIVER Scenic drive

SALZBURG Visit

MUNICH Dinner at local restaurant

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

MUNICH NH Neue Messe (F) or Ibis Parkstadt Schwabing (ST) or Achat Premium South (ST), **PRAGUE** Mama Shelter (F) or Clarion Congress (F), **VIENNA** Roomz Gasometer (F) or Star Inn Schönbrunn (ST), **BUDAPEST** Ibis Castle Hill (ST), **SALZBURG** Austria Trend Salzburg West (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 1 dinner (D) at a local restaurant in Munich

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NOTE: Oktoberfest Departures: 0913, 0914, 0920, 0921 & 0927
Departures 1129, 1130, 1203, 1206, 1207 & 1210 include visits to Nuremberg, Prague, Vienna, Budapest & Salzburg Christmas markets.
Departure 1220 Christmas lunch in Budapest
Departure 1226 New Year's Eve in Budapest, including festive dinner



PRAGUE

Day 1 ARRIVE IN MUNICH AREA, GERMANY.

Bridge, and the Old Town Square with the ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK. (B)
Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to relax or discover Munich with the help of the CosmosGO app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2 MUNICH AREA-NUREMBERG-PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC.

You'll first visit Nuremberg with its pretty market square and Our Lady's Church. Next, head east across the border into the Czech Republic. Evening arrival in Prague. (B)

Today's Distance: 298 mi/ 480 km

Day 3 PRAGUE. The wealth of gothic and baroque architecture perhaps inspired Dvorak and Smetana, both Prague composers. Your included guided sightseeing features landmarks such as the Jewish Quarter, Charles

Bridge, and the Old Town Square with the ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK. (B)

Day 4 PRAGUE-VIENNA, AUSTRIA. Travel from Bohemia into Moravia, then into Austria and on to Vienna, where included sightseeing starts with the State Opera, Parliament, and the Town Hall. Stop for a stroll in Heroes' Square to view the Hofburg Imperial Palace. Reserve some energy for an exciting evening optional excursion. (B)

Today's Distance: 242 mi/ 390 km

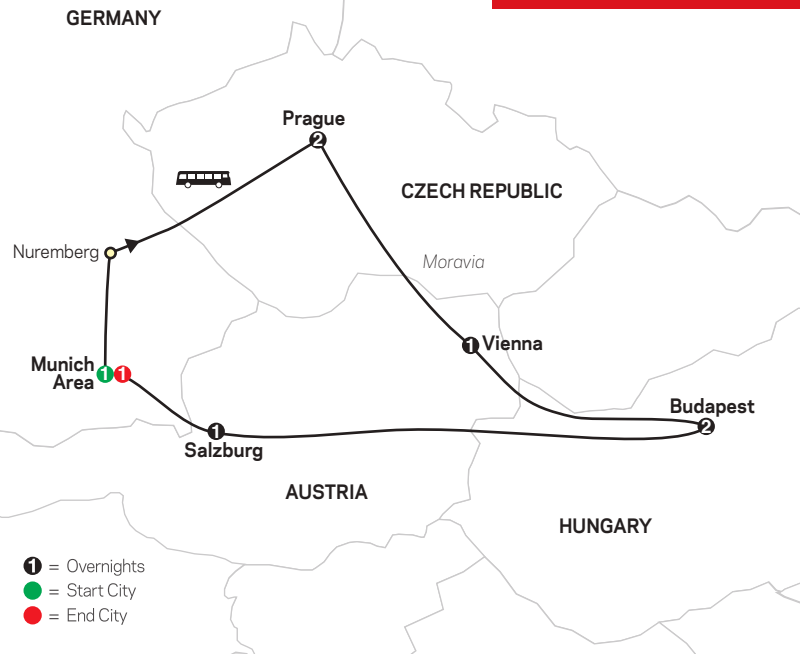
Day 5 VIENNA-BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.

A free morning to further explore the city of "waltz" or maybe just to do some shopping on the Kärntnerstrasse. In the afternoon, head for the Hungarian border and its capital city, Budapest. (B)

Today's Distance: 155 mi/ 250 km



SALZBURG



LEISURELY ○○○○ ON THE GO

CHRISTMAS MARKETS
DEPARTURES 1129, 1130, 1203, 1206, 1207 & 1210

Visit Christmas markets in Nuremberg, Prague, Vienna, Budapest and Salzburg.

Day 6 BUDAPEST. Budapest is a treasure trove of architectural wonders, from Gothic to Baroque; Neoclassical to Art Nouveau, but also full of history, a food capital and surprisingly rich in thermal waters. Discover all of this and more during the guided city tour. (B)

Day 7 BUDAPEST-SALZBURG, AUSTRIA. Skirt the banks of the Danube back into Austria. Enjoy spectacular alpine scenery on the way to Salzburg. (B)
Today's Distance: 354 mi/ 570 km

Day 8 SALZBURG-MUNICH, GERMANY. Morning at leisure in Salzburg, or maybe join the optional *The Sound of Music* excursion. Then, continue past Lake Chiemsee to Munich. Tonight, an included typical Bavarian dinner at a local restaurant is a must to celebrate your wonderful vacation. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 96 mi/ 155 km

Day 9 MUNICH. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6050 DATES & PRICES												£
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TOUR AT A GLANCE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

BUDAPEST Guided sightseeing

BRATISLAVA Visit

VIENNA Guided sightseeing

DANUBE CRUISE (except departures 1127 & 1204)

SALZBURG Visit

NEUSCHWANSTEIN Guided visit of King Ludwig's castle

MUNICH Orientation, see Marienplatz

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; Danube cruise (except departures 1127 & 1204)

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

BUDAPEST Mercure Castle Hill (F), **VIENNA** NH Belvedere (F) or Star Inn Schönbrunn (ST), **SALZBURG** Austria Trend Salzburg West (ST), **MUNICH** Ibis Arnulfpark (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 3 dinners (D)

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NOTES: Oktoberfest Departures: 0911, 0918 & 0925

Departures 1127 & 1204 include visits to Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg, and the Munich Christmas markets.

VIENNA



BRATISLAVA



LEISURELY ○○○○ ON THE GO

CHRISTMAS MARKETS
DEPARTURES 1127 & 1204



Visit Christmas markets in Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg, and Munich.

Day 1, ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to start exploring. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2, BUDAPEST. Budapest is a treasure trove of architectural wonders, from Gothic to Baroque; Neoclassical to Art Nouveau, but also full of history, a food capital and surprisingly rich in thermal waters. Discover all of this and more during the guided city tour this afternoon, then maybe join our evening optional excursion. (B)

Day 3, BUDAPEST-BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA-VIENNA, AUSTRIA. Journey northwest and cross the border into neighboring Slovakia. Stop in Bratislava, its intriguing capital on the banks of the Danube, to explore the medieval Old Town. Continue west and enter Austria, arriving in magical Vienna. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 191 mi/ 308 km

Days 4, & 5, Mon & Tue. VIENNA. Enjoy two full days in one of Europe's most beloved capitals. Join the included city sightseeing tour for a great introduction to the major sights: the State Opera, Parliament, the ornate Rathaus (Town Hall), and views of the Hofburg Imperial Palace from Heroes' Square. You'll have plenty of time to discover Vienna on your own, or choose from our wonderful selection of optional excursions. (B daily)

Day 6 Wed. VIENNA-DANUBE RIVER CRUISE-SALZBURG. From Krems, situated along the banks of the Danube and

surrounded by hills and vineyards, marvel at the stunning scenery as you embark your ship for a delightful DANUBE RIVER CRUISE through the legendary Wachau Valley to Spitz. You might enjoy an optional excursion to visit the magnificent Benedictine Melk Abbey. Upon arrival in Salzburg, see some of the highlights of the historical center, including the Domplatz, the Festival Hall with the former Horse Trough, and, of course, the charming Getreidegasse, where Mozart was born! (B)
Today's Distance: 202 mi/ 325 km

Day 7, SALZBURG. Today is free to do as you please! Whether you're interested in food, music, or history, your Tour Director can help you arrange independent activities or join one of our exciting optional excursions. (B,D)

Day 8, SALZBURG-NEUSCHWANSTEIN, GERMANY-MUNICH. Depart Salzburg and travel into the heart of the Bavarian

Alps for a guided visit of the world's most famous fairytale castle: King Ludwig II's incomparable NEUSCHWANSTEIN, inspiration behind Walt Disney's *Sleeping Beauty* castle. Wander through the lavish apartments and staterooms, and hear the legends about what drove King Ludwig "mad." Afterward, continue to Munich, Germany's "Secret Capital," where you'll spend two nights. (B)
Today's Distance: 211 mi/ 340 km

Day 9, MUNICH. Join the city orientation that includes Marienplatz, the beautiful main square. You might like to do some souvenir shopping, watch the mesmerizing Glockenspiel performance atop the new Town Hall, or relax at one of the many Beergardens to sample Germany's famous beer! (B)

Day 10, MUNICH. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6030 DATES & PRICES

Departure				Land				Departure				Land			
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

WEIMAR Visit
BERLIN Guided sightseeing
POZNAN Visit
WARSAW Guided sightseeing
JASNA GÓRA Guided Monastery visit
AUSCHWITZ Guided visit
KRAKÓW Guided sightseeing
BUDAPEST Guided sightseeing
BRATISLAVA visit
VIENNA Guided sightseeing
PRAGUE Guided sightseeing
NUREMBERG Visit

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi

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FRANKFURT AREA Leonardo Royal (F), **BERLIN** Abba (F) or NH Berlin Alexanderplatz (F) or NH Berlin City West (ST), **WARSAW** MDM (F) or Metropole (F), **KRAKÓW** Swing (F), **BUDAPEST** Novotel Centrum (F), **VIENNA** Star Inn Schönbrunn (ST), **PRAGUE** Clarion Congress (F) or Duo (ST), **FRANKFURT AREA** Mercure at Friedrichsdorf (ST) or Leonardo Royal (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 5 dinners (D)

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WARSAW

Day 1 ARRIVE IN FRANKFURT AREA, GERMANY. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2 FRANKFURT AREA-WEIMAR-BERLIN. Our first stop today is in Weimar, one-time intellectual heart of Germany and host to such luminaries as Luther, Cranach, Bach, Liszt, Schiller, and, of course, Goethe himself. It was at one time rightly known as the "Athens of Germany." Continue through Thuringia and Saxony-Anhalt all the way to Germany's capital city, Berlin. (B)
Today's Distance: 357 mi/ 575 km

Day 3 BERLIN. On this morning's included guided tour, learn how the city is no longer divided but every bit as fascinating. Once the city of contrasts with its West and East side separated into two different worlds by a wall, Berlin has developed into a harmonious blend of old and new. It has preserved the old buildings, such as the State Opera House and Brandenburg Gate; its neoclassic-style boulevards, such as the Kurfürstendamm and Unter den Linden; and it has created brand new buildings in the most daring, contemporary architectural styles. It is once again Germany's capital and one of Europe's most lively and interesting cities. (B)

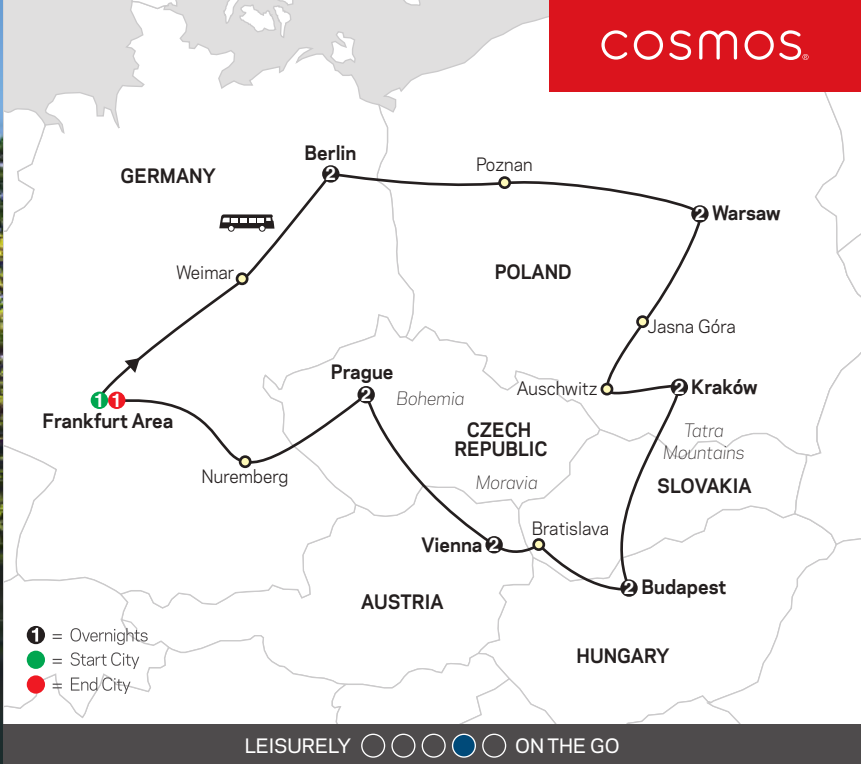
Day 4 BERLIN-POZNAN, POLAND-WARSAW. Drive east to Poznan, one of Poland's oldest trading centers, and admire its renaissance market square. Continue to Warsaw, capital of Poland. (B)
Today's Distance: 367 mi/ 590 km

Day 5 WARSAW. The included sightseeing tour is an excellent introduction to Warsaw, magnificently reconstructed after wartime destruction. Today, its wide avenues contrast strikingly with the narrow lanes of the old section. (B,D)

Day 6 WARSAW-JASNA GÓRA-AUSCHWITZ-KRAKÓW. Two encounters with history on your southbound journey today. First, JASNA GÓRA near Czestochowa, the monastery that withstood the repeated onslaught of overwhelming Swedish forces during the religious wars of the 17th century. Since then, its *Black Madonna* has become the country's national symbol. In the afternoon, visit what is left of the AUSCHWITZ CONCENTRATION CAMP, a chilling reminder of the Holocaust. Evening arrival in Kraków. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 289 mi/ 465 km



NUREMBERG



Day 7 KRAKÓW. This, they say, is Poland's most beautiful city. For almost 500 years it was the country's capital, and today, it is without a doubt its cultural capital. Join the included morning sightseeing in ancient Kraków, for centuries the residence of Polish kings. See the Market Square, the Jewish Quarter, St. Mary's Church, and visit WAWEL CATHEDRAL. Free time later to explore this interesting town at your own pace and mingle with the locals. (B)

Day 8 KRAKÓW-BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. Travel through three countries today. First, south to the Tatra Mountains of Poland, then through scenic Slovakia, and finally into Hungary. Your destination is Budapest, the liveliest Eastern European capital. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 245 mi/ 395 km

Day 9 BUDAPEST. Budapest is a treasure trove of architectural wonders, from Gothic to Baroque; Neoclassical to Art Nouveau, but also full of history, a food capital, and surprisingly rich in thermal waters. Discover all of this and more during the guided city tour. (B)

Day 10 BUDAPEST-BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA-VIENNA, AUSTRIA. Journey northwest and cross the border into neighboring Slovakia. Stop in Bratislava, its intriguing capital on the banks of the Danube to explore the medieval Old Town. Continue west and enter Austria, arriving in magical Vienna. (B)
Today's Distance: 174 mi/ 280 km

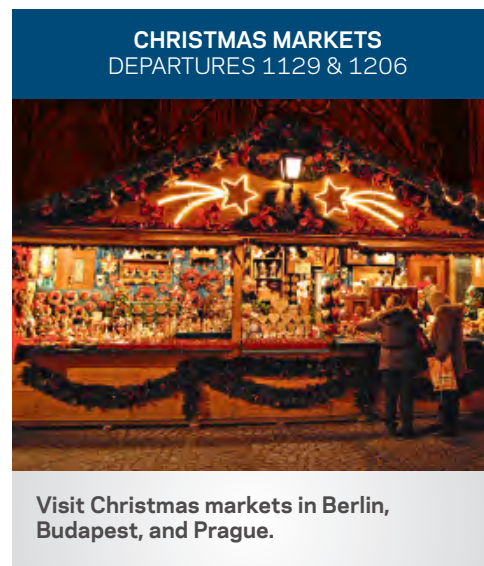
Day 11 VIENNA. Join the included city sightseeing tour for a great introduction to the major sights: the State Opera, Parliament, the ornate Rathaus (Town Hall), and views of the Hofburg Imperial Palace from Heroes' Square. You'll have plenty of time to discover Vienna on your own or join our wonderful optional excursions. (B)

Day 12 VIENNA-PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC. Morning at leisure or join an optional excursion. This afternoon, cross the Czech border into Moravia, then through the rich farmlands of Bohemia to Prague. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 208 mi/ 335 km

Day 13 PRAGUE. The wealth of gothic and baroque architecture perhaps inspired Dvorak and Smetana, both Prague composers. The included guided sightseeing features landmarks such as the Jewish Quarter, Charles Bridge, and the Old Town Square with the ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK. Your Tour Director may suggest an optional evening excursion with traditional Czech music and entertainment. (B)

Day 14 PRAGUE-NUREMBERG-GERMANY, FRANKFURT AREA. This morning visit Nuremberg with its pretty market square and Our Lady's Church before heading towards the Frankfurt Area. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 323 mi/ 520 km

Day 15 FRANKFURT AREA. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



CHRISTMAS MARKETS
DEPARTURES 1129 & 1206

Visit Christmas markets in Berlin, Budapest, and Prague.

TOUR 6070 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Frankfurt	End Frankfurt	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Frankfurt	End Frankfurt	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Frankfurt	End Frankfurt	Land Only
0405	Sun 05 Apr	Sun 19 Apr	1549	0614	Sun 14 Jun	Sun 28 Jun	1809	0906	Sun 06 Sep	Sun 20 Sep	1779
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TORUN Guided sightseeing
POZNAN Guided sightseeing
JASNA GÓRA Guided Monastery visit
KRAKÓW Guided sightseeing, visit Cathedral
ZAKOPANE Excursion
AUSCHWITZ Guided visit

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower; hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

WARSAW Regent (F), **GDANSK** Mercure Old Town (F), **POZNAN** Novotel Centrum (ST), **KRAKÓW** Conrad (F)

Meals: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 5 dinners (D)

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KRAKOW



POZNAN



Day 1, ARRIVE IN WARSAW, POLAND. Check into your hotel. Explore the Polish capital with the help of the CosmosGO app. In the early evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2, WARSAW-GDANSK. Today's included sightseeing tour with a Local Guide is an excellent introduction to Warsaw. Magnificently reconstructed after WWII, Warsaw is a rich tapestry of nearly every European architectural style, from gothic to neoclassical, with wide, modern avenues in striking contrast to the narrow lanes of the old section. Continue to Gdansk on the Baltic Sea, which was one of the most important Hanseatic cities in the 14th and 15th centuries. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 242 mi/ 390 km

Day 3, GDANSK. Among the most important shipping ports in Northern Europe, Gdansk (formerly known by its German name, Danzig) is the birthplace of "Solidarity," the Polish trade union that revolutionized Polish modern politics. Sightseeing this morning with your Local Guide introduces you to the city's past and present. Later, spend some time exploring on your own, or join the optional excursion to the town of Malbork, founded in the 13th century by the Teutonic Knights. Visit its gothic Marienburg Castle, one of the most striking fortified castles in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B,D)

Day 4, GDANSK-TORUN-POZNAN. First stop today is medieval Torun on the Vistula River, birthplace of renaissance astronomer Copernicus and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your Local Guide will introduce you to the many captivating highlights, including the *starówka* (Old Town) with the ruins of a

13th-century Teutonic Knights' castle, as well as many samples of gothic architecture. Head west to Poznan, one of the country's oldest cities and a part of Polish history for the past 1,000 years. This afternoon, discover the main attractions on your included city sightseeing with a Local Guide. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 255 mi/ 410 km

Day 5, POZNAN-JASNA GÓRA-KRAKÓW. First, to Jasna Góra near Czestochowa for a guided visit of the MONASTERY that withstood the repeated onslaughts of overwhelming Swedish forces during the religious wars of the 17th century. Since then, its *Black Madonna* has been venerated as the "Queen of Poland" and has become the country's national symbol. Later, head to Kraków. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 317 mi/ 510 km

Day 6, KRAKÓW. Dating back to the 7th century, Kraków is revered by many as Poland's most beautiful city. It was the country's capital for over 500 years. On your included guided tour, see the Market Square, the Jewish Quarter, Wawel Hill, and visit the CATHEDRAL. Continue exploring on your own or book an optional visit to the spectacular Wieliczka Salt Mines, a subterranean maze of tunnels and

chambers—some of them richly decorated. This evening, consider joining an optional traditional dinner. (B)

Day 7, KRAKÓW. EXCURSION TO ZAKOPANE. Get a breath of fresh mountain air today on the included excursion to Zakopane. Located in a picturesque valley at the base of the Tatra mountain range, Zakopane has developed into a beautiful, pristine resort. Typical of this area are the highlander wooden houses, cafes, restaurants, and shops on Krupowski Street. Enjoy a little hiking or browse around the small market for authentic souvenirs. Return to Krakow. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 137 mi/ 220 km

Day 8, KRAKÓW-AUSCHWITZ-WARSAW. Encounter sobering history this morning on your visit to AUSCHWITZ CONCENTRATION CAMP, a chilling reminder of the Holocaust. In the afternoon, continue to Warsaw. Tonight's optional dinner is a great way to round out your fascinating adventure in Poland. (B)
 Today's Distance: 239 mi/ 385 km

Day 9, WARSAW. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6080 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Warsaw	End Warsaw	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Warsaw	End Warsaw	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Warsaw	End Warsaw	Land Only
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LÜBECK Visit

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DRESDEN Guided sightseeing

LEIPZIG Orientation

WEIMAR Visit

COBURG CASTLE Visit

NUREMBERG Visit

ROMANTIC ROAD Rothenburg visit

MUNICH Guided sightseeing

NEUSCHWANSTEIN Visit King Ludwig's castle

BLACK FOREST Scenic drive

HEIDELBERG Visit

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; Rhine cruise

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

FRANKFURT AREA Hotel Frankfurt Messe (F) or Mercure (ST) at Friedrichsdorf, **RHINELAND** Leonardo Köln Airport (ST) at Cologne, **HAMBURG** NH Collection City (F) or NH Altona (F), **BERLIN** NH Berlin City West (ST), **LEIPZIG** NH Leipzig Messe (F), **NUREMBERG** Ramada Parkhotel (F), **MUNICH** Ibis Parkstadt Schwabing (ST) or Achat Premium South (ST), **STUTTART AREA** Seminaris (ST) at Bad Boll, **FRANKFURT AREA** Leonardo Royal (F) or Mercure (ST) at Friedrichsdorf

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 5 dinners (D)

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VESTE COBURG CASTLE

Day 1 ARRIVE IN FRANKFURT AREA, GERMANY. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2 FRANKFURT AREA-RHINE CRUISE-COLOGNE-RHINELAND. Today's highlight is an included RHINE CRUISE to enjoy scenic views of the Rhineland, including the famous Lorelei rock. The next highlight is Cologne with free time to visit its impressive gothic CATHEDRAL, started in 1248 and completed in 1880. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 193 mi/ 310 km

Day 3 RHINELAND-HAMELIN-HAMBURG. Journey into Niedersachsen to visit Hamelin. Admire its town center with the colorful

historical buildings and magically fancy gables echoing the story of the *Pied Piper*. Continue to Hamburg. (B)

Today's Distance: 304 mi/ 490 km

Day 4 HAMBURG-LÜBECK-BERLIN. Start the day with an orientation drive in Hamburg, one of Germany's greatest maritime cities. Later, depart for Lübeck, formerly a free Hanseatic city and independent state. Lübeck, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is considered the cultural capital of northern Germany. Thomas Mann, Günther Grass, and Willy Brandt—all Nobel laureates—were among the famous residents of this city. Later, arrive in Berlin and enjoy your first evening in the capital of Germany. (B)

Today's Distance: 249 mi/ 400 km



ROTHENBURG



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Day 5 BERLIN. No longer divided but every bit as fascinating, Berlin was once the city of contrasts with the wall separating two different worlds. Now, the city has developed into a harmonious blend of new and old, preserving its historical buildings and impressive boulevards as well as creating brand new buildings in the most daring architectural styles. See all of this on the included city sightseeing with a Local Guide. Consider an optional excursion this afternoon. (B)

Day 6 BERLIN-DRESDEN-LEIPZIG. Travel southwest to Dresden, the old capital of Saxony and at one time rightly called the “Florence on the Elbe.” See the ZWINGER CARILLON PAVILION and much more on your included sightseeing. Then it’s on to Leipzig, where composers Johann Sebastian Bach and Felix Mendelssohn lived the last years of their lives. It was Mendelssohn who founded the Leipziger Conservatory in 1843. (B,D)
Today’s Distance: 224 mi/ 360 km

Day 7 LEIPZIG-WEIMAR-COBURG-NUREMBERG. Leave Leipzig to visit Weimar, home to many intellectuals of the past but mainly known for the name given to the historical period of the “Weimar Republic.” This city is also famed as the home of the Bauhaus architectural movement in the 1920s. Next stop is Coburg. Visit the dominating and mighty VESTE COBURG CASTLE, built in 1225. Continue to Nuremberg for a visit to its town center, dominated by the imperial castle. (B)
Today’s Distance: 249 mi/ 400 km

Day 8 NUREMBERG-ROTHENBURG-MUNICH. On the way to Munich, stop to visit the quaint Medieval village of Rothenburg on the Romantic Road. Marvel

at its towered gates and battlements, squared of half-timbered houses and decorated fountains. (B)

Today’s Distance: 217 mi/ 350 km

Day 9 MUNICH. With a Local Guide, take advantage of the included sightseeing tour of the city known as Germany’s “Secret Capital.” Time to admire the beautiful main square, MARIENPLATZ, do some shopping, and sample Munich’s famous beer! (B,D)

Day 10 MUNICH-NEUSCHWANSTEIN-STUTTGART AREA. Leave Munich and drive into the heart of the Bavarian Alps to visit the most famous 19th-century, neo-romantic castle of the world, King Ludwig II’s fairytale NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE. Overnight in a lovely village outside Stuttgart. (B,D)
Today’s Distance: 280 mi/ 450 km

Day 11 STUTTGART AREA-HEIDELBERG-FRANKFURT AREA. The day starts with a scenic drive for a taste of the Black Forest landscapes and villages, followed by visit to Heidelberg—location of Germany’s oldest university and

inspiration for the German Romantic movement. From here, continue to Frankfurt. (B)
Today’s Distance: 124 mi/ 200 km

Day 12 FRANKFURT AREA. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

CHRISTMAS MARKETS
DEPARTURES 1127 & 1204

Visit Christmas markets in Cologne, Lübeck, Dresden, Nuremberg, Rothenburg, and Munich.

TOUR 6040 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Frankfurt	End Frankfurt	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Frankfurt	End Frankfurt	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Frankfurt	End Frankfurt	Land Only
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BOLZANO Visit

GLORENZA Visit

ST. MORITZ Visit

BERNINA EXPRESS TRAIN St. Moritz-Tirano

TURIN Guided sightseeing

ZERMATT Visit

GLACIER EXPRESS TRAIN Täsch-Andermatt

LUCERNE & INTERLAKEN Visit

BERNE Guided sightseeing, visit Bear Park

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; Bernina Express train St. Moritz-Tirano; Alpine train Täsch-Zermatt-Täsch; Glacier Express train Zermatt-Andermatt

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

MUNICH AREA Achat Premium South (ST) or NH Neue Messe (F), **INNSBRUCK AREA** Bon Alpina (ST) at Igls or Alpinpark (F) or Alphotel (F), **CORTINA D'AMPEZZO** Villa Argentina (F), **BOLZANO** Chrys (ST), **ST. MORITZ** Sporthotel Bären (F), **LAKE COMO** Lario (ST) at Mezzegra, **TURIN** NH Lingotto Congress (F), **TÄSCH** Matterhorn Walliserhof (ST), **LUCERNE AREA** Drei Könige (ST) or Rothaus (ST), **ZÜRICH** Züri by Fassbind (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 4 dinners (D)

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GLACIER EXPRESS

Day 1, ARRIVE IN MUNICH AREA, GERMANY. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore this delightful Bavarian capital. This evening, meet up with your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2, MUNICH AREA-LINDERHOF CASTLE-INNSBRUCK AREA, AUSTRIA. A fascinating itinerary today. First, see Munich's most famous square Marienplatz, then head south to visit LINDERHOF CASTLE—the smallest of the three Bavarian fairytale palaces commissioned by King Ludwig II and inspired by Louis XIV's Versailles. The rococo-style Linderhof is surrounded by splendid Italian Renaissance gardens. Continue into Austria through the scenic Inn Valley to

Innsbruck to admire its fascinating town center and historic Golden Roof. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 124 mi/ 200 km

Day 3, INNSBRUCK AREA-KITZBÜHEL-GROSSGLOCKNER-CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, ITALY. Travel through glorious alpine landscapes as you head to medieval Kitzbühel with its classic Tyrolean chalets and striking cobblestone center dating back to the 9th century. On to Grossglockner Pass—the highest in Austria and featuring thrilling views of 12,460-foot-high Grossglockner Mountain, lush dairy pastures, and picturesque villages. Cross the border into Italy through the splendid Dolomites, UNESCO World Heritage Site, to the celebrated winter resort of



TURIN



① = Overnights
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Cortina d'Ampezzo for an overnight. (B)
 Today's Distance: 217 mi/ 350 km

Day 4, CORTINA D'AMPEZZO-LAKE CAREZZA-BOLZANO. This morning, travel through the spectacular Dolomites, then over Falzarego and Pordoi Passes. Stop at enchanting Lake Carezza to admire its brilliant rainbow colors. Search for the beautiful mermaid who, according to legend, hid here from the romantic pursuits of a powerful wizard. On to Bolzano, home to the famous "Ice Man" from the Bronze Age. (B)
 Today's Distance: 81 mi/ 130 km

Day 5, BOLZANO-GLORENZA-ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND. Enjoy the visit to Glorenza, the smallest fortified city in Tyrol and ideally situated where Switzerland, Austria, and Italy meet. Via Tubre Pass, descend into Engadine National Park's 66 square miles of unspoiled nature with deep blue lakes, airy larch forests that turn golden in the fall, 12,000-foot-high peaks, and quaint villages with characteristic Grisons-style homes. Continue to glamorous St. Moritz, the oldest and most famous winter resort in the world. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 112 mi/ 180 km

Day 6, AT LEISURE IN ST. MORITZ. A whole day to do as you please in this stylish Swiss spa resort, known for its stunning mountain scenery, hiking opportunities, and superb shopping. (B)

Day 7, ST. MORITZ-BERNINA EXPRESS TO TIRANO, ITALY-LAKE COMO. Today, experience a memorable trip aboard the BERNINA EXPRESS. Crossing the Alps to Tirano in Italy, this spectacular rail journey takes you to altitudes greater than 7,000 feet. Later, rejoin your motorcoach and head to the shores of Lake Como, Italy's third-largest lake and one of the deepest in Europe. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 130 mi/ 210 km

Day 8, LAKE COMO-TURIN. Travel through the Po Valley to Turin, birthplace of Fiat automobiles and home to the legendary Holy Shroud. Upon arrival, visit all the major sites with a Local Guide. This evening, consider an optional dinner. (B)
 Today's Distance: 168 mi/ 270 km

Day 9, TURIN-AOSTA-MARTIGNY, SWITZERLAND-SION-TÄSCH. A pleasant drive through the Aosta Valley, known as the smallest region in Italy and a favorite winter sports area. Enter Switzerland via ancient Martigny and Sion, through one of the main Swiss wine-making regions, then head to charming Täsch in the Zermatt area. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 193 mi/ 310 km

Day 10, TÄSCH-ZERMATT-TÄSCH. Take a short train ride to Zermatt, and spend the entire day in this well-known mountain resort, situated in the shadow of the legendary Matterhorn. Stroll along the narrow, traffic-free streets lined with a variety of shops, cafés, and bars. Enjoy an optional ride on Europe's highest rack railway to 10,272-foot Gornergrat for breathtaking views of the Alps. (B)

Day 11, TÄSCH-GLACIER EXPRESS TRAIN TO ANDERMATT-LUCERNE AREA. Today, another highlight of your tour: the world-renowned GLACIER EXPRESS. Board Switzerland's most famous mountain railway, which passes over hundreds of bridges and through dozens of tunnels to give unique panoramic views of the Swiss Alps and surrounding valleys, forests, alpine meadows, rushing streams, and picture-perfect villages. Ride the Glacier Express from Zermatt to Andermatt at the St. Gotthard massif, 4,711 feet above sea level. Rejoin your motorcoach for the descent into the dramatically different landscape of the lovely Lucerne area. (B)
 Today's Distance: 137 mi/ 220 km

Day 12, LUCERNE AREA-INTERLAKEN-BERNE-ZURICH. Cross Brünig Pass and continue to Interlaken. Along the way, take photos of the Jungfrau massif with its three legendary peaks: Jungfrau, Mönch, and Eiger. Travel through some of the country's best farmland to the Swiss capital, Berne, where sightseeing includes the BEAR PARK and the Federal Palace. Then, continue to Zurich. (B)
 Today's Distance: 162 mi/ 260 km

Day 13, ZURICH. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6060 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Munich	End Zurich	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Munich	End Zurich	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Munich	End Zurich	Land Only
0428	Tue 28 Apr	Sun 10 May	1829	0616	Tue 16 Jun	Sun 28 Jun	1939	0825	Tue 25 Aug	Sun 06 Sep	1889
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APPENZEL See the Old Town

VADUZ Visit the capital of Liechtenstein

ST. MORITZ Visit

BERNINA EXPRESS TRAIN St. Moritz-Tirano

LUGANO Visit

LAKE MAGGIORE (Italy) Scenic drive

ZERMATT Visit

GRUYÈRES Visit the village and a local cheese factory

BERNE Visit

INTERLAKEN Visit

LUCERNE Visit Old Town

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; Bernina Express train St. Moritz-Tirano; Alpine train Täsch-Zermatt-Täsch

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

ZURICH Novotel City West (F) or Züri by Fassbind (F), **ST. MORITZ** Sporthotel Bären (ST), **LUGANO** Ibis (ST), **ZERMATT** Perren (ST) or Best Western Butterfly (ST), **LAUSANNE AREA** Novotel Lausanne (F), **LUCERNE AREA** Drei Könige (ST) or Ibis Styles (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 4 dinners (D)

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BERNE

Day 1, ARRIVE IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.

Check into your hotel in Zurich and start exploring with the assistance of your CosmosGO app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2, ZURICH-APPENZEL-

LIECHTENSTEIN-ST. MORITZ. A sensational drive today takes you through some of Switzerland's most renowned cantons. Stop in Appenzell to see the Old Town with its 16th-century Town Hall. Continue to the minute Principality of Liechtenstein for a visit of its tiny capital, Vaduz. Pass through scenic "Heidiland" and into the Rhine Valley before ascending mighty Julier Pass. Soon, you'll be in the heart of Switzerland's largest canton,

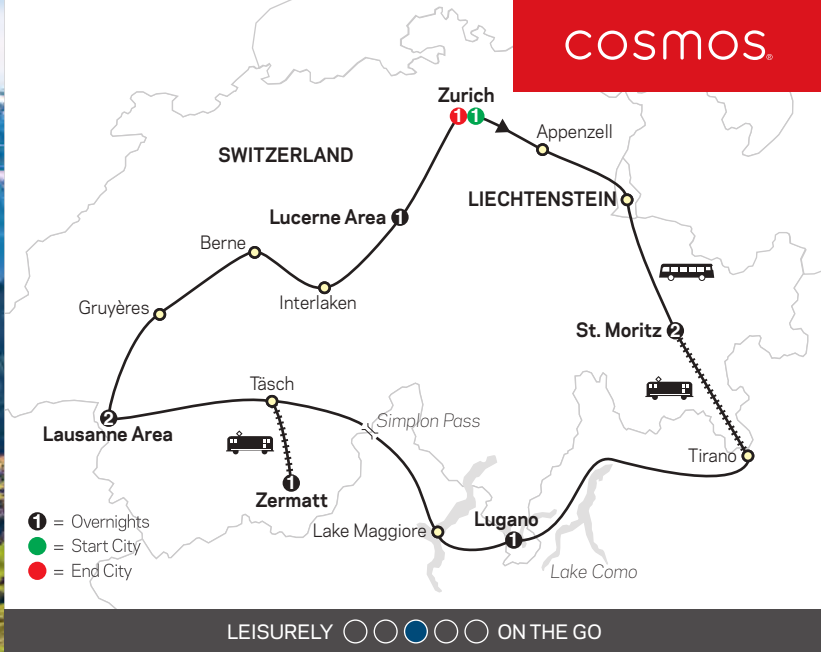
the Grisons, where you'll marvel at some of the world's best alpine views. Spend the next two nights in glamorous St. Moritz, host of two Winter Olympic Games (1928 and 1948) and the premier winter retreat of European royalty, celebrities, and the international jet set for more than a century. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 177 mi/ 285 km

Day 3, AT LEISURE IN ST. MORITZ. Enjoy a whole day to explore this scenic Engadine valley resort. Renowned for its stunning forest, lake, and mountain setting and an average of 322 days of sunshine per year, St. Moritz is comprised of two villages separated by a mile of lake shore—St. Moritz Dorf and St. Moritz Bad.



STANSERHORN (OPTIONAL EXCURSION)



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Extending up the slope from the lake, terraced Dorf is a tapestry of grand hotels, upscale boutiques, and traditional Engadine architecture, characterized by arched wooden doors, small deep-set windows, and artistically etched facades. Neighboring Bad is known for its ice rink, mineral and mud baths, and energetic nightlife. (B)

Day 4, ST. MORITZ-BERNINA EXPRESS TRAIN TO TIRANO, ITALY-LUGANO, SWITZERLAND. One of Europe's most spectacular train rides, the BERNINA EXPRESS begins today in St. Moritz, whisking you across lofty Bernina Pass via the Swiss Poschiavo area to Tirano in the Italian Valtellina. Here, rejoin your coach and journey to the shores of sparkling Lake Lugano. (B)
Today's Distance: 134 mi/ 215 km

Day 5, LUGANO-LAKE MAGGIORE, ITALY-TÄSCH, SWITZERLAND-ZERMATT. Discover the highlights of charming, subtropical Lugano before traveling to Lake Maggiore, Italy's second-largest lake. Consider joining the optional boat trip to visit to the garden island of Isola Bella with its splendid 17th-century palazzo (palace). Return to Switzerland via picturesque Simplon Pass and hop aboard a train in Täsch for the only connection to car-free Zermatt, a resort surrounded by Switzerland's highest mountains—including the celebrated Matterhorn. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 155 mi/ 250 km

Day 6, ZERMATT-LAUSANNE AREA. Time to stroll through town and maybe take a break to sample the local fare, like *raclette*, *fondue*, or hand-made chocolate. Perhaps shop for an authentic Swiss watch or Swiss Army knife. Then, take the train back to Täsch, where you will rejoin the coach and continue your journey through the vineyards and apricot groves of the lower Rhône Valley to crescent-shaped Lake Geneva, one of Europe's largest lakes. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 112 mi/ 180 km

Day 7, LAUSANNE AREA. Spend either a whole day at leisure exploring Lausanne and its environs, or join an optional excursion to

charming Geneva with its cobblestoned Old Town and the Palais des Nations, European headquarters of the United Nations. (B)

Day 8, LAUSANNE AREA-GRUYÈRES-BERNE-INTERLAKEN-LUCERNE AREA. The first stop today is in picturesque Gruyères to visit a local CHEESE FACTORY. Then, on to Berne, Switzerland's charming 12th-century capital. The Old Town is a showcase of medieval architecture, arcaded shops, artistic fountains, and the landmark *Zytglogge* (clock tower), an ornate animated astronomical clock built in 1530. Travel on, skirting the shores of Lake Thun, and stop in the renowned resort of Interlaken for a visit before crossing Brünig Pass to Lucerne. Tonight, why not join an optional folklore evening, complete with yodeling and alphorn blowing? (B)
Today's Distance: 155 mi/ 250 km

Day 9, LUCERNE AREA-ZURICH. Discover the wonders of Lucerne, a city straight out of a storybook. Situated on Lake Lucerne beneath the snowcapped Alps, Lucerne highlights include cobblestone streets lined with frescoed homes, the world-famous CHAPEL BRIDGE, and the poignant LION MONUMENT. Perhaps choose from a wonderful selection of optional activities—the most popular is an excursion to mount Stanserhorn. Return to Zurich for an overnight. (B)
Today's Distance: 62 mi/ 100 km

Day 10, ZURICH. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



LUGANO

TOUR 6020 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Zurich	End Zurich	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Zurich	End Zurich	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Zurich	End Zurich	Land Only
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0613	Sat 13 Jun	Mon 22 Jun	1699	0822	Sat 22 Aug	Mon 31 Aug	1699				

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TOUR AT A GLANCE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

LUCERNE Visit

INTERLAKEN Visit

GOLDENPASS PANORAMIC Train ride

MONTREUX Visit

LAUSANNE Visit

ZERMATT Visit

GORNERGRAT Excursion by rack railway

GLACIER EXPRESS Train ride

ST. MORITZ Visit

BERNINA EXPRESS Train ride

■ Inside visits and special features as shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.

PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: First-class train travel (in the rare event that first-class train travel is not available, Standard class will be provided)

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portage plus any mandatory service and resort fees, and service charges. N.B.: Luggage handling from hotel to hotel included for **one** suitcase per person. Hotels are generally located within walking distance from train stations, so no transfers will be provided

ZURICH Novotel City West (F) or Züri by Fassbind (F), **LUCERNE** Ibis Styles (ST) or Drei Könige (ST), **LAUSANNE** Alpha Palmiers (F) or Ibis Lausanne Centre (ST), **ZERMATT** Perren (ST) or Holiday (ST), **ST. MORITZ** Sporthotel Bären (ST), **ZURICH** Dormero Zürich Airport (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 3 dinners (D)

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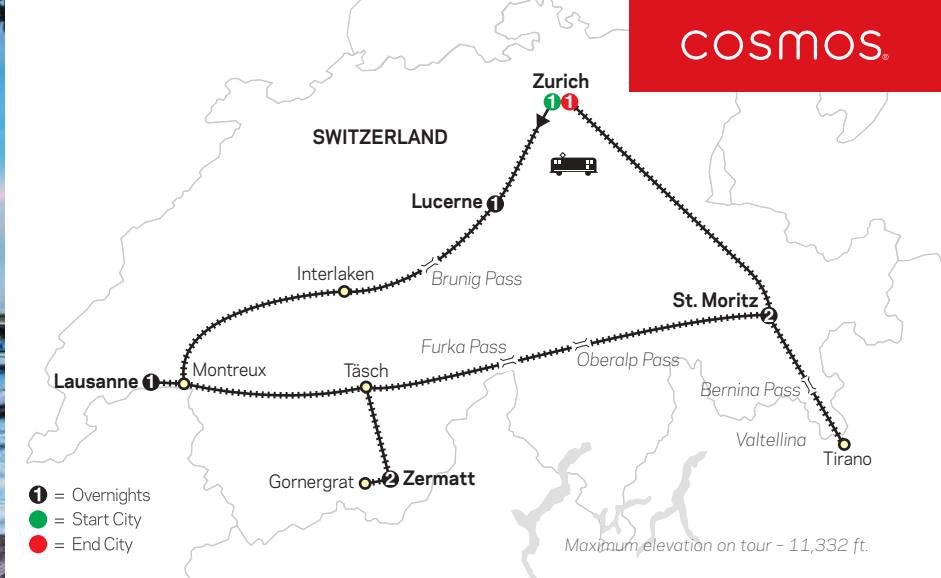
NOTE: Maximum elevation on tour—11,332 ft.



BERNINA EXPRESS



ZURICH



LEISURELY ○○○○ ON THE GO

Day 1 ARRIVE IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.

Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore Zurich with the help of the CosmosGO app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2 ZURICH-LUCERNE. Board the train for your journey from Zurich to Lucerne. Lucerne is one of Switzerland's most idyllic medieval cities, surrounded by a beautiful lake and nestled amidst snowcapped Alps. The rest of the day is at leisure to discover the delights of this charming city such as the famous wooden bridge or the picturesque town centre. Alternatively, sign up for an optional excursion. (B)

Today's Distance: 37 mi/ 60 km

Day 3 LUCERNE-INTERLAKEN-GOLDENPASS MOB PANORAMIC TRAIN TO MONTREUX-LAUSANNE. Depart Lucerne on the Lucerne-Interlaken Express. Cross Brunig Pass en route to Interlaken, and spend some time strolling through the quaint streets. From Interlaken, take the BLS RegioExpress train to Zweisimmen. Continue on the GOLDENPASS PANORAMIC TRAIN for your unforgettable journey to Montreux, then continue to Lausanne. (B)

Today's Distance: 155 mi/ 250 km

Day 4 LAUSANNE-MONTREUX-TÄSCH-ZERMATT. Depart for the delightful Swiss mountain resort of Zermatt. En route, stop to visit the town of Montreux, situated on the shores of Lake Geneva and surrounded by vineyards and against the breathtaking backdrop of snow-covered Alps. Enjoy some free time or maybe join an optional guided excursion to Chillon Castle before continuing by train to Zermatt. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 109 mi/ 175 km

Day 5 ZERMATT. GORNERGRAT EXCURSION. An included excursion takes you to the famous GORNERGRAT, traveling on board Europe's highest rack railway. The views of the Matterhorn from its summit are spectacular. The rest of the day is at leisure in Zermatt—with a variety of interesting shops, cafés, bars, and picturesque streets to explore. (B)

Day 6 ZERMATT-GLACIER EXPRESS-ST. MORITZ. The train journey today aboard the spectacular GLACIER EXPRESS is without a doubt one of the main highlights of the tour. Enjoy

unforgettable views as you make your way through the unspoiled natural beauty of the Alps on the direct route from Zermatt to the world-famous mountain resort of St. Moritz. This picture-perfect town is more than just a holiday resort. It was also the birthplace of Alpine winter tourism (in 1864) and has twice hosted the Winter Olympics. Stretch your legs this evening, and admire the beautiful chalets decorated with colorful geraniums. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 174 mi/ 280 km

Day 7 ST. MORITZ. BERNINA EXPRESS EXCURSION TO TIRANO, ITALY. Take the BERNINA EXPRESS train (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) to Tirano and back for one of Europe's most spectacular and breathtaking train rides. Travel across lofty Bernina Pass via the Swiss Poschiavo area to Tirano in the Italian Valtellina, witnessing an array of beautiful mountain streams, glaciers, and alpine scenery along the way. (B)

Today's Distance: 75 mi/ 120 km

Day 8 ST. MORITZ-ZURICH. Leave St. Moritz for the journey back to Zurich. Enjoy some time at leisure in Zurich. Take a stroll around the city center and indulge in some chocolate tasting, or follow the course of the river Limmat until it reaches the banks of Lake Zurich. (B)

Today's Distance: 137 mi/ 220 km

Day 9 ZURICH. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



GORNERGRAT

TOUR 6010 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Zurich	End Zurich	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Zurich	End Zurich	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Zurich	End Zurich	Land Only
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TOUR AT A GLANCE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA Scenic drive, see Snæfellsjökull Volcano

ARNSTAPI Walk around the harbor

EIRÍKSSTAÐIR Visit the homestead of Erik the Red

GOÐAFOSS Stop at the Waterfall of the Gods

SKÚTUSTAÐIR See the volcanic pseudo-craters

DIMMUBORGIR Visit the bubbling mud pools

MÝVATN Take a dip in the thermal Nature Baths

DEILDARTUNGUHVER See the geothermal hot springs

PINGVELLIR Visit the National Park

GULLFOSS See the famed waterfall

SOUTH SHORE Excursion including waterfalls, the Skogar Folk Museum, Vik and Eyrarbakki

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, plus any mandatory service and resort fees. Hotels outside of Reykjavík may not always be of the usually expected standard. Portage not provided.

REYKJAVÍK Fosshotel Baron (ST), **SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA** Fosshotel Stykkishólmur (ST), **AKUREYRI** Icelandair Akureyri (ST), **REYKHOLT** Fosshotel Reykholt (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 2 dinners (D)

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NOTE: On Day 2 and Day 5 (from October to April) we include evening Northern Lights excursions.

Day 1 ARRIVE IN REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND.

Welcome to Iceland! If you arrive early, leave your luggage at the hotel and go out exploring Reykjavík, as check in may not be possible until the afternoon. Use your CosmosGo app for inspiration on what to see and to find your bearings. You will meet your Tour Director in the evening.

Day 2 REYKJAVÍK-SNÆFELLSNES-ARNARSTAPI-SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA.

Rich fertile farmland and rugged cliffs greet you on your morning drive along the beautiful coastal road to the Snæfellsnes Peninsula. See the SNÆFELLSJÖKULL VOLCANO, which can be spotted from Reykjavík on clear days, as well as the glacier that covers its summit. More than 4,700 feet (1446 meters) in elevation, the mountain gained notoriety as setting for Jules Verne's *Journey to the Center of the Earth*. Arrive in the small fishing village

of Arnarstapi and walk around the harbor area to enjoy the fresh sea air and watch the antics of circling birds. Later, arrive at the dramatic black-pebble Djúpalónssandur beach, where four lifting stones ranging from 50 to 340 pounds were once used to qualify men for work on fishing boats. Spend the night in the quaint Snæfellsnes area. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 96 mi/ 155 km

Day 3 SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA-

EIRÍKSSTAÐIR-AKUREYRI. Iceland's natural beauty unfolds as you drive through green pastures and meandering lava flows that have formed over the centuries. Via the colorful harbor town of Stykkishólmur, U.S. Marine landing site in the novel *Red Storm Rising*, reach the Haukadalur valley, home to some of the country's most famous geothermal features. At Eiríksstaðir, immerse yourself in the sights, sounds, and scents of ERIK THE

SKÓGAFOSS



MYVATN NATURE BATHS



RED'S FARM which is also the birthplace of Leif the Lucky, said to have discovered America. This afternoon, head into Skagafjörður, the renowned "Valley of Horses" and one of Iceland's most prosperous agricultural regions. Overnight in Akureyri, the "Capital of North Iceland." (B)
 Today's Distance: 241 mi/ 388 km

Day 4 AKUREYRI. EXCURSION TO GOÐAFOSS & MÝVATN. First stop this morning is at GOÐAFOSS, the "Waterfall of the Gods." Then, follow the shores of Mývatn Lake for vistas of the splendid volcano, peaceful wetlands, and abundant wildlife. Later, stop at Skútustaðir to see the intriguing volcanic pseudo-craters; DIMMUBORGIR, the "Catacombs of Hell," with its bubbling mud pools, volcanic caves lava tubes and unusual rock formations; and the Krafla caldera with its ochre-colored glow of subterranean lava. Relax in the mineral-rich waters at the MÝVATN NATURE BATHS before returning to Akureyri for another overnight. (B)
 Today's Distance: 130 mi/ 210 km

Day 5 AKUREYRI-REYKHOLT. Today features an introduction to the spectacular geothermal hot springs at DEILDARTUNGUHVER. Here, you'll find clusters of emerald-green deer ferns growing, a plant that grows nowhere else in the country. Next up is the tiny hamlet of Reykholt, former home of medieval Icelandic poet, historian, and politician Snorri Sturluson. Then, see the fascinating series of waterfalls at Hraunfossar before enjoying a stroll

along the riverbanks to the BARNAFOSS waterfall, where the glacial cascade has carved out rock formations. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 238 mi/ 383 km

Day 6 REYKHOLT-PINGVELLIR-GEYSIR-GULLFOSS-REYKJAVÍK. Some of Iceland's most spectacular sights are on the agenda today as you visit PINGVELLIR NATIONAL PARK, a rift valley and boundary between the North American and Eurasian continental plates. See geysers as they erupt from the earth's geothermal vents, and, later, see the famed GULLFOSS waterfall before heading back to Reykjavik. (B)

Today's Distance: 163 mi/ 263 km

Day 7 REYKJAVÍK. EXCURSION TO THE SOUTH SHORE. Explore the South Shore today, and have your cameras ready for the awe-inspiring SELJALANDSFOSS and SKÓGAFOSS waterfalls. Then, visit the tiny settlement of Skógar to admire turf farmhouses, a pioneer-era hydroelectric plant, and examples of many periods of Icelandic architectural history at the SKÓGAR FOLK MUSEUM. On to Vik, the southernmost village in Iceland, to see its black-basalt beach, counted as one of the 10 most beautiful beaches on Earth in *Islands Magazine*. The cliffs here are home to a large seabird population, including puffins. Finally, marvel at the Sólheimajökull glacier before enjoying a stop in the village of EYRARBAKKI. (B)

Today's Distance: 71 mi/ 114 km

Day 8 REYKJAVÍK. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



VIK

**NORTHERN LIGHTS HUNT
WINTER DEPARTURES**



Departures from October to April include evening Northern Lights Hunt excursions on day 2 and day 5.

TOUR 6990 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Reykjavik	End Reykjavik	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Reykjavik	End Reykjavik	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Reykjavik	End Reykjavik	Land Only
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Norwegian Fjords

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TOUR AT A GLANCE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

“NORWEGIAN RIVIERA” Scenic drive

ARENDALE Visit the idyllic harbor town

KRISTIANSAND Visit Fiskebrygga (fish market)

LISTA REGION Scenic drive; Varbak viewing point

HARDANGERFJORD Ferry crossing

BERGEN Visit

FLÅM TRAIN Ride

SOGNEFJORD Cruise

LOM Picture stop at the wooden stave church

LILLEHAMMER Visit the Olympics host city

HAMAR Visit the Open-Air Ethnological Museum

OSLO Guided city tour and Viking Ship Museum

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; ferry crossings; Flåm train Myrdal-Flåm; Bergen Railway Voss to Myrdal; Sognefjord cruise

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

OSLO First Millennium (ST), **KRISTIANSAND** Scandic Sorlandet (ST), **STAVANGER** Scandic Forum (F), **BERGEN** Thon Bristol (ST) or Augustin (ST), **SOGNEFJORD AREA** Lindstrøm (ST) at Laerdal, **LOEN** Loenfjord (ST), **LILLEHAMMER** Scandic Victoria (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 4 dinners (D)

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BERGEN

Day 1 ARRIVE IN OSLO, NORWAY. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to start exploring Oslo, bustling capital of this land of fjords, mountains, glaciers, and waterfalls. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2 OSLO-ARENDALE-KRISTIANSAND. Today, travel along the scenic “Norwegian Riviera”—the Sørlandet (South Land) and the Skagerrak (a strait between Norway, Sweden, and Denmark)—and visit the idyllic harbor town of Arendal. A port since the 14th century, it is known for its timber exports and its old Town Hall, the tallest wooden structure in the country. Overnight in Kristiansand, founded in 1641 and today an important industrial center. Here, you will enjoy time at the lively FISKEBRYGGA (fish market), the perfect place to watch the entertaining fishmongers or relax at one of the numerous sidewalk cafés. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 205 mi/ 330 km

Day 3 KRISTIANSAND-STAVANGER. More ruggedly beautiful coastal scenery awaits this morning as you head into the Lista region, popular holiday area for the Norwegians and hot spot for surfers. Stop to visit some of the pristine coastal villages of whitewashed timber and lighthouses such as Flekkejord and Farsund. Overnight in Stavanger, where you can stroll through the Old Town to see a 12th-century cathedral and captivating collection of 18th- and 19th-century wooden buildings. (B)
Today's Distance: 146 mi/ 235 km

Day 4 STAVANGER-HARDANGERFJORD FERRY CROSSING-BERGEN. Travel via Haugesund to board the ferry that takes you across Hardangerfjord. Have your camera ready to capture the incredible scenic vistas before arriving in pretty Bergen, the “Green Meadow Among the Mountains.” (B)
Today's Distance: 199 mi/ 320 km



HARDANGERFJORD



LEISURELY ○○○○ ON THE GO ○



OPEN-AIR MUSEUM, HAMAR

Day 5 BERGEN. Today is yours to explore Bergen at your own pace. You can spend time at Bryggen with its collection of colorful 14th-century Hanseatic buildings lining the harbor protected as UNESCO World Heritage Site. Consider joining one of our optional excursions to discover the history, traditions, delicacies, and breathtaking views of this beautiful port city. (B)

Day 6 BERGEN-FLÅM TRAIN-SOGNEFJORD AREA. A special treat today! Ride on the Bergen railway from Voss to Myrdal and then on the renowned FLÅM TRAIN from Myrdal to Flåm. See some of the world's most breathtaking scenery—graceful waterfalls, towering mountains, and verdant valleys. Later, CRUISE across Norway's legendary SOGNEFJORD. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 181 mi/ 292 km

Day 7 SOGNEFJORD AREA-LOEN. Reach the Nordfjorden region today and take a break in enchanting Loen, gateway to some of Norway's glaciers and home to some of the country's oldest farms. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 112 mi/ 180 km

Day 8 LOEN. Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Loen and take advantage of some

of the many available outdoor activities. Alternatively, sign up for an optional excursion including an unforgettable cruise on the Geiranger Fjord. (B,D)

Day 9 LOEN-LOM-LILLEHAMMER. Stop in Lom to see its iconic wooden stave church, which dates back to the 12th century. Continue to Lillehammer, host of the 1994 Winter Olympics and home today to a lively art scene. (B)
Today's Distance: 190 mi/ 305 km

Day 10 LILLEHAMMER-HAMAR-OSLO. The dynamic city of Hamar is located on the eastern shore of Mjøsa, the largest lake in Norway and one of the deepest lakes in

Europe. Visit the fascinating OPEN-AIR ETHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM, an active archaeological site that includes ruins of a 950-year-old cathedral enclosed in a protective glass and steel structure. Later, return to Oslo for a guided tour. See the medieval Akershus Castle guarding the harbor, National Theater, Parliament, Royal Palace, Broadcasting House, and visit the VIKING SHIP MUSEUM, and FROGNER PARK with more than 200 bronze and granite sculptures by artist Gustav Vigeland. (B)
Today's Distance: 143 mi/ 230 km

Day 11 OSLO. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR 6920 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Oslo	End Oslo	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Oslo	End Oslo	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Oslo	End Oslo	Land Only
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

AMSTERDAM Canal cruise, guided city tour
BREMEN Visit the Hanseatic city
HAMBURG Guided sightseeing
PUTTGARDEN-RØDBY Ferry crossing
ROSKILDE Visit
COPENHAGEN Guided city tour
ØRESUND BRIDGE Crossing
HALMSTAD, GOTHENBURG and FREDERIKSTAD Visit
OSLO Guided city tour and Viking Ship Museum
FLÅM Train ride
SOGNEFJORD CRUISE
BERGEN Guided city tour

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; canal cruise in Amsterdam; ferry crossing Puttgarden to Rodby; cruise on Sognefjord; Flam-Myrdal-Flam train

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower; hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

AMSTERDAM AREA Hampton by Hilton Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (ST) or Best Western Plus Amedia Airport (ST), **HAMBURG** NH Altona (F) or NH Collection City (F), **COPENHAGEN AREA** Park Inn Airport (ST) or Scandic Sluseholmen (F), **GOTHENBURG** Kviberg Park (ST), **OSLO** Scandic Sjølyst (F) or Scandic Hølsfyr (ST), **FLÅM AREA** Fjordhotel (ST), **BERGEN** Augustin (ST) or Thon Bristol (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 4 dinners (D)

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Day 1 ARRIVE IN AMSTERDAM AREA, HOLLAND. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2 AMSTERDAM AREA. For centuries, this tiny nation of seafaring traders played a leading role in world history. It wrested 40% of its territory from the hostile sea, and produces a healthy agricultural surplus in the midst of Europe's most densely populated area—yet Holland manages to remain quaint and scenic. Enjoy a CANAL CRUISE to see Amsterdam from water level. Complete the experience watching skilled craftsmen cut and polish precious stones at a DIAMOND CENTER, and following a Local Guide pointing out Amsterdam's highlights on the included city tour. This afternoon, spend some time exploring on your own, or complete the experience with one of our optional excursions. (B)

Day 3 AMSTERDAM AREA-BREMEN, GERMANY-HAMBURG. This morning, travel to the Hanseatic city of Bremen, which majestically straddles the Weser River. Settlements date

back to the 7th century, but the city rose in prominence as trade with Norway, England, and the Netherlands increased in the 11th century. Bremen's attractions include the opulent Town Hall, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; the massive, 15th-century statue of Roland, the city's protector; the oldest wine cellar in Germany; and the bronze sculpture of the *Bremen Town Musicians* from the Grimm Brothers' famous fairytale. Continue to Hamburg, Germany's second-largest city, and arrive in time for an optional harbor cruise. (B)

Today's Distance: 311 mi/ 500 km

Day 4 HAMBURG-PUTTGARDEN-RØDBY FERRY-ROSKILDE, DENMARK-COPENHAGEN AREA. Your day begins with a guided tour of Hamburg, one of Germany's greatest maritime cities. Marvel at the impressive Town Hall; the landmark St. Michael's Church; the ruins of St. Nicholas' Church; the unusual Elbe Philharmonic Hall; and more. Later, enjoy a pleasant FERRY ride from Puttgarden in Germany across the Fehmarn Belt Strait to Rødby, Denmark, and visit Roskilde, a former hub of Viking trade routes, with its UNESCO

SOGNEFJORD



COPENHAGEN

World Heritage site listed Gothic Cathedral. Arrive in Copenhagen. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 217 mi/ 350 km

Day 5 COPENHAGEN. During the Viking era, Copenhagen was just a small village. Now capital of Denmark, it is home to many fascinating landmarks, including the world-famous *Little Mermaid* sculpture. Enjoy an included city tour with a Local Guide. Round off the day with an interesting optional excursion. (B)

Day 6 COPENHAGEN AREA-HALMSTAD, SWEDEN-GOTHENBURG. Via the ØRESUND BRIDGE, the longest road and rail bridge in Europe, travel across the strait that separates Denmark and Sweden. Stop in Halmstad on the Nissan River with its 17th-century castle. Walk along the stone streets of the town center, lined with cafés, and admire the Pablo Picasso sculpture, *Female Head*, before heading towards Gothenburg, Sweden's thriving, second-largest city, which is one of Europe's major seaports. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 205 mi/ 330 km

Day 7 GOTHENBURG-FREDERIKSTAD, NORWAY-OSLO. Take the scenic route along the Skagerrak coastline to Frederikstad. Then cross the border into Norway and head for the capital city of Oslo. (B)

Today's Distance: 186 mi/ 300 km

Day 8 OSLO. Your guided sightseeing begins with stunning vistas of Akershus Castle, the 14th-century fortress guarding the harbor, followed by the VIKING SHIP MUSEUM, National Theater, Parliament, Royal Palace, Broadcasting House, and Gustav Vigeland's distinctive sculptures in FROGNER PARK. This afternoon, enjoy leisure time to relax or explore on your own. (B)

Day 9 OSLO-HØNEFOSS-FLÅ-GOL-FLÅM AREA. A scenic drive today through Hallingdal Valley via the peaceful village of Flå. Forest-

clad dales and soaring mountain peaks are around every bend on your scenic journey to Gol, where we stop for a visit. Arrive in the quaint area of Flåm, nestled at the entrance to the stunning Aurlandsfjord. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 273 mi/ 440 km

Day 10 FLÅM AREA-SOGNEFJORD-BERGEN. Today, experience breathtaking Norway with a special treat! Start the day on the renowned FLÅM TRAIN to Myrdal, witnessing some of the world's most scenic wilderness. Along the way, see mighty waterfalls, towering mountains, and verdant valleys. Later, a leisurely CRUISE showcases one of Norway's most famous fjords, the SOGNEFJORD. Continue to Bergen through the heart of Fjordland. (B)

Today's Distance: 137 mi/ 220 km

Day 11 BERGEN. With fjords on one side and 1,000-foot-high Mount Fløyen on the other, Bergen is hailed as the "City of Seven Mountains." Your guided sightseeing tour takes in the main sights, including the Bryggen Hanseatic wharf, one of the landmarks of Bergen's bayside area and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B)

Day 12 BERGEN. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



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ROSKILDE

TOUR 4830 DATES & PRICES

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

COPENHAGEN Orientation

GREAT BELT BRIDGE

ODENSE Stop in Hans Christian Andersen's hometown

FREDERIKSHAVN-GOTHENBURG Ferry crossing

GOTHENBURG Orientation drive

OSLO Guided city tour and Viking Ship Museum visit

VEMORK Visit the museum

STEINDALSFOSSEN Waterfall

SOGNEFJORD CRUISE

FAGERNES Visit

LILLEHAMMER, KARLSTAD & MARIEFRED Visit

STOCKHOLM Guided city tour

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; cruise on Sognefjord; ferry crossings Frederikshavn-Gothenburg and Utne-Kvanndal

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

COPENHAGEN Park Inn Airport (ST) or Scandic Sluseholmen (F), **FREDERIKSHAVN** Jutlandia (ST), **OSLO** Scandic Solli (F) or Scandic Sjølyst (ST), **TELEMARK AREA** Straand Hotel (F) at Vradal, **BERGEN** Thon Bristol (ST) or Augustin (ST), **FAGERNES AREA** Scandic Valdres (ST) at Fagernes or Radisson Blu (F) at Beitostolen, **KARLSTAD** Scandic (F), **STOCKHOLM** Best Western Plus Sthlm (F) at Bromma

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STOCKHOLM

Day 1 ARRIVE IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.

Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore the Danish capital. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2 COPENHAGEN. Enjoy a day at leisure in the capital of the oldest kingdom in the world. Besides many interesting landmarks and architectural masterpieces, see some of the more famous sites on your orientation drive, including the legendary *Little Mermaid* statue. An optional tour of Zealand's castles is also available. (B)

Day 3 COPENHAGEN-ODENSE-FREDERIKSHAVN. After breakfast, start the journey northwards, enjoying the drive across the GREAT BELT BRIDGE, which will connect you to the fairytale island of Funen. Stop in Odense, Hans Christian

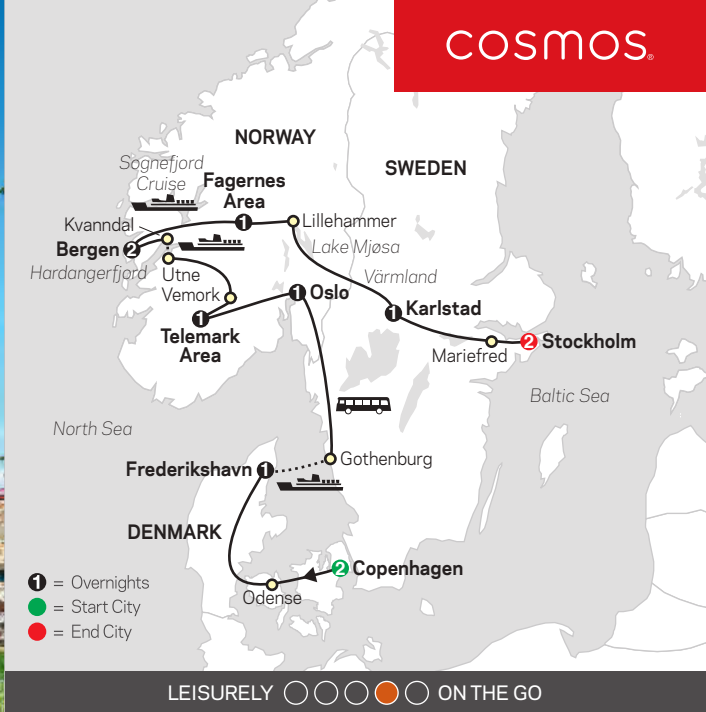
Andersen's hometown and, via the Little Belt waterway, head for Frederikshavn on the rural Jutland Peninsula. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 295 mi/ 475 km

Day 4 FREDERIKSHAVN-GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN-OSLO, NORWAY. Take a pleasant FERRY ride from Frederikshavn across the strategic Kattegat to Gothenburg, Sweden's thriving second-largest city and one of Europe's major seaports. After an orientation drive, follow the inland route and cross into Norway. Evening arrival in Oslo. (B)
Today's Distance: 242 mi/ 390 km

Day 5 OSLO-TELEMARK AREA. Gustav Vigeland's sculptures are among the highlights of the included Oslo sightseeing tour; also see the VIKING SHIP MUSEUM, National Theater, Broadcasting House,



AKERSHUS CASTLE, OSLO



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Parliament, and Akershus Castle. In the afternoon, drive through the Telemark region, where you'll spend the night. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 130 mi/ 210 km

Day 6 TELEMARK AREA- VEMORK- BERGEN.

Take the scenic route for a visit to Vemork, where the heavy water plant was blown up by a commando unit of British and Norwegians known as the Heroes of Telemark. Visit the VEMORK MUSEUM, then proceed through the Telemark region with its lakes, winding valleys, and rugged gorges backed by towering mountains. FERRY across the Hardangerfjord from Utne to Kvanndal. Continue to Bergen, Norway's picture-perfect Hanseatic seaport. En route, make a picture stop at Steindalsfossen Waterfall. (B)

Today's Distance: 342 mi/ 550 km

Day 7 BERGEN.

Built on seven hills with the fjords on one side and 1,000-foot Mount Fløyen on the other, Bergen was the home of composer Edvard Grieg. Spend the day exploring at leisure, or consider joining one of our optional excursions to discover the history, traditions, delicacies, and breathtaking views of this beautiful port city. (B)

Day 8 BERGEN-SOGNEFJORD CRUISE- FAGERNES AREA.

More spectacular scenery as you drive towards the Sognefjord, where you embark for a breathtaking CRUISE on one of Norway's mightiest fjords. On to the Fagernes area. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 236 mi/ 380 km

Day 9 FAGERNES AREA-LILLEHAMMER-KARLSTAD, SWEDEN.

First to Lillehammer, the mountain resort that hosted the 1994 Winter Olympics, then, a scenic drive along beautiful Lake Mjøsa. Continue towards Sweden through Värmland's unspoiled wilderness of forest and lakes to Karlstad, located by Sweden's largest lake, Lake Vänern. (B)

Today's Distance: 286 mi/ 460 km

Day 10 KARLSTAD-MARIEFRED-STOCKHOLM.

Leave Karlstad and head east towards Stockholm via idyllic Mariefred. Here, view majestic Gripsholm Castle, built in an enchanting rural setting. On to the Swedish capital. Its beauty is due to its unique setting on 14 islands between Lake Mälaren and the Baltic Sea. (B)

Today's Distance: 199 mi/ 320 km

Day 11 STOCKHOLM.

This is perhaps the most beautiful of the Scandinavian capitals, because the crystalline waters that flow through its intersecting canals give a luminous appearance to palaces, castles, and parks. Your city sightseeing takes in all the highlights including CITY HALL. (B,D)

Day 12 STOCKHOLM.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

■ Security cruise regulations require clients' passport information at time of booking.



STEINDALSFOSSEN WATERFALL

TOUR 6910 DATES & PRICES

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HELSINKI Orientation

OULU Stop in the picturesque town

ROVANIEMI Orientation drive, visit Santa Claus Workshop

SODANKYLÄ Visit Laplands oldest Wooden Church

ARCTIC CIRCLE Crossing

TANKVAARA Visit the Gold Museum

KARASJOK Visit Sapmi Park

HONNINGSVÅG North Cape excursion

TYSFJORD Ferry crossing

MOSJØEN and **MO-I-RANA** Visit

ATLANTIC ROAD Scenic drive

GEIRANGERFJORD

LILLEHAMMER Visit

LOM See a wooden stave church

OSLO Guided city tour and Viking Ship museum visit

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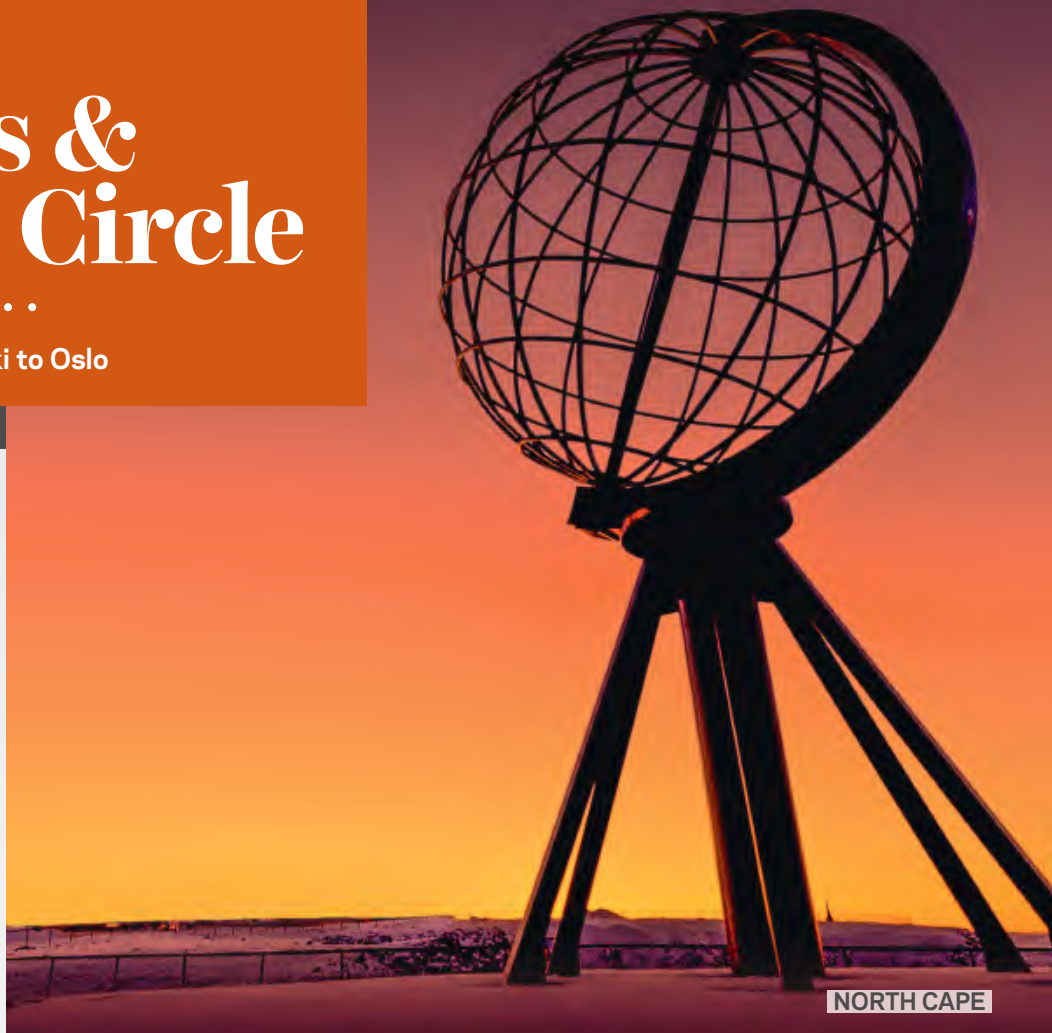
HELSINKI Scandic Park (F), **KUOPIO** Sokos Hotel Puijonsarvi (F), **ROVANIEMI** Scandic (F), **SAARISELKÄ** Holiday Club (F), **HONNINGSVÅG** Scandic Honningsvåg (ST) or Scandic Bryggen (ST), **ALTA** Thon Alta (F), **NARVIK** Quality Grand Royal (ST), **MO I RANA** Scandic Meyergarden (ST), **TRONDHEIM** Scandic Lerkendal (ST), **GEIRANGER AREA** Geiranger (ST), **HAMAR** First Victoria (F), **OSLO** Scandic Helsfyr (ST)

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NORTH CAPE

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Day 2 HELSINKI-KUOPIO. An included orientation drive this morning features the City Hall and Parliament House, the Presidential Palace, and the great Lutheran Cathedral.

Then, head north through unspoiled forests and lakes for an overnight in Kuopio. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 249 mi/ 400 km

Day 3 KUOPIO-OULU-ROVANIEMI. Stop in the picturesque university town of Oulu, situated on the Bothnian Bay. Then, follow the shoreline as far as Kemi before heading inland to Rovaniemi. (B)

Today's Distance: 323 mi/ 520 km

Day 4 ROVANIEMI. A whole day to enjoy the capital of Finnish Lapland. For hundreds of years, it was famous for exporting furs and salmon to the world's rich and powerful. Unfortunately, the town was destroyed during

World War II. The new town, which you'll visit during the orientation drive, was designed by Alvar Aalto in the shape of reindeer antlers. Sights include Lappia Hall, the Town Hall, the new modern church with its intriguing frescoes, and the Arctic Center. Afternoon at leisure or join an optional excursion to learn more about Lapland. (B)

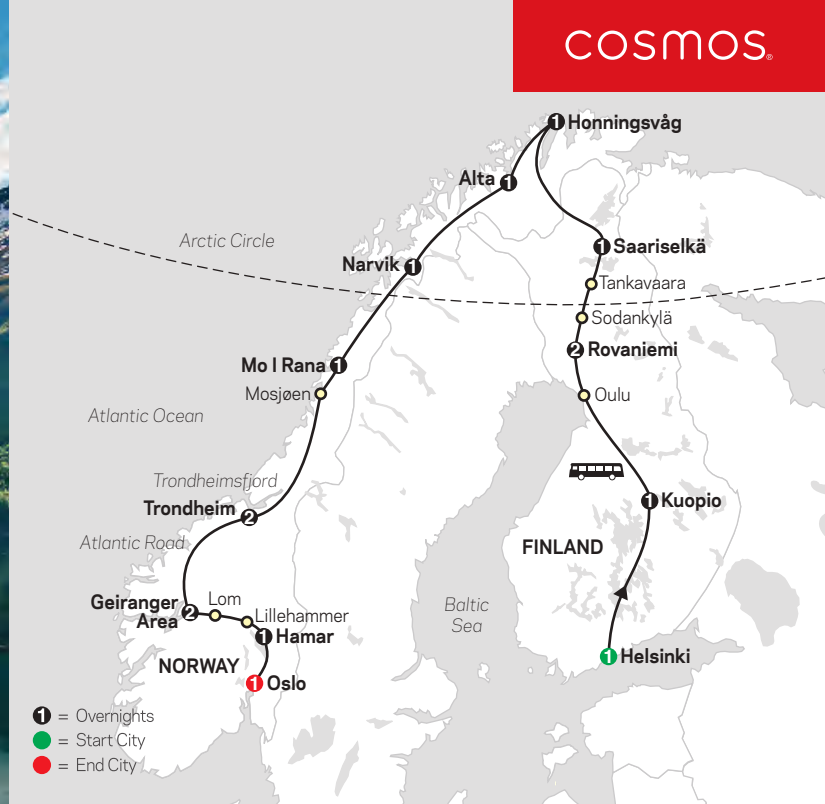
Day 5 ROVANIEMI-SODANKYLÄ-

TANKVAARA-SAARISELKÄ. As you cross the Arctic Circle (66°31'N), you are in incomparable, unspoiled Lapland, land of reindeer and the midnight sun. Stop at the SANTA CLAUS WORKSHOP for a chance to meet Father Christmas himself. North to Sodankylä, where you see the charming Vanha Kirkko, Lapland's oldest WOODEN CHURCH, dating back to the 17th century. At Tankavaara, visit the GOLD MUSEUM and try panning for gold if you wish. Overnight in Saariselkä, on the edge of the virgin wilderness and part of Finland's major national park. It is the largest winter sport center in Finland, and a paradise for hikers and mountain-bike lovers in summer. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 168 mi/ 270 km



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Day 6 SAARISELKÄ-HONNINGSVÅG, NORWAY. Cross into Norway for a visit to the fascinating SAPMI PARK. Head farther into Norway and along the beautiful Porsangen Fjord to Honningsvåg on the island of Magerøya, home to 4,000 people and 5,000 reindeer. Tonight, one of the highlights of this tour is the included drive to the NORTH CAPE, Europe's last northern outpost, on a sheer cliff rising 1,000 feet from the Atlantic Ocean. From May 11 to July 31, if the sky is clear, you'll see the Midnight Sun rolling just above the horizon! (B,D)

Today's Distance: 317 mi/ 510 km

Day 7 HONNINGSVÅG-ALTA. Today, drive along the tip of Norway from Honningsvåg to Alta, situated at the mouth of the world's richest salmon river, for an overnight. An optional birdwatching experience is available to learn more about endemic species. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 137 mi/ 220 km

Day 8 ALTA-NARVIK. Continue your unforgettable journey south along the stunning shoreline of Norway. The road meanders along Kvaenangenfjord and Lyngenfjord. You are now in the Troms Province, still north of the Arctic Circle but with a climate mild enough to allow very successful farming. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 311 mi/ 500 km

Day 9 NARVIK-TYSFJORD FERRY CROSSING-MO I RANA. This morning, enter Nordland. Not far from Mo I Rana, re-cross the Arctic Circle and return to a world where the sun rises and sets every day of the year. Overnight in the little town of Mo I Rana. (B)

Today's Distance: 261 mi/ 420 km

Day 10 MO I RANA-MOSJØEN-TRONDHEIM. On the agenda today: picture stop in Mosjøen; spectacular LAKSFORSEN WATERFALL; the forests and rivers of the Namdalen Valley; and vistas of Trondheimsfjord, the World War II hideout of the German battleship *Tirpitz*. (B)

Today's Distance: 298 mi/ 480 km

Day 11 TRONDHEIM. Welcome to Norway's third-largest city, where the whole day is available to do as you please! You could explore ancient Nidaros Cathedral, the 17th-century covered Old Town Bridge, and Kristiansten Fort, which stands guard over the city center; wander along the wharves lined with colorful warehouses; enjoy fantastic panoramic views from atop Tyholt Tower; check out one of the many museums dedicated to everything from chocolate and art to folk culture and the Norwegian Crown Regalia. Maybe just relax at the recreational area on nearby Munkholmen Island. (B)

Day 12 TRONDHEIM-ATLANTIC ROAD-GEIRANGER AREA. Leave Trondheim, also known as the "Gateway to the North," this morning. Travel via the spectacular Atlantic Road from Christiansund to Molde to reach the

majestic Geiranger area. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 230 mi/ 370 km

Day 13 GEIRANGER AREA. Enjoy this enchanting fjord area on your own or join the optional Geirangerfjord cruise. (B,D)

Day 14 GEIRANGER AREA-LOM-LILLEHAMMER-HAMAR. Today, travel to Lom. Take pictures of the wooden stave church before heading toward the famous winter sport resort, Lillehammer, host city of the 1994 Winter Olympics. Overnight in lively Hamar, on the shores of Lake Mjøsa. (B)

Today's Distance: 211 mi/ 340 km

Day 15 HAMAR-OSLO. In Oslo, enjoy vistas of Akerhus Castle, the 14th-century fortress guarding the harbor, a highlight on the guided included tour that features the VIKING SHIP MUSEUM, National Theater, Parliament, Royal Palace, Broadcasting House, and Gustav Vigeland's sculptures of people and animals in FROGNER PARK. (B)

Today's Distance: 93 mi/ 150 km

Day 16 OSLO. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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TOUR AT A GLANCE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- COPENHAGEN** Guided city tour
- GEDSER-ROSTOCK** Ferry crossing
- BERLIN & WARSAW** Visit
- VILNIUS** Guided city tour
- PILSRUNDALE** Visit the Palace of Rundale
- RIGA** Guided walking tour
- PARNU** Visit
- TALLINN** Guided walking tour
- ST. PETERSBURG** Guided city tour
- HELSINKI** Guided city tour
- HELSINKI-STOCKHOLM** Overnight ferry
- STOCKHOLM** Guided city tour

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable

PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; ferry Gedser-Rostock, overnight cruise Helsinki-Stockholm will be in 2-berth cabins with private facilities

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

COPENHAGEN Park Inn Airport (ST) or Scandic Sluseholmen (F), **BERLIN** Abba (F), **POZNAN** Altus (F), **WARSAW** MDM (F) or Metropol (F), **VILNIUS** Grata (F), **RIGA** Wellton Centrum (F), **TALLINN** Kreutzwald (F), **ST. PETERSBURG** Sokos Olympia Garden (F), **HELSINKI** Scandic Park (F), **STOCKHOLM** Scandic Jarva Krog (ST) at Solna or Best Western Plus Sthlm (F) at Bromma

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 2 lunches (L); 6 dinners (D)

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RIGA

Day 1 ARRIVE IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore the Danish capital. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2 COPENHAGEN-FERRY CROSSING-BERLIN, GERMANY. A morning of sightseeing with a Local Guide to enjoy the famed charms from the past and present, including the LITTLE MERMAID statue and the rococo Amalienborg complex of royal palaces. In the afternoon, head to Gedser for the 2-hour FERRY crossing to Rostock. Then, onward by road to Berlin. (B)

Today's Distance: 286 mi/ 460 km

Day 3 BERLIN-POZNAN, POLAND. Enjoy a morning at leisure in Berlin or join the optional sightseeing—a must for all who wish to experience the German capital's fascinating

mix of history-laden past and confident present. This afternoon, cross the Oder River into Poland on the way to Poznan. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 180 mi/ 290 km

Day 4 POZNAN-WARSAW. Touring eastwards this morning through pleasant agricultural lowlands, reach the Polish capital, Warsaw. Discover the city on your own, or find out more about its sights and history on the optional sightseeing tour. This is an excellent introduction to Warsaw's historic center, and you'll see why Warsaw is considered to be a phoenix "par excellence," as European cities go. (B)
Today's Distance: 190 mi/ 305 km

Day 5 WARSAW-VILNIUS, LITHUANIA. Journey northeast towards Augustów and Suwalki to reach the biggest of the three Baltic states, Lithuania. Overnight in quaint Vilnius—the pretty



HELSINKI



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wedding-cake capital since the 13th century and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 311 mi/ 500 km

Day 6 VILNIUS. On the included sightseeing walk, discover the historic streets of the OLD TOWN. Later, enjoy some leisure time or take the optional excursion to visit medieval Trakai Castle on the shores of a picturesque lake. This evening, how about an optional Lithuanian folklore dinner? (B)

Day 7 VILNIUS-PILSRUNDALE, LATVIA-RIGA.

An interesting journey as you travel right across Lithuania into Latvia for a stop in Pilsrundale to visit the restored baroque PALACE OF RUNDALE, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. The palace was built by the great architect Rastrelli, who also designed the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg. Enjoy more lovely countryside before reaching the capital of Latvia, Riga. (B,L)

Today's Distance: 186 mi/ 300 km

Day 8 RIGA. On the included tour of the OLD CITY with a Local Guide, walk through the narrow streets to the town center. Founded in 1201 by Bishop Albert, head of the Order of Teutonic Knights, Riga still boasts a multicultural population. (B)

Day 9 RIGA-PÄRNU, ESTONIA-TALLINN.

Visit the lively historical seaside town of Pärnu, then take a stroll on the sandy beach before continuing to Tallinn. (B)

Today's Distance: 286 mi/ 460 km

Day 10 TALLINN. Start the day with an included walking tour to appreciate Tallinn's history and beauty. The Old Town, now on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, is certainly the most interesting part of the city. Worth noting are the Hanseatic merchant houses, the mile-long town wall, the medieval

Town Hall, and the House of the Brotherhood of the Blackheads. (B,D)

Day 11 TALLINN-ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA.

Drive east today towards the border town of Narva and cross into Russia. Then, start the journey to St. Petersburg, considered by most travelers to be Russia's most fascinating city. (B,L,D)

Today's Distance: 230 mi/ 370 km

Day 12 ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg was created in 1703 by the iron will of Peter the Great. He made it the capital of all the Russias and ensured that it should rival any other European capital in splendor, beauty, and distinction. An included city tour with a Local Guide introduces you to the palaces, parks, monuments, squares, wide boulevards, and 600 bridges that delight visitors with their symmetrical beauty. Choose from a range of optional excursions available to complete your St. Petersburg experience. (B)

Day 13 ST. PETERSBURG-VYBORG-HELSINKI, FINLAND.

Realize the huge expanse of Russia as you take a last glimpse of St. Petersburg. Then, set off north, traveling through dense pine forests dotted with numerous lakes. Cross into Finland and head for Helsinki. (B)

Today's Distance: 255 mi/ 410 km

Day 14 HELSINKI-OVERNIGHT BALTIC SEA CROSSING TO STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN.

Included sightseeing of the Finnish capital covers the Empire-style palace on Senate Square and the cathedral. The afternoon is free for your own exploration. This evening, embark on the FERRY to Stockholm. On board, you can enjoy music, dancing, and shopping. (B)

Today's Distance: 31 mi/ 50 km

Day 15 STOCKHOLM. Dock in Stockholm, perhaps the most beautiful of the Scandinavian capitals. The effect of its crystalline waters flowing through the city's intersecting canals gives a luminous appearance to palaces, castles, and parks. Your city sightseeing takes in all the highlights including CITY HALL. (B,D)

Day 16 STOCKHOLM. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

■ Security cruise regulations require clients' passport information and nationality at time of booking.

■ Please check visa requirements with your local consulate(s); responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveler.

TOUR 6930 DATES & PRICES

Departure				Land				Departure				Land			
Number	Start	End	Only	Number	Start	End	Only	Number	Start	End	Only	Number	Start	End	Only
0418	Sat 18 Apr	Sun 03 May	2109	0627	Sat 27 Jun	Sun 12 Jul	2189	0829	Sat 29 Aug	Sun 13 Sep	2119	0912	Sat 12 Sep	Sun 27 Sep	2119
0425	Sat 25 Apr	Sun 10 May	2159	0704	Sat 04 Jul	Sun 19 Jul	2189	0926	Sat 26 Sep	Sun 11 Oct	2119	1003	Sat 03 Oct	Sun 18 Oct	2119
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0530	Sat 30 May	Sun 14 Jun	2199	0801	Sat 01 Aug	Sun 16 Aug	2119								
0613	Sat 13 Jun	Sun 28 Jun	2189	0815	Sat 15 Aug	Sun 30 Aug	2119								

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Single room supplement from £608; guaranteed shares: see page 7.

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TOUR AT A GLANCE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

MOSCOW Guided city tour including Metro tour, Kremlin, Armoury and Danilovsky Market; Matryoshka masterclass

KLIN Visit the Christmas Decoration Museum and Tchaikovsky House Museum

TORZHOK Visit the Goldwork Embroidery Museum

LAKE VALDAYSKOYE Visit the Valday Iversky Monastery

NOVGOROD Guided visit of the Kremlin, St. Sophia Cathedral and wooden architecture museum

ST. PETERSBURG Guided city tour and Peter and Paul Fortress and Cathedral visit

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

MOSCOW Holiday Inn Tagansky (F), **TVER** Osnabruck (F), **NOVGOROD** Radisson Park Inn (F), **ST. PETERSBURG** Courtyard by Marriott Vasilevsky (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 2 lunches (L); 4 dinners (D), including dinner at a local restaurant in Novgorod

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ST. PETERSBURG

Day 1 ARRIVE IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to start exploring Russia's exciting capital city. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2 MOSCOW. Guided sightseeing this morning reveals just what makes Moscow so special—from the fortified KREMLIN complex and ARMOURY MUSEUM in the heart of the historic city to the iconic onion-domed St. Basil's Cathedral and Red Square with the Lenin Mausoleum. You'll also visit the splendid

Moscow METRO, lavishly constructed in the early 20th century to resemble a magnificent subterranean palace. Get a taste of local life at the DANILOVSKY INDOOR MARKET. (B)

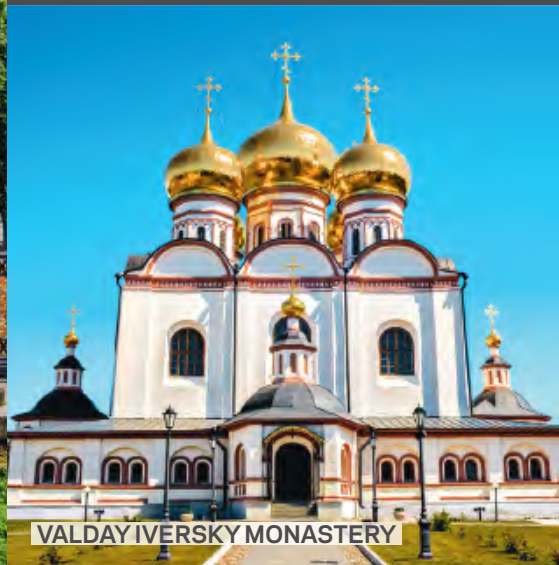
Day 3 MOSCOW. At the MATRYOSHKA MUSEUM, discover how these famous wooden nesting dolls are crafted and painted—and learn how to paint your own. Enjoy some free time to have lunch, and maybe visit the flea market or the vodka museum in the neighborhood before returning to the hotel. (B)



NOVGOROD



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VALDAY IVERSKY MONASTERY

Day 4 MOSCOW-KLIN-TVER. Leave Moscow and travel northwest, stopping in pretty Klin. Discover the historic CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS at the local museum and have a go at decorating your own to take home. Then, explore the TCHAIKOVSKY HOUSE-MUSEUM, former country home of composer Pyotr Tchaikovsky. This is where he wrote *Symphony No 6 (Pathétique)* and spent his final days in 1893. See the areas where he lived and worked, as well as his top hat, gloves, and the luggage he took on concert tours. Overnight in Tver, dating back to the 12th century and situated at the confluence of the Volga, Tmaka, and Tvertsa Rivers. (B,L,D)
Today's Distance: 190 mi/ 305 km

Day 5 TVER-TORZHOK-NOVGOROD. Start the day with a visit to the GOLDWORK EMBROIDERY MUSEUM in Torzhok, famous for its delicate gold-wire embroidery found in artwork, insignia, and royal clothing. Next, visit the beautiful Russian Orthodox VALDAY IVERSKY MONASTERY, founded in 1653. Situated on an island on Lake Valdayskoye, it became an important center of culture and education in the 17th century, and producer of fine porcelain tiles. Arrive in Novgorod and enjoy an included dinner featuring traditional Russian cuisine at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)
Today's Distance: 177 mi/ 285 km

Day 6 NOVGOROD. Visit Novgorod, the former cultural, social, and economic hub. Discover its KREMLIN (city center) and

magnificent ST. SOPHIA CATHEDRAL with its ancient frescoes, bronze 12th-century Magdeburg Doors, and five onion domes. Then, explore a recreated old Russian village with traditional izbas (homes), chapels, farmyards, and more at the OPEN-AIR VITOSLAVLITSY WOODEN ARCHITECTURE MUSEUM. Visit ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL, dating back to 1119. (B)

Day 7 NOVGOROD-ST. PETERSBURG. Depart Novgorod and push north to incomparable St. Petersburg, an important Russian port on the Baltic Sea. An orientation drive introduces you to some of the city's palaces, parks, monuments, squares, boulevards, and 600 beautiful bridges. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 180 mi/ 290 km

Day 8 ST. PETERSBURG. An architectural gem founded in 1703 by Peter the Great, St. Petersburg rivals any other European capital

in splendor, beauty, and distinction. During your guided sightseeing, see the city's main sights, including a visit to PETER AND PAUL FORTRESS AND CATHEDRAL, which served as a high-security jail for political prisoners, including the writer Fyodor Dostoyevsky. (B)

Day 9 ST. PETERSBURG. A whole day in St. Petersburg to do as you please. Maybe explore on your own, or join our guided optional excursion to the Hermitage Museum. The museum's collection boasts precious items from around the world. You may also choose a canal cruise to celebrate the conclusion of your adventure. (B)

Day 10 ST. PETERSBURG. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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TOUR 6970 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Moscow	End St. Petersburg	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Moscow	End St. Petersburg	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Moscow	End St. Petersburg	Land Only
0410	Fri 10 Apr	Sun 19 Apr	1679	0605	Fri 05 Jun	Sun 14 Jun	1849	0731	Fri 31 Jul	Sun 09 Aug	1789
0424	Fri 24 Apr	Sun 03 May	1849	0619	Fri 19 Jun	Sun 28 Jun	1849	0814	Fri 14 Aug	Sun 23 Aug	1789
0508	Fri 08 May	Sun 17 May	1849	0703	Fri 03 Jul	Sun 12 Jul	1849	0828	Fri 28 Aug	Sun 06 Sep	1789
0522	Fri 22 May	Sun 31 May	1849	0717	Fri 17 Jul	Sun 26 Jul	1789	0911	Fri 11 Sep	Sun 20 Sep	1749

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Single room supplement from £365; guaranteed shares not available.

Due to visa requirements, passengers desiring extra nights in Moscow and/or St. Petersburg must book these independently.

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TOUR AT A GLANCE

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

ST. PETERSBURG Panoramic city tour including Peter & Paul fortress and Hermitage Museum

MANDROGUI Visit and shashlik kebab picnic

KIZHI Open air museum visit

GORITZY St. Cyril Monastery and icon museum visit

YAROSLAVL City tour with market, St. Nicholas Church and Governor's House visits

UGLICH Walking tour with Kremlin visit

MOSCOW City tour with Kremlin and cathedral visit

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PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH-SPEAKING CRUISE DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: M.S. Chernyshevsky - 4 star river cruise ship, airport transfers operated by coach

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 9 lunches (L); 10 dinners (D). Bottled water provided daily.

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NOTES: Sailing times, activities on board and itineraries are subject to change but content will remain the same if possible.

There is a steep staircase from the lower deck to the main deck and there is no elevator on board. Single cabins are not twins for single use. Additional excursions are not available for pre-purchase on this tour.

Day 1 ARRIVE IN ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA.

Welcome to Russia! If you arrive early, embark on to your cruise ship, store your luggage on board, and start discovering St. Petersburg with the help of the CosmosGO app. Check into your cabin will be available from 4 pm. (D)

Day 2 ST. PETERSBURG.

Admire St. Petersburg's historic center on the included orientation with photo stops (entrance fees not included). Take in highlights such as the Old Stock Exchange and Rostral Columns, the Winter Palace façade and Nevsky Prospect with the ornate onion-shaped dome of the Church

of the Resurrection and St Isaac Cathedral. After an included lunch, visit PETER AND PAUL FORTRESS AND CATHEDRAL, and the HERMITAGE MUSEUM, housed in the Winter Palace of Catherine the Great. Founded in 1764, this is one of the largest museums in the world, with a collection of over 2.7 million items. In the evening, choose from a range of optional excursions. (B,L,D)

Day 3 ST. PETERSBURG. Spend the day exploring independently or take part in an optional excursion to the Lower Park at Petrodvorets, famous for its magnificent fountains and

M.S.CHERNYSHEVSKY



M.S.CHERNYSHEVSKY vessel with 5 decks, including a sun deck with deck chairs.

Among the facilities, 2 bars, one restaurant, souvenir shop, music room, dance hall, sauna and solarium. It was first launched in 1986 and refurbished in 2018. Onboard entertainment includes Russian language lessons, Captain's bridge tour, dancing, live music, Captain's dinner. English-speaking staff.



The ship features outside staterooms. All cabins have private facilities. Prices are based on twin occupancy of a lower deck cabin with private facilities. Upgrade to middle deck (shown in the picture) and single cabins available at a supplement.



KIZHI

impressive views of the Gulf of Finland. This evening set sail on the Neva River and enjoy a "getting to know you" show on board. (B,L,D)

Day 4 MANDROGUI. Built to resemble a traditional Russian hamlet, Mandrogui is set amid attractive parkland on the banks of the Svir River and is peppered with wooden buildings topped with colorful tiles and ornate carvings. Enjoy the shops and artisan workshops before indulging in a tasty Russian treat, a succulent shashlik kebab. In the afternoon back on board, there will be a Russian language and Russian dance lesson with live music in the bar this evening. (B,L,D)

Day 5 KIZHI. Cruise to Lake Onega's picturesque island of Kizhi for a visit to the impressive MUSEUM OF WOODEN ARCHITECTURE. Famed for its distinctive Transfiguration Church with 22 cupolas, the UNESCO World Heritage Site is also home to many other ancient wooden buildings, painstakingly relocated from all over Russia. Return to the ship, and join this afternoon's activities including a Captain's bridge tour, a Russian tea party, and a classical music concert after dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 6 GORITSY. This morning, enjoy a traditional Russian song class while cruising across the White Lake to Goritsy, a quaint village near the famous Kirill-Belosersk (ST. CYRILL) MONASTERY. In the afternoon, learn more about local sacred art at the Monastery's MUSEUM OF ICONS. Back on board, join an optional Matryoshka painting lesson, and dance the afternoon away, if you wish. After dinner, enjoy a concert and more dancing. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 YAROSLAVL. Arrive in Yaroslavl, one of Russia's "Golden Ring" cities. View the city's highlights on the included sightseeing coach

tour. See the exterior of the Church of Elijah the Prophet before visiting the colorful local markets, the CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS the Miracle Worker, and the GOVERNOR'S HOUSE interactive art exhibition. Return to the ship before setting sail and enjoying an authentic Russian dinner as you cruise. There will be folk music and dancing at the bar tonight. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 UGLICH. Another "Golden Ring" city, Uglich is one of Russia's best-loved towns. Explore this fascinating, 12th-century village on a walking tour, including the former KREMLIN, the haunting CHURCH OF ST. DMITRY ON THE BLOOD and the TRANSFIGURATION CATHEDRAL. Lunch will be on board the MS Chernishevsky, followed by afternoon activities, including a presentation on Russian traditional crafts, a Russian language lesson, and Russian songs. In the evening, relax as you enjoy the Captain's dinner followed by a talent show, which is open to everyone. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 MOSCOW. This morning, sail the Moscow Canal to Russia's capital, one of the world's most impressive and interesting cities.



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VOLGA RIVER

Explore Moscow on an included afternoon city tour, admiring highlights such as the colorful onion-shaped domes of St. Basil Cathedral, the legendary Red Square, Novodevichy Convent, and spectacular views from the Sparrow Hills. Spend the rest of your time in Moscow at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 MOSCOW. Marvel at imposing red-brick roofs and extravagant palaces on today's included visit to the famous KREMLIN. View historic Cathedral Square, where gleaming gold domes and cupolas sit atop three of the Kremlin's best-known architectural treasures: the Dormition, Annunciation, and Archangel Michael Cathedrals. This afternoon, you can choose to attend the optional excursions available, or take a coach transfer to the city center for your independent sightseeing (extra cost). Enjoy a final dinner on board tonight. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 MOSCOW. Check out after breakfast and disembark. Tour ends in Moscow. (B)

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TOUR 6960 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start	St. Petersburg	End	Moscow	Land Only	Departure Number	Start	St. Petersburg	End	Moscow	Land Only	Departure Number	Start	St. Petersburg	End	Moscow	Land Only
0516	Sat 16	May	Tue 26	May	1899	0627	Sat 27	Jun	Tue 07	Jul	1899	0808	Sat 08	Aug	Tue 18	Aug	1829
0606	Sat 06	Jun	Tue 16	Jun	1899	0718	Sat 18	Jun	Tue 28	Jul	1899	0829	Sat 29	Aug	Tue 08	Sep	1749

Prices are per person, based on tour 6960 lower deck double cabin occupancy. Guaranteed shares not available.

Supplement to middle deck cabin per person: £380.

Please call for single supplement details and prices.

Please call for triple deck cabin prices.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

LONDON Visit

BRUSSELS Orientation drive

RHINE CRUISE

ROTHENBURG Visit

VENICE Canal boat ride, walking orientation, glassblowing workshop

VERONA Visit

LUCERNE Visit Old Town

PARIS Guided sightseeing

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR and Host Service in London

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; Eurostar train London-Brussels and Paris-London (Tour 4425); Rhine Cruise; canal transfer boat in Venice

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

LONDON Novotel London West (F), **BRUSSELS** Ramada (ST), **FRANKFURT AREA** Mercure (ST) at Friedrichsdorf, **INNSBRUCK AREA** Bon Alpina (ST) at Igls or Alpinpark (F) or Alphotel (F), **VENICE AREA** Poppi (ST) at Mira, **LUCERNE AREA** Ibis Kriens (ST) at Kriens or Drei Könige (ST), **DIJON** Ibis Gare (ST), **PARIS** Ibis Styles Paris Meteor Avenue d'Italie (ST); **LONDON EXTENSION** Novotel London West (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 3 dinners (D)

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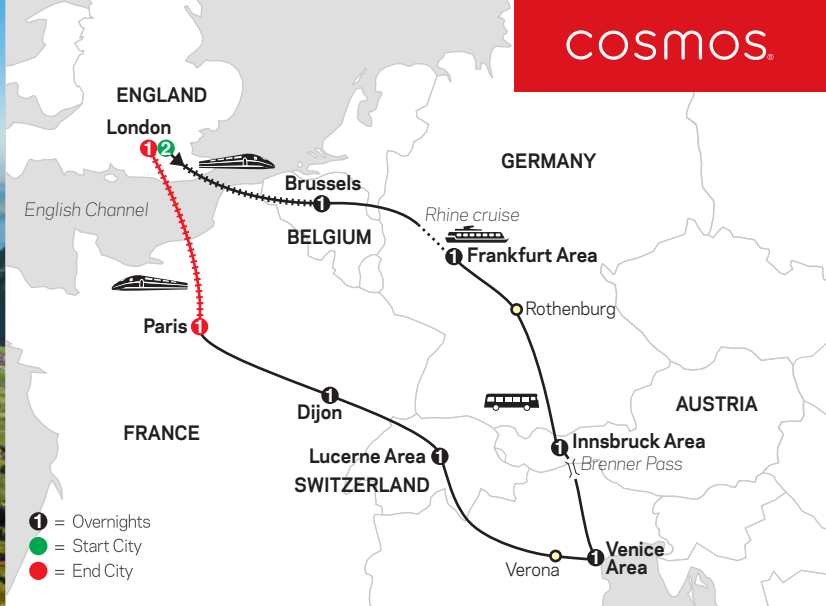
NOTE: Departure 1231 New Year's in London



LUCERNE



STANSERHORN (OPTIONAL EXCURSION)



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Day 1 ARRIVE IN LONDON, ENGLAND. Check into your hotel. Uniformed hosts are available to help you make the most of your stay.

Day 2 LONDON. A full day to savor our rich program of optional activities: take a panoramic tour of London's landmarks, visit the Tower of London, or choose an excursion to Windsor Castle. Tonight, we recommend our optional Taste of London excursion with dinner, followed by a guided illumination cruise on the Thames River. (B)

Day 3 LONDON-BRUSSELS, BELGIUM. Transfer to the railway station and board the EUROSTAR TRAIN to Brussels. Here, switch to your comfortable motorcoach for an orientation drive of the Belgian capital. (B)
Today's Distance: 232 mi/ 373 km

Day 4 BRUSSELS-RHINE CRUISE, GERMANY-FRANKFURT AREA. Journey into Germany to the shores of the mighty Rhine to enjoy a scenic CRUISE. Then, on to the Frankfurt area for an overnight. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 277 mi/ 445 km

Day 5 FRANKFURT AREA-ROTHENBURG-INNSBRUCK AREA, AUSTRIA. Today's highlight is a stop in the Medieval town of Rothenburg on the Romantic Road, with its towered gates and battlements, squares, half-timbered houses, and richly decorated fountains. Continue to the Innsbruck area for an overnight. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 367 mi/ 590 km

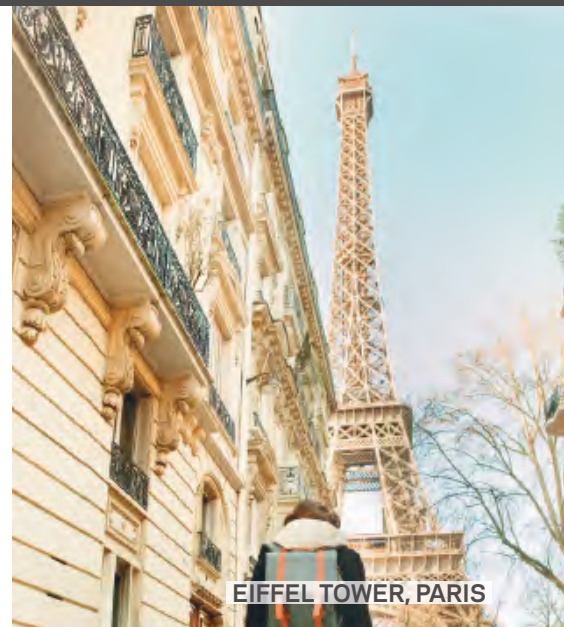
Day 6 INNSBRUCK AREA-BRENNER PASS- VENICE AREA, ITALY. Take in the breathtaking scenery of the Alps while crossing the Europa Bridge and Brenner Pass. Arrive in Venice, where a BOAT RIDE along the Giudecca Canal to Piazza San Marco allows you to admire the palazzos and maze of streets. Time at leisure to soak up the magical atmosphere of this unique city. At a GLASSBLOWING WORKSHOP, experience this Venetian art. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 245 mi/ 395 km

Day 7 VENICE AREA-VERONA-LUCERNE AREA, SWITZERLAND. Stop in fascinating Verona for a stroll in the old city. Cross the Swiss border and enjoy the idyllic views of Canton Ticino, then on to the breathtaking beauty of Lake Lucerne. (B)
Today's Distance: 354 mi/ 570 km

Day 8 LUCERNE AREA-DIJON, FRANCE. Your visit this morning focuses on the Old Town of Lucerne. Also, there's time for an optional excursion to Mount Stanserhorn. In the afternoon, journey into France for an overnight in the charming town of Dijon. (B)
Today's Distance: 249 mi/ 400 km

Day 9 DIJON-PARIS. Leave Dijon and travel on the autoroute to Paris to discover many of the best-known Parisian sites on the included guided sightseeing tour. (B)
Today's Distance: 221 mi/ 355 km

Day 10 PARIS. *Au revoir.* Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



EIFFEL TOWER, PARIS

TOUR 4420 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start London	End Paris	Land Only	Departure Number	Start London	End Paris	Land Only	Departure Number	Start London	End Paris	Land Only
0104	Sat 04 Jan	Mon 13 Jan	1299	0626	Fri 26 Jun	Sun 05 Jul	1449	0911	Fri 11 Sep	Sun 20 Sep	1449
0215	Sat 15 Feb	Mon 24 Feb	1359	0627	Sat 27 Jun	Mon 06 Jul	1449	0912	Sat 12 Sep	Mon 21 Sep	1449
0229	Sat 29 Feb	Mon 09 Mar	1359	0703	Fri 03 Jul	Sun 12 Jul	1409	0918	Fri 18 Sep	Sun 27 Sep	1449
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MONTECATINI Visit

PISA See the Leaning Tower

ROME Guided sightseeing

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR and Host Service in London

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; Eurostar London-Paris; canal transfer boat in Venice; Pisa mini-train ride

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

LONDON Holiday Inn London - Kensington High Street (F) or Novotel London West (F), **PARIS** Courtyard by Marriott Arcueil (F), **LUCERNE AREA** Ibis Styles (ST) or Royal (ST), **VENICE AREA** Poppi (ST) at Mira, **MONTECATINI** Settecentrale Esplanade (F), **ROME** Park Hotel Dei Massimi (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 2 dinners (D)

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VENICE

Day 1 ARRIVE IN LONDON, ENGLAND. Check into your hotel. In the afternoon, you may want to start exploring the lively British capital. Uniformed hosts at the hotel are available to help you make the most of your stay.

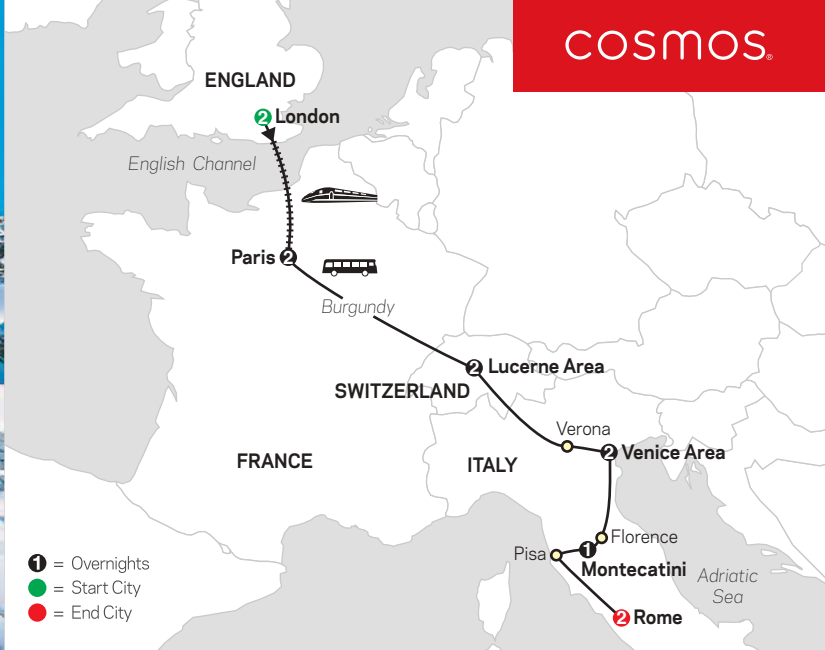
Day 2 LONDON. A full day to savor our rich program of optional activities: take a panoramic tour of London's landmarks, visit the Tower of London, or choose an excursion to Windsor Castle. Tonight, we recommend our optional Taste of London excursion with dinner, followed by a guided illumination cruise on the Thames River. (B)

Day 3 LONDON-PARIS, FRANCE. Board the EUROSTAR TRAIN to Paris with your Tour Director. Spend two nights in Paris. (B)
Today's Distance: 305 mi/ 492 km

Day 4 PARIS. Paris is a world-class city with more familiar landmarks than almost any other city in the world. This morning, see these sites during the included city tour with a Local Guide. Sign up for the optional excursions available to complete your Paris experience. (B)



MOUNT TITLIS (OPTIONAL EXCURSION)



Day 5 PARIS-LUCERNE AREA, SWITZERLAND. Fascinating, ever-changing scenery greets you today. Enjoy views of Fontainebleau Forest, the wine-growing area of Burgundy, prosperous farms, and tidy, half-timbered villages as you head through the alpine heart of Switzerland to the picture-book Lucerne area. (B)
Today's Distance: 423 mi/ 680 km

Day 6 LUCERNE AREA. One of Switzerland's finest cities, Lucerne is nestled amid its snowcapped Alps, surrounded by its lake, and graced by the clear mountain waters of the Reuss River. The orientation includes the LION MONUMENT, erected in memory of the 800 Swiss Guards who defended Louis XVI and his wife. Also admire the famous wooden CHAPEL BRIDGE with its splendid frescoes. A selection of optional activities completes the day: a cable-car ride to the 10,000-foot summit of Mount Titlis; a cruise on the fjord-like lake; and, of course, time to shop for an authentic Swiss watch. (B)

Day 7 LUCERNE AREA-VERONA, ITALY-VENICE AREA. More wonderful alpine scenery awaits as you drive into the mountain ranges that surround the massive St. Gotthard Pass. Once through its great tunnel, start your scenic descent into the warmer and sunnier ambiance of Canton Ticino, then cross into Italy and drive through the Lombardy plains to *Romeo and Juliet's* Verona, known as "Little Rome" for its splendid arena still standing in its former glory. Overnight in the Venice area. (B)
Today's Distance: 342 mi/ 550 km

Day 8 VENICE AREA. Venice is more like a marvelous film set than a real-life city, with crisscrossing canals, gondolas and water buses, arched bridges, palaces, and busy little piazzas. Your orientation starts with a BOAT RIDE to St. Mark's Square and is followed by a chance to watch Venetian GLASSBLOWERS fashion their delicate objects as they did centuries ago. A range of optional excursions is available. (B,D)

Day 9 VENICE AREA-FLORENCE-MONTECATINI. Travel south across the Apennines into the gentle and hilly countryside of Tuscany. Enjoy a guided walk through Florence to discover its Renaissance treasures, then continue to Montecatini. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 174 mi/ 280 km

Day 10 MONTECATINI-PISA-ROME. This morning in Pisa, hop on a mini-train to see the famed SQUARE OF MIRACLES and to view the Leaning Tower. Then, journey south to Rome. Tonight, consider an optional excursion to discover the city by night—a floodlit spectacular of shimmering fountains, magnificent churches, and piazzas—followed by dinner. (B)
Today's Distance: 273 mi/ 440 km

Day 11 ROME. The "Eternal City" is steeped in history, vibrantly alive and exciting, and absolutely unique! Included sightseeing with a Local Guide starts with St. Peter's Square and Basilica. Other highlights are the iconic Colosseum, the largest amphitheater ever built, and Circus Maximus. An optional visit is available to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, world famous for Michelangelo's impressive fresco of *The Last Judgment*. (B)

Day 12 ROME. *Arrivederci, Roma.* Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



LONDON

TOUR 5900 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start London	End Rome	Land Only	Departure Number	Start London	End Rome	Land Only	Departure Number	Start London	End Rome	Land Only
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CORTINA D'AMPEZZO Visit
INNSBRUCK Visit
VADUZ Visit
LUCERNE Visit
PARIS Guided sightseeing

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR and Host Service in London

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; Eurostar train Paris-London; Pisa mini-train ride; canal transfer boat in Venice

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower; hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

ROME Park Hotel dei Massimi (F), **FLORENCE** Nil (F), **VENICE AREA** Poppi (ST) at Mira, **INNSBRUCK AREA** Ramada Tivoli (ST), **LUCERNE** Royal (ST) or Rothaus (ST), **PARIS** Kyriad Bercy Village (ST), **LONDON** Holiday Inn London - Kensington High Street (F) or Novotel London (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 3 dinners (D)

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NOTE: Departure 1221 Christmas Eve in Venice and New Year's in London



LIECHTENSTEIN

Day 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY. Check into your hotel. Maybe use your CosmosGO app to explore this lively ancient capital. In the afternoon, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2 ROME. The "Eternal City" is steeped in history, vibrantly alive and exciting, and absolutely unique! Included sightseeing with a Local Guide starts with St. Peter's Square and Basilica. Other highlights are the iconic Colosseum and Circus Maximus. An optional visit is available to the Vatican

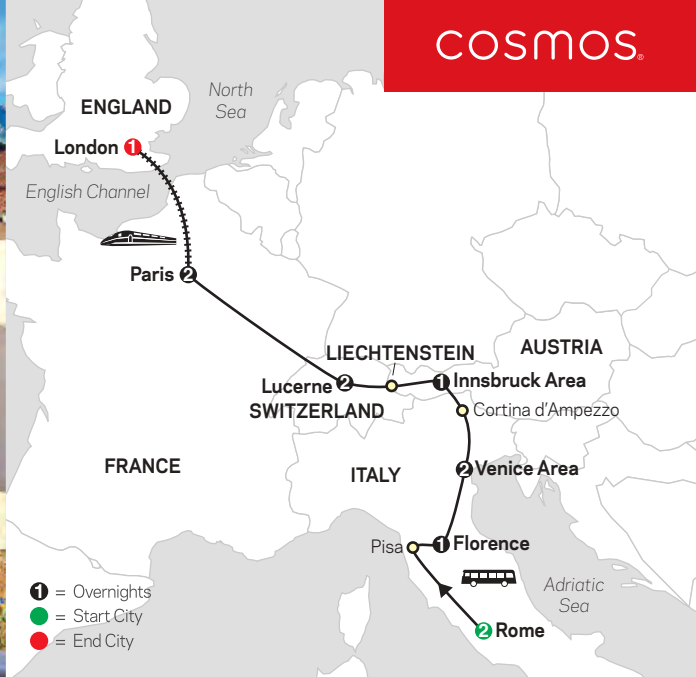
Museums and Sistine Chapel, world famous for Michelangelo's *The Last Judgment*. (B)

Day 3 ROME-PISA-FLORENCE. Vistas of rolling hills, austere rows of cypress trees, terraced vineyards, olive groves, and rural villages form the backdrop of your journey through Tuscany. Take a break in Pisa and enjoy a ride on a mini train to see the SQUARE OF MIRACLES and the amazing Leaning Tower. Then, on to Florence. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 273 mi/ 440 km



INNSBRUCK



LEISURELY ○○●○○ ON THE GO

Day 4 FLORENCE-VENICE AREA.

Birthplace of the Renaissance, Florence was for centuries a leading power. On the included walking tour with an expert Local Guide, discover the landmarks of this amazing city, like Piazza Signoria with the Loggia dei Lanzi, Palazzo Vecchio, and the breathtaking cathedral on Piazza del Duomo. Watch how leather is embossed with gold, and enjoy free time to shop. In the afternoon, drive north across the Po River and spend two nights in the Venice area. (B)

Today's Distance: 180 mi/ 290 km

Day 5 VENICE AREA. Venice is known worldwide for its carnival, its film festival, and its incredible location on the water. Today, reach Venice by private MOTORBOAT to view the Bridge of Sighs, Doge's Palace, and St. Mark's Square before visiting a GLASSBLOWING WORKSHOP. Don't miss out on the optional gondola trip, gliding along the picturesque canals with a local troubadour to serenade you. (B,D)

Day 6 VENICE AREA-CORTINA-INNSBRUCK AREA, AUSTRIA. Leave the plains of the Veneto region behind and drive northward to spot the spectacular peaks of the DOLOMITES. Stop awhile in Cortina to enjoy the grand scenery. Later, cross over the Europa Bridge and Brenner Pass into Austria to reach Innsbruck in time to see the famous golden roof, emblem of the city. (B)

Today's Distance: 205 mi/ 330 km

Day 7 INNSBRUCK AREA-LIECHTENSTEIN-LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND. Drive through the valleys and villages of the mountainous Tyrol to the Arlberg Tunnel, descending into Switzerland. Stop briefly in Vaduz, Liechtenstein's capital. Absorb the majestic alpine landscapes and glimpses of Lake Walen on the way to Lucerne. (B)

Today's Distance: 196 mi/ 315 km

Day 8 LUCERNE. One of Switzerland's finest cities, Lucerne is nestled amid its snowcapped Alps, surrounded by its lake, and embellished by the clear mountain waters of the Reuss River. Your orientation includes the LION MONUMENT, erected in memory of the 800 Swiss Guards who defended Louis XVI and his wife. Also see the famous wooden CHAPEL BRIDGE. A grand selection of optional activities completes the day: a cable-car ride to the 10,000-foot summit of Mount Titlis; a cruise on the fjord-like lake; or time to shop for an authentic Swiss watch. (B,D)

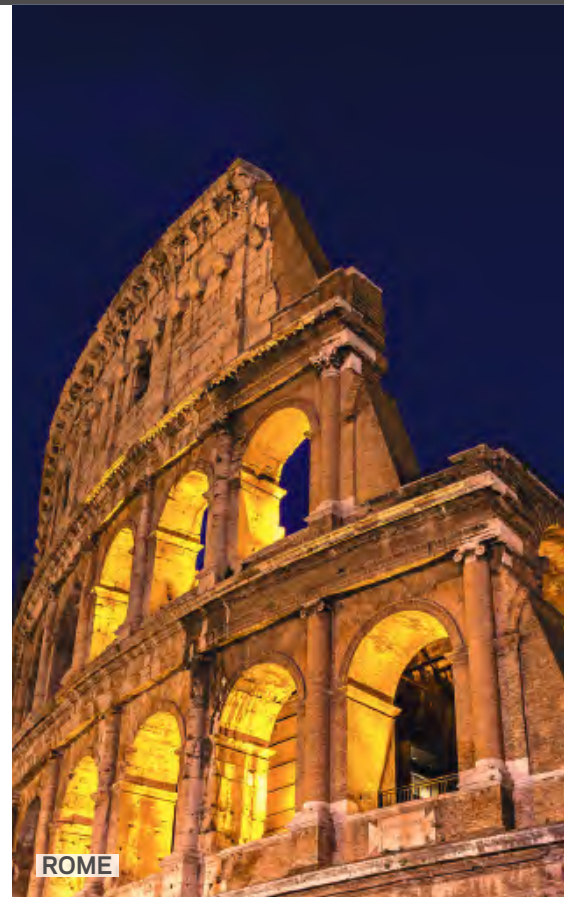
Day 9 LUCERNE-PARIS, FRANCE. Enjoy vistas of green pastures and rustic chalets, then cross into France and drive past some of its most famous Burgundy vineyards to romantic Paris. (B)

Today's Distance: 423 mi/ 680 km

Day 10 PARIS. Paris is a world-class city with more familiar landmarks than almost any other city in the world. This morning, see them during the included city tour with a Local Guide. Later, feel like a French aristocrat on an optional walking tour through the opulent Palace of Versailles. (B)

Day 11 PARIS-LONDON, ENGLAND. Relax on your EUROSTAR journey to London. (B) *Today's Distance: 305 mi/ 492 km*

Day 12 LONDON. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



ROME

TOUR 5910 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Rome	End London	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Rome	End London	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Rome	End London	Land Only
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PARIS, BRUSSELS & ANTWERP Guided sightseeing

AMSTERDAM Canal cruise, guided sightseeing

GRONINGEN Visit

BREMERHAVEN Guided visit of the German Emigration Center Museum

BREMEN, BERLIN, DRESDEN & PRAGUE Guided sightseeing

TÁBOR Visit

VIENNA Guided sightseeing

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi, canal cruise in Amsterdam

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portorage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

PARIS Ibis Styles Paris Porte d'Orléans (ST), **BRUSSELS** Ramada (ST), **AMSTERDAM AREA** Ibis Styles Airport (ST) or Best Western Plus Amedia Airport (ST), **BREMERHAVEN** Comfort (F), **BERLIN** Abba (F) or NH Berlin City West (ST), **PRAGUE** Mama Shelter (F), **VIENNA** Novum Kavalier (ST) or Star Inn Schönbrunn (ST)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 4 dinners (D), including dinners at local restaurants in Brussels and Vienna

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Day 1 ARRIVE IN PARIS, FRANCE. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore the French capital with your CosmosGO app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 2 PARIS. Paris is a world-class city with more familiar landmarks than almost any other city in the world. This morning, see these sites during the included city tour with an expert Local Guide. In the afternoon, feel like a French aristocrat on an optional walking tour through the opulent Palace of Versailles. Tonight, consider joining an optional dinner at a typical French restaurant. (B)

Day 3 PARIS-BRUSSELS, BELGIUM. Enjoy a leisurely morning in Paris before heading to Brussels, capital of Belgium and major center of European politics since WWII. Tonight, dinner is included at a local restaurant. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 199 mi/ 320 km

Day 4 BRUSSELS. Join your Local Guide this morning and explore this vibrant city, headquarters of the European Union. Along the way, hear about the ornate Grand Place and see the tiny yet world-famous *Manneken Pis* statue. The afternoon is free to make your own discoveries. (B)

Day 5 BRUSSELS-ANTWERP-AMSTERDAM AREA, HOLLAND. Start the day by getting to know the international port city of Antwerp with a Local Guide. See the centuries-old Diamond Quarter, the largest diamond district in the world; the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, founded in 1663; the 14th-century Cathedral of Our Lady with its triptychs by Rubens; and much more. Cross the border into South Holland and arrive in Amsterdam, vibrant capital of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. (B)
Today's Distance: 137 mi/ 220 km

Day 6 AMSTERDAM AREA. Enjoy a CANAL CRUISE to see Amsterdam from water level, then watch skilled craftsmen cut and polish precious stones at a DIAMOND CENTER. Continue the discovery with a Local Guide showing you the city's highlights. Maybe get to know the beautiful Dutch countryside on an optional excursion. (B,D)

Day 7 AMSTERDAM AREA-GRONINGEN-BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY. Depart Amsterdam and stop in Groningen, an important trade center in the 13th century, which today is hailed as the "World Cycling City." In the center of town, admire the Martini Tower with its 62-bell carillon, the Spanish Moorish synagogue, and much more.



VIENNA



LEISURELY ○○○○●○ ON THE GO

Reach Bremerhaven for a guided visit of the interactive GERMAN EMIGRATION CENTER MUSEUM, Europe's largest museum about emigration, focusing on German emigration to the United States. (B)

Today's Distance: 249 mi/ 400 km

Day 8 BREMERHAVEN-BREMEN-BERLIN.

Travel to the Hanseatic city of Bremen, which majestically straddles the Weser River. Attractions here include the opulent Town Hall, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; the massive, 15th-century statue of Roland, the city's protector; the oldest wine cellar in Germany, the *Ratskeller*, whose wine list boasts more than 650 German wines; and the bronze sculpture of the *Bremen Town Musicians* from the Grimm Brothers' famous fairytale. You'll see the highlights on your included guided walking tour, then it's on to Berlin! (B)

Today's Distance: 298 mi/ 480 km

Day 9 BERLIN. On the included guided tour, learn how, since the fall of the wall, Berlin is no longer divided but every bit as fascinating. Once a city of stark contrasts, Berlin has developed into a harmonious blend of old and new. It has preserved the old buildings, such as the State Opera House and Brandenburg Gate; its neoclassic-style boulevards, such as the Kurfürstendamm and Unter den Linden; and it has created brand new buildings in the most daring, contemporary architectural styles. It is once again Germany's capital and one of Europe's liveliest cities. (B)

Day 10 BERLIN-DRESDEN-PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC.

Travel southwest toward the Czech border to Dresden, hailed as the "Jewel Box" city for its splendid baroque and rococo center. With four nature reserves and 63% of the city consisting of green areas and forests, Dresden is one of the greenest cities in all of Europe. On your included guided sightseeing tour, see the ZWINGER PALACE GLOCKENSPIEL with its bells made by the famous Meissen porcelain factory, as well as many other city highlights. Cross into the Czech Republic and head towards Prague. Tonight we offer an optional fun evening of traditional Czech music and entertainment. (B)

Today's Distance: 233 mi/ 375 km

Day 11 PRAGUE. The wealth of gothic and baroque architecture in the "Golden City" of Prague inspired local composers Dvorak and Smetana. Prague will inspire you, too, during your included guided sightseeing tour. See the Jewish Quarter, Charles Bridge, the Old Town Square with its fantastic Astronomical Clock, and more. (B,D)

Day 12 PRAGUE-TÁBOR-VIENNA, AUSTRIA.

Visit Tábor this morning, founded in 1420 as an egalitarian peasant commune. Walk through the pretty Old Town with its narrow cobblestone streets to its main square. In the afternoon, cross the Austrian border to arrive in Vienna, Austria's capital. (B)

Today's Distance: 230 mi/ 370 km

Day 13 VIENNA. Once the seat of the mighty Habsburg Empire and home to Strauss, Brahms, Beethoven, Hadyn, and Mozart, Vienna blends ornate baroque architecture with an irresistible musical heritage. You can almost hear the classical music as you stroll its streets. There's much to enthrall you today on your included guided sightseeing tour. Admire the fabulous State Opera House, Hofburg Palace, and Parliament. Later, maybe try some of Vienna's heavenly *Sachertorte* at a traditional coffee house, but leave some space for tonight's included dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 14 VIENNA. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



AMSTERDAM

TOUR 4760 DATES & PRICES

Departure Number	Start Paris	End Vienna	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Paris	End Vienna	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Paris	End Vienna	Land Only
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RHINELAND Scenic drive
NEUSCHWANSTEIN Visit King Ludwig's castle
VENICE Canal boat ride, glassblowing workshop
ASSISI Visit St. Francis Basilica
ROME Guided sightseeing
PISA See the Leaning Tower
FLORENCE Guided walking tour
LAKE COMO
LUGANO, LUCERNE & BEAUNE Visit
PARIS Guided sightseeing

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PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi; canal transfer boat in Venice, Pisa mini-train ride, Eurostar train Paris-London (4815)

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, portage plus any mandatory service and resort fees.

AMSTERDAM AREA Best Western Plus Amedia Airport (ST), **MANNHEIM AREA** Achat Premium (F) at Neustadt Weinstrasse, **INNSBRUCK AREA** Rumerhof (ST) or Ramada Tivoli (ST), **VENICE AREA** Poppi (ST) at Mira or Il Burchiello (ST) at Oriago, **ROME** Villa Maria Regina (F), **MONTECATINI** Settentrionale Esplanade (F), **LAKE COMO** Lario (ST) at Mezzegra, **LUCERNE AREA** Ibis Kriens (ST) at Kriens or Ibis Styles (ST) at Lucerne, **LAUSANNE AREA** Novotel Lausanne (F) at Bussigny, **PARIS** Ibis Styles Paris Meteor Avenue d'Italie (ST) or Ibis Styles Paris Porte d'Orléans (ST), **LONDON EXTENSION** Novotel London West (F)

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 6 dinners (D)

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Departure 1220 New Year's in Paris, including festive dinner

Day 1 ARRIVE IN THE AMSTERDAM AREA, HOLLAND. Check into your hotel, and start exploring this exciting city with your CosmosGo app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2 AMSTERDAM. Enjoy sightseeing in Amsterdam with a Local Guide pointing out the city highlights, as well as a CANAL CRUISE to see the town from water level. Then, watch the cutting and polishing of precious stones at a DIAMOND CENTER. Time in the afternoon to explore on your own or join an optional excursion. (B)

Day 3 AMSTERDAM AREA-MANNHEIM AREA, GERMANY. Traveling through Germany, choose an included scenic drive along the shores of the Rhine or, even more thrilling, the optional Rhine cruise with vistas of the Lorelei rock, hilltop castles, half-timbered wine villages, and terraced vineyards. Spend the night in the Mannheim area. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 336 mi/ 540 km

Day 4 MANNHEIM AREA-INNSBRUCK AREA, AUSTRIA. Drive through Baden-Württemberg to the foot of the Alps to visit King

Ludwig's magnificent NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE, Germany's fairytale castle. Carry on into the verdant Austrian Tyrol. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 311 mi/ 500 km

Day 5 INNSBRUCK AREA-VENICE AREA, ITALY. Cross the border into Italy to the unique floating city of Venice. This afternoon's orientation includes a BOAT RIDE to St. Mark's Square, followed by a visit to a traditional GLASSBLOWING WORKSHOP. Don't miss out on the romantic optional gondola trip, gliding along the picturesque canals with a local troubadour to serenade you. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 242 mi/ 390 km

Day 6 VENICE AREA-ASSISI-ROME. An interesting drive southward, cutting across the Po Delta, then through the gentle Umbrian hills to medieval Assisi, where St. Francis was born in 1182. Visit the world-famous BASILICA with its beautiful frescoes by Giotto, then head for Rome. (B)
Today's Distance: 345 mi/ 555 km

Day 7 ROME. The "Eternal City" is steeped in history, vibrantly alive and exciting, and absolutely unique! Included sightseeing with a Local Guide starts with St. Peter's Square



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and Basilica. Other highlights are the iconic Colosseum, the largest amphitheater ever built, and Circus Maximus. (B)

Day 8 ROME-PISA-MONTECATINI. Drive on the Highway of the Sun to Pisa. Hop on a mini train to the SQUARE OF MIRACLES and admire the curious Leaning Tower, a world-favorite photographic subject. Overnight in the spa town of Montecatini. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 249 mi/ 400 km

Day 9 MONTECATINI-FLORENCE-LAKE COMO. Arrive in Florence. This Renaissance gem and city of the Medici will keep you enthralled for a whole day. Don't miss out on the included walking tour with a Local Guide that features most of the city highlights. You will see Piazza Santa Croce; beautiful Piazza Signoria; Palazzo Vecchio and Loggia dei Lanzi. To top it all, see Piazza del Duomo and its cathedral with the Giotto Campanile, and the magnificently carved East Door of the Baptistery, known as the "Gate of Paradise." Journey northward through the Tuscan hills and across the Apennines to the shores of romantic Lake Como. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 252 mi/ 405 km

Day 10 LAKE COMO-LUGANO, SWITZERLAND-LUCERNE AREA. Leave beautiful Lake Como and cross the border into Switzerland for a stop in the Italian-speaking town of Lugano. Continue north and, once through Gotthard Tunnel, see more magnificent alpine scenery as you descend to the shores of Lake Lucerne. (B)

Today's Distance: 137 mi/ 220 km

Day 11 LUCERNE AREA-INTERLAKEN-LAUSANNE AREA. Spend some time in beautiful Lucerne. Later, stop in idyllic Interlaken and follow the shoreline of

Lake Thun. A few more miles to Lausanne, overlooking Lake Geneva. (B)

Today's Distance: 168 mi/ 270 km

Day 12 LAUSANNE AREA-BEAUNE, FRANCE-PARIS. Enjoy vistas of famous vineyards on the way to Beaune. Visit the medieval Burgundian town, known all over the world for its wine production. Take the autoroute to Paris. (B)

Today's Distance: 385 mi/ 620 km

Day 13 PARIS. Get to know the romantic city with a local expert and see many of the best-known Parisian sites, such as the Eiffel Tower and Champs Elysées. An optional excursion is available to the Palace and Gardens of Versailles, King Louis XIV's residence. (B)

Day 14 PARIS. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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Day 14 PARIS-LONDON, ENGLAND. Relax on your EUROSTAR journey to London. (B)
Today's Distance: 305 mi/ 492 km
Day 15 LONDON. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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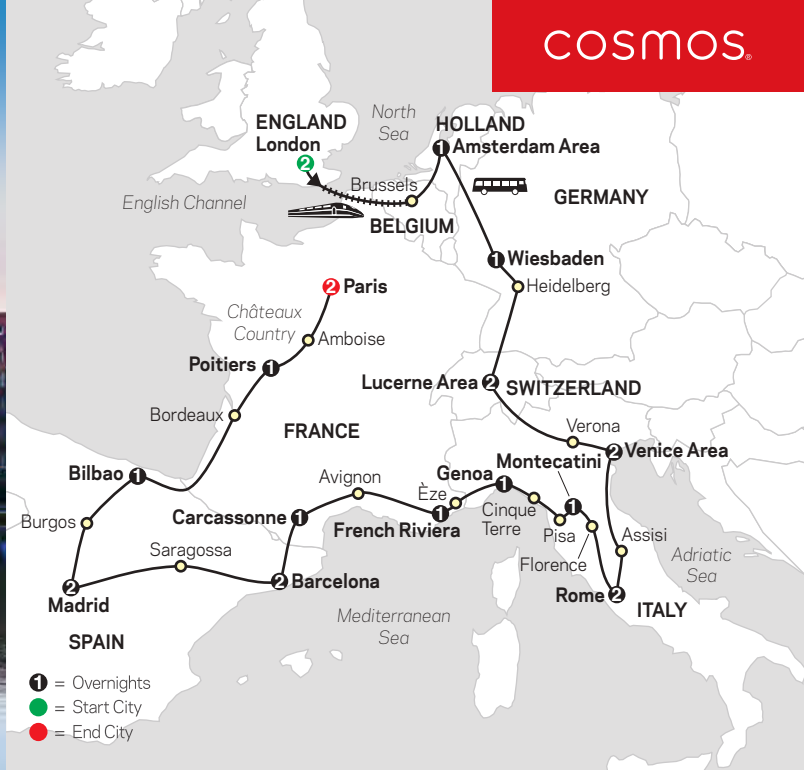
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Day 1 ARRIVE IN LONDON, ENGLAND. Check into your hotel. In the afternoon, you may want to start exploring the lively British capital. Uniformed hosts and the CosmosGO app are available to help you make the most of your stay.

Day 2 LONDON. Enjoy a full day with your choice of optional activities: take a panoramic tour of London's landmarks, visit the Tower of London, or choose an excursion to Windsor Castle. Tonight, we recommend our optional Taste of London excursion with dinner, followed by a guided illumination cruise on the Thames River. (B)

Day 3 LONDON-AMSTERDAM AREA, HOLLAND. Transfer to the railway station and board the EUROSTAR TRAIN to Brussels with your Tour Director. From here, travel on your luxury motorcoach to the Amsterdam area. (B)
Today's Distance: 323 mi/ 520 km

Day 4 AMSTERDAM AREA-WIESBADEN, GERMANY. Today, enjoy a CANAL CRUISE to see Amsterdam from water level, then watch the cutting and polishing of precious stones at a DIAMOND CENTER. Later, sightseeing with a Local Guide points out the city highlights. In the afternoon, travel southward to Wiesbaden. (B)
Today's Distance: 258 mi/ 415 km

Day 5 WIESBADEN-HEIDELBERG-LUCERNE AREA, SWITZERLAND. Drive through the scenic Rhineland and enjoy splendid scenery as you skirt the Rhine River. Continue into Germany's oldest university town, Heidelberg, nicely located at the confluence of the Neckar and Rhine Rivers, for a short visit. Carry on to Switzerland for two overnights in the Lucerne area. (B)
Today's Distance: 270 mi/ 435 km

Day 6 LUCERNE. Lucerne is nestled amid snowcapped Alps, surrounded by Lake Lucerne, and graced by the clear mountain waters of the



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Reuss River. Your visit takes in the impressive city walls, CHAPEL BRIDGE, ornate patrician houses lining cobblestone streets, and the LION MONUMENT—a masterful stone sculpture in honor of the heroic Swiss Guard of Louis XVI. Sign up for an optional cable-car ride to the 10,000-foot summit of Mount Titlis. (B)

Day 7 LUCERNE AREA-VERONA, ITALY-VENICE AREA. More wonderful alpine scenery as you drive into the mountain ranges that surround massive St. Gotthard Pass into the warmer and sunnier ambiance of Canton Ticino. Cross into Italy and drive across the Po Valley to Verona, medieval setting of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Stroll around the picturesque market square (*Piazza delle Erbe*). Tonight, arrive in the Venice area. (B)

Today's Distance: 367 mi/ 590 km

Day 8 VENICE. Venice is more like a marvelous film set than a real-life city, with its crisscrossing canals, gondolas and water buses, arched bridges, and palaces. Your included orientation starts with a BOAT RIDE to St. Mark's Square and is followed by some time at leisure and a chance to visit a GLASSBLOWING WORKSHOP. Don't miss out on the optional gondola trip. (B,D)

Day 9 VENICE AREA-ASSISI-ROME. Drive southward through the gentle Umbrian hills to Assisi, where St. Francis was born in 1182. Visit the world-famous BASILICA with its beautiful frescoes by Giotto, then head for Rome. (B)

Today's Distance: 345 mi/ 555 km

Day 10 ROME. The "Eternal City" is steeped in history, vibrantly alive, exciting, and absolutely unique! Included sightseeing with a Local Guide starts with St. Peter's Square and Basilica. Other highlights are the iconic Colosseum, the largest

amphitheater ever built, and Circus Maximus. An optional visit is available to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, world famous for Michelangelo's *The Last Judgment*. (B)

Day 11 ROME-FLORENCE-MONTECATINI.

Journey to beautiful Tuscany. Stop in Florence, Renaissance gem and city of the Medicis to admire the city's timeless beauty on the included walking tour with a Local Guide. Continue to Montecatini. (B)

Today's Distance: 202 mi/ 325 km

Day 12 MONTECATINI-PISA-CINQUE

TERRE-GENOA. Take a break in Pisa and take a mini train to see the SQUARE OF MIRACLES and the amazing Leaning Tower. Then, hop aboard a TRAIN to discover some of the five spectacular Cinque Terre villages. Here, the beauty of the rugged cliffs and romantic fishing villages once inspired poet Lord Byron. From Levanto, head towards Genoa, birthplace of explorer Christopher Columbus. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 149 mi/ 240 km

Day 13 GENOA-ITALIAN RIVIERA-ÈZE,

FRANCE-FRENCH RIVIERA. Today's included guided tour is an excellent introduction to Genoa. A maze of squares and alleys, the city grew around the port, a natural inlet, and boasts the largest medieval historical center in Europe. Journey northwest, with views of the Italian Riviera. Continue to France for a visit to a PERFUME WORKSHOP in Èze before traveling along the celebrated Côte d'Azur. An optional Monte Carlo by Night excursion with dinner is available. (B)

Today's Distance: 124 mi/ 200 km

Day 14 FRENCH RIVIERA-AVIGNON-

CARCASSONNE. Today's journey on the way to Provence will take you through some

of France's loveliest scenery, sun-drenched landscapes right out of Van Gogh's paintings. Stop for a visit in historic Avignon. Continue westwards to Carcassonne. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 336 mi/ 540 km

Day 15 CARCASSONNE-BARCELONA, SPAIN.

Discover the medieval citadel of Carcassonne, an almost-untouched piece of fortified architecture, still standing in all its walled glory. See the drawbridges, towers, battlements, watch turrets and ramparts, used to defend the city from the enemy. Later, cross into Spain and arrive in Barcelona. (B)

Today's Distance: 211 mi/ 340 km

Day 16 BARCELONA. This morning's sightseeing tour with a Local Guide includes a drive around Montjuïc to see the Olympic Stadium and a panoramic view of the port and city. The drive continues to the city center to Plaza Catalunya and Paseo de Gracia to admire the greatness and eccentricity of Gaudi's architectural masterpieces in the Houses Batlló and Mila and the Sagrada Família (entrance fees not included). (B)

Day 17 BARCELONA-SARAGOSSA-MADRID. See more of Catalonia as you drive northwest, stopping in Saragossa through the very heart of New Castile for two overnights in Spain's capital, Madrid. (B)

Today's Distance: 395 mi/ 635 km

Day 18 MADRID. Not only because it's the capital of Spain, but also because it is situated 2,180 feet above sea level, the Spaniards say Madrid is the nearest thing to Heaven. Enjoy the main highlights on the included sightseeing



ROME

excursion, and take a fascinating optional trip to Toledo. The splendid setting is like a great open-air museum of Spanish history and art. (B,D)

Day 19 MADRID-BURGOS-BILBAO. Stop in Burgos to visit the beautiful gothic cathedral. Continue through the Basque Country to Bilbao, famous for four contemporary architects: Norman Foster, Santiago Calatrava, Cesar Pelli, and Frank Gehry. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 273 mi/ 440 km

Day 20 BILBAO-BORDEAUX, FRANCE-POITIERS. A change of scenery as you travel into France across Gascony for an orientation of Bordeaux, the wine capital of France, and through the Cognac area to Poitiers, of *Black Prince* fame. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 379 mi/ 610 km

Day 21 POITIERS-CHÂTEAUX COUNTRY-AMBOISE-PARIS. Leave the "Town of a Hundred Bell Towers" for a scenic journey along the Loire. Stop in Amboise before reaching Paris in time to enjoy an optional excursion. (B)

Today's Distance: 249 mi/ 400 km

Day 22 PARIS. Enjoy a full day to explore the city that's known throughout the world for its fashions, art and museums, delicious food, and *joie de vivre*. Included sightseeing with a local expert shows off many of the best-known Parisian sights. Optional excursions are also available to discover more of this beautiful city. (B)

Day 23 PARIS. Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



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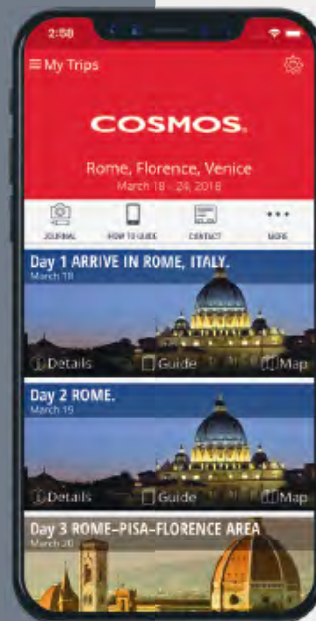
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Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, any mandatory service and resort fees.

Rome: Black (ST)
Marina di Cecina: Il Settebello (ST)
Genoa: Novotel Genoa City (F)
Milan: Starhotels Business Palace (F)



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DAY 2 Rome. A Roman Holiday Awaits

Today is yours to explore Rome as you please. You may decide to visit the famous sights like the Colosseum and the Roman Forum, experience the organized chaos of Rome's traffic, taste some of the excellent street food, or go off the beaten path to discover local sidewalks and secrets. Your Tour Director can suggest plenty of haunts and hideaways, or you might opt to reserve your spot on a guided tour of the Vatican and the Sistine Chapel with MyCOSMOS. (B)

DAY 3 Rome → Grosseto → Bolgheri → Marina di Cecina.

City Cobblestones to Tuscan Countryside

Visit the friendly, laid-back town of Grosseto, where you can stroll through the beautiful *piazza* to see its cathedral and try one of the many cafes. (Your Tour Director knows the best ones!) Immerse yourself in the Tuscan countryside as you enjoy free time in Bolgheri, a lovely little village where good food and wine are a way of life. In fact, this is the home of Super Tuscan wines such as *Sassicaia*. Tonight, you'll stay in a charming Italian seaside resort town, Marina di Cecina. (B)

Today's Distance: 186 mi/ 300 km

DAY 4 Marina di Cecina. Sea, Sand, and Sights

Relax on the beach or take a walk along the centuries-old pine tree forest skirting

the Etruscan Riviera. A favorite holiday spot for Tuscan residents, this stretch of coast gets busy during the summer months. The town of Cecina is only minutes away with the opportunity to visit the Roman Villa San Vincenzino. Another option is to book a trip to discover the walled city of Monte Riggioni and San Gimignano, also known as the "medieval Manhattan." To enhance your experience, a wine tasting is included. (B)

DAY 5 Marina di Cecina → La Spezia → Cinque Terre → Genoa.

All Aboard to Cinque Terre!

After greeting the day in Marina di Cecina, you'll travel north to La Spezia. Hop aboard a train to discover the beauty of the Cinque Terre, a car-free, colorful string of five fishing villages. Ask your Tour Director the best way to soak up the charm of these spectacular landscapes before traveling on to Genoa—former Maritime Republic and birthplace of Christopher Columbus. (B)

Today's Distance: 149 mi/ 240 km

DAY 6 Genoa → Milan.

Seaside Genoa and Stylish Milan

What better place to relax than in Italy's most colorful seaport? Explore the maze of narrow streets of Genoa's medieval Caruggi district on our optional guided tour with a typical Genovese lunch. If you prefer, take advantage of your free time by visiting the famous aquarium, the biggest in Italy and designed by world-famous architect Renzo Piano. Later, head to Milan, where an orientation drive introduces you to the city. (B)

Today's Distance: 107 mi/ 173 km

DAY 7 Milan. Design and Daily Rituals

A day at leisure in the fashion and design capital of the world. Today's a perfect day to use your CosmosGO mobile app to seek out famous shops of the fashion district

(*Quadrilatero della Moda*), boutiques, and bars along the beautiful Navigli canals. Your Tour Director can guide you on how to enjoy the fast-paced city of Milan at your own speed with dining and shopping recommendations just for you. Indulge in the local cuisine by joining an optional tour of the trendy city quarter of Brera followed by a *risotto* tasting. (B)

DAY 8 Milan.

Your personalized vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



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0719	Sun 19 Jul	Sun 26 Jul	779
0809	Sun 09 Aug	Sun 16 Aug	779
0823	Sun 23 Aug	Sun 30 Aug	779
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Spanish City Explorer

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Your Package Includes

Free Time to Explore in Barcelona, Tarragona, Peñíscola, Valencia, Cuenca, Madrid

Transportation
Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with Wi-Fi.

Hotels
Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, any mandatory service and resort fees.

Barcelona: Catalonia Park Putxet (F)
Valencia: Sercotel Acteon Valencia (ST)
Madrid: Praga (ST)

Meals
Buffet breakfast (B) daily

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Cuenca



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Peñíscola

Your itinerary

DAY 1 Arrive in Barcelona, Spain. Enchanting City by the Sea

If you arrive early, get a head start in exploring this lively city with the help of your CosmosGO app. In the late afternoon, meet your Tour Director who will give you some helpful hints on how to make the most of your free time in Barcelona.

DAY 2 Barcelona. Museums, Markets, and the Mediterranean

There are many choices for how you could shape your stay in Barcelona. Choose an optional panoramic drive and walking *tapas* tour, or discover the many museums, markets, and shops. If you have a day at the beach in mind, Barceloneta is the place to go. (B)

DAY 3 Barcelona. Delicious Cuisine and Cava Wine

More time to discover. Sample the culinary traditions of Catalunya and visit a food market like the Boqueria, located in the Ramblas. We suggest an optional excursion to the Spanish countryside with a winery visit for a *Cava* wine-tasting session. Reservations are easy with MyCOSMOS. (B)

DAY 4 Barcelona → Tarragona → Peñíscola → Valencia. Roman Ruins and a Castle by the Sea

Tarragona is the perfect combination of seaside resort and sightseeing destination with an abundance of shops and cafes, Roman archaeological sites, and the medieval town center. Next, see the Peñíscola coastline, dominated by the walled "Pope Luna" Templar castle—a filming location for *Game of Thrones*. Visit the castle or simply

stroll through the narrow cobblestone streets and enjoy the magnificent views of the Mediterranean Sea. (B)

Today's Distance: 242 mi/ 390 km

DAY 5 Valencia. Arts, Science, and Paella

Valencia is a city to discover your way! Tap on your CosmosGO app for ideas and directions. Highlights are the City of Arts and Science and the Silk Exchange. Explore the lively and beautiful modernistic Central Market, and don't miss the *paella*! This Valencian rice dish is a must to experience the staple of Spanish kitchens for centuries. You may also choose from a variety of exciting optional excursions. Signing up is simple on MyCOSMOS. (B)

DAY 6 Valencia → Cuenca → Madrid. Abstract Art in Hanging Houses

On your visit to Cuenca, you may spend free time visiting the *casas colgadas* (hanging houses). Dating back to the 1300s, these cliffside dwellings now house the Spanish National Museum of Abstract Art. You'll arrive in Madrid in the late afternoon, with time to enjoy an evening out in this buzzing city. (B)

Today's Distance: 227 mi/ 365 km

DAY 7 Madrid. For Art Lovers and Lovers of Life

Stroll around the Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor areas, in the city center, for a taste of the joyful life in Madrid. There are plenty of museums to visit. Immerse yourself in local life by joining us on an optional excursion. Visit the Royal Palace or spend free time in the Sabatini Gardens, then pick a traditional *taverna* for authentic Spanish fare. (B)

DAY 8 Madrid. A Fusion of Food, Fútbol, and Festivities

Browse the El Rastro flea market or one of the revamped food markets in the revived *barrios* of Madrid, take an optional excursion to Toledo, a treasure-chest of arts and architecture. Enjoy time to explore Madrid's colorful fusion of cultures, with your Tour Director's suggestions. (B)

DAY 9 Madrid. Today concludes your Spanish adventure. (B)



Tour 7500 Dates & Prices

9 days from Barcelona to Madrid

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0524	Sun 24 May	Mon 01 Jun	819
0607	Sun 07 Jun	Mon 15 Jun	839
0621	Sun 21 Jun	Mon 29 Jun	839
0705	Sun 05 Jul	Mon 13 Jul	839
0719	Sun 19 Jul	Mon 27 Jul	839
0802	Sun 02 Aug	Mon 10 Aug	839
0816	Sun 16 Aug	Mon 24 Aug	839
0830	Sun 30 Aug	Mon 07 Sep	839
0913	Sun 13 Sep	Mon 21 Sep	919
0927	Sun 27 Sep	Mon 05 Oct	839
1011	Sun 11 Oct	Mon 19 Oct	819
1025	Sun 25 Oct	Mon 02 Nov	689

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Portugal Explorer

Spend time with us in Portugal and you'll wonder why it's home to many of the world's famous explorers. With so much to see and do in this beautiful country, it's hard to imagine why its legendary explorers would ever leave! From the international flair of Lisbon, to the cobblestone charm of Obidos, to the history of Coimbra, and the wine cellars of Porto, your Tour Director will point you in the right direction to discover a new world of your own!

Your Package Includes

Free Time to Explore in Lisbon, Obidos, Coimbra, Porto

Transportation
Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with Wi-Fi.

Hotels
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Lisbon: Roma (ST)
Coimbra: Dom Luis (ST)
Porto: Tryp Porto Centro (F)

Meals
Buffet breakfast (B) daily

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Evora



The cockerel, symbol of Portugal



Santa Justa Lift in Lisbon

Your itinerary

DAY 1 Arrive in Lisbon, Portugal. Soak up the Capital Sights

Time to dive in and explore this capital city—easy to navigate, both on foot and with public transport. Feel free to get started enjoying Lisbon's highlights. Hop on a ride on Tram number 28, see the Belem Tower, or take the Santa Justa Lift. Simply tap your CosmosGO app for directions and suggestions, or find a relaxing spot to soak up the rich Portuguese culture. Your Tour Director will be available in the early evening to provide suggestions on how to make the most of your time throughout your tour.

DAY 2 Lisbon. Food, Glorious Food

Today, we offer the option to join us on a guided walking tour of the city, with insight into life in Lisbon in the past and in the present. If you are passionate about food, you'll want to purchase an evening culinary experience to learn how to prepare some traditional Portuguese delicacies and the fine art of enjoying them in good company. MyCOSMOS makes it easy to secure your reservation for optional activities. (B)

DAY 3 Lisbon. A Little Night Music

Now that Lisbon has captured your heart, enjoy another full day to discover more! There are countless museums to visit, quaint cafes for lingering, or how about a romantic boat trip on the Tagus river? If you prefer to venture out into the landscapes, we suggest you join

our optional excursion to Evora, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. At day's end, celebrate with Lisbon's exciting nightlife, maybe listening to passionate live *fado* music. (B)

DAY 4 Lisbon → Obidos → Coimbra. Learning from the Locals

Leaving the capital, we follow the Atlantic coast to stop in charming Obidos, a labyrinth of cobbled streets surrounded by medieval fortress walls. Later, we head to Coimbra, known for its historical university, still attracting students from around the world. This university town makes for lively nightlife, with many bars and restaurants. (B)

Today's Distance: 137 mi/ 220 km

DAY 5 Coimbra → Porto. A Life of Art—A Love of Wine

Porto's connection with Port wine is undeniable, but that's just one aspect of this colorful city. Built on the banks of the Douro River, it's been an inspiration for art and culture for centuries; from traditional *azulejos* to graffiti, you'll see evidence of its artistic history around every corner. We recommend our optional walking tour with a local guide, highlighting the twists, turns, and secrets of this fascinating city, including a sample of its gastronomic delicacies and a wine tasting session. (B)

Today's Distance: 78 mi/ 125 km

DAY 6 Porto. Creative Arts and the River of Gold

Take advantage of your time in Porto to explore the city your way. Your Tour Director is on hand with suggestions,

and your CosmosGO app shows you the way. Walk the Ribeira District, the oldest of the city, a labyrinth of narrow cobbled streets, ancient houses and bags of character, take a boat tour on the Douro river or join an optional excursion. Enjoy the city's buzzing nightlife, or a local meal in a restaurant overlooking the river. (B)

DAY 7 Porto.

Your tour ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

Tour 7560 Dates & Prices

7 days from Lisbon to Porto

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0419	Sun 19 Apr	Sat 25 Apr	649
0517	Sun 17 May	Sat 23 May	689
0607	Sun 07 Jun	Sat 13 Jun	689
0614	Sun 14 Jun	Sat 20 Jun	689
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Nice to Lyon Explorer

From the French Riviera and north through Provence and the Rhône-Alpes regions of France, embark on an exciting journey from Nice to Lyon. Spend time in Cannes and visit one of the local markets, then in Aix-en-Provence, with its beautiful tree- and cafe-lined *Cours Mirabeau*. Take an opportunity to visit the Pope's Palace in Avignon, or to step back into the Roman history of Orange. Experience life in one of the sweetest French towns, Montelimar, home of nougat. Explore with custom options on MyCOSMOS, and with expert guidance from your Tour Director and the CosmosGO app.

Your Package Includes

Free Time to Explore in Nice, Cannes, Aix-en-Provence, Avignon, Orange, Montelimar and Lyon

Transportation
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Hotels
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Nice: Ibis Promenade des Anglais (ST)
Aix-en-Provence: Escale Océania (F)
Orange: Kyriad Centre (ST)
Lyon: Ibis Lyon-Part Dieu Les Halles (ST)

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Cannes



Browse around a Provençal market



Lyon

Your itinerary

DAY 1 Arrive in Nice, France. Nice? Nice!

Hello, French Riviera! Settle into your Nice hotel and, if you have time, take a walk along the *Promenade des Anglais*. Meet your Tour Director in the early evening, who will introduce you to your upcoming adventure and give you recommendations on how to enjoy Nice and France like a local.

DAY 2 Explore Nice. Beach or Bouillabaisse?

There are many things to see and do in this lively seaside city. Explore with the assistance of your CosmosGO app, maybe spend some time on the beach, or try the traditional *bouillabaisse* fish soup in one of the many bistros. If you wish, join the afternoon optional excursion to St Paul de Vence, famous for having been home to artists, such as Picasso and Chagall, as well as actors Roger Moore and Yves Montand. If you'd like to visit the Principality of Monaco this evening, just book the optional excursion on MyCOSMOS. (B)

DAY 3 Nice → Cannes → Aix-en-Provence. Red Carpet glamour and Old Town elegance

Cannes is the image of red carpet and cameras flashing during the May film festival, but it also has a more down-to-earth side which comes alive at the street market, where you can find anything from fruit and vegetables to soaps, pottery and table cloths. Aix-en-Provence, on the other hand, has an aura of elegance mixed with the lively character of a university town. (B)

Today's Distance: 115 mi/ 185 km

DAY 4 Explore Aix-en-Provence. Provence at its Finest

Aix is a mosaic of pictures, bright with the colors of festivals, festivities and

traditions, Provençal markets, sun-ripened foods, country walks, and countless leisure activities. See the colors of Cézanne and learn about the father of modern painting. Stroll through the places and landscapes which influenced his outlook on life and art. Experience and discover this lovely and lively town your way. (B)

DAY 5 Aix-en-Provence → Avignon → Orange.

Sur le Famous Pont and Roman History

Avignon's historical center is surrounded by Medieval walls, protecting the famous Palace of the Popes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and many more, narrow alleys and friendly squares. Look for the famous bridge of the song or sit in a café and people-watch. Orange goes back to Roman times, and many of those ancient treasures still stand. Taste some *Côtes du Rhône* wines for some true local flavor. (B)

Today's Distance: 75 mi/ 120 km

DAY 6 Orange → Montelimar → Lyon. Wine, Nougat, and Coq au Vin

Each one of today's destinations has its gourmet specialities. Wine? You'll be spoilt for choice as this is one of the most celebrated wine-producing areas. Nougat? Montelimar is the quintessential French town sweetened by a tradition of nougat making. *Coq au Vin* (rooster in wine sauce) is one of the most traditional recipes of the Lyon area. Lyon is a city worth exploring, with its museums, Roman sites, silk weaver workshops, markets, squares and romantic river banks and bridges. Ask your Tour Director for suggestions and use your CosmosGO app to show the way. (B)

Today's Distance: 127 mi/ 205 km

DAY 7 Explore Lyon. Savoir Vivre

Plan your favorite activity for the day, whether it is taking the funicular to Fourviere hill for a panoramic sweeping view of the city, a visit to the Basilica and to the ancient ruins of Lugdunum, or a stroll through the hidden *traboules* (passages) of *Vieux* (old) Lyon. Brush up on your school French as you explore independently, or follow a local expert guide through the highlights on the optional sightseeing tour. (B)

DAY 8 Lyon. Your personally tailored vacation ends in Lyon this morning. (B)

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Greece Explorer

When we think of Greece, we usually think about the Acropolis in Athens, and sun, sea, and sand of the islands. This diverse country still hides some of its best kept secrets, like the villages of mountainous Arcadia, in the heart of the Peloponnese, with their green landscapes and incredible atmosphere, traditions, and delicious food. Add to this the fascinating port city of Patras, as well as a rack-and-pinion rail trip along a canyon. Discover it all, your way, with your Tour Director and the CosmosGO app.

Your Package Includes

Free Time to Explore in Athens, Vytina, Olympia, Patras and Diakopto rack-and-pinion railway

Transportation
Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with Wi-Fi, rack-and-pinion train.

Hotels
Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, any mandatory service and resort fees.

Athens: Acropolis Select (F)
Vytina: Art Mainalon (ST)
Patras: Patras Smart (F)

Meals
Buffet breakfast (B) daily

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Patras

Rion-Antirion bridge



Relax on a rack-and-pinion railway ride



Olympia

Your itinerary

DAY 1 Arrive in Athens, Greece. History, Beaches and Street Art

Kalimera! Welcome to Greece and its capital city, Athens. Settle into your hotel and, if you have time, start exploring with the help of the CosmosGO app. Athens is a charming city full of contradictions, where modern life meets ancient history. Meet your Tour Director in the early evening, who will give you some practical information about the city, including some hints on how to appreciate its unique features.

DAY 2 Explore Athens. The Acropolis and Other Hills

The focal point of Athens is the Acropolis, a sight you should not miss. However, there are other areas of the city that are worth exploring. Hike up Lycabettus hill for the best view of the Parthenon, especially at sunset, or take a tram to Faliro for a walk on the beach. Check out MyCOSMOS to select the available optional excursions. (B)

DAY 3 Athens → Corinth Canal → Vytina. From the Proud City to the Peloponnese Peninsula

Combining well-known sites with undiscovered Greek locales, your journey begins with a stop at the Corinth Canal. The idea of building a canal for ships to shortcut from the Ionic sea to the Aegean sea goes back to Roman times, but the narrow canal was only actually built in the 19th century. Driving through the countryside, you'll reach Vytina, a mountain resort and one of Athenians' favorite weekend destinations. (B)

Today's Distance: 71 mi/ 115 km

DAY 4 Vytina. Tradition, Food, and Hikes

Vytina is a traditional village overlooking the verdant slopes of Mount Mainalo. It sits at an altitude of approximately 1,050 meters from sea level. Its unique architecture, cozy style, and warm hospitable locals have made an unexpected hidden gem of Greece. Take some time to go out and enjoy a walk, or relax under the shade of a tree. (B)

DAY 5 Vytina → Olympia → Patras. Where the Olympic Flame First Burned

Leaving the magic mountains of Arcadia, we go back in time and visit Olympia. On MyCOSMOS you can pre-book a guided tour of the archaeological area, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You'll visit the remains of the temple dedicated to the god Zeus, and see where the Olympic games started in 776 BC. The village itself is fun to visit, with its many souvenir shops, tavernas, and bars. Continue to the port city of Patras. (B)

Today's Distance: 109 mi/ 175 km

DAY 6 Patras. Not only a Port

Patras is widely known for being an important ship port, but it is a remarkable city. Wander in the beautiful old town and climb to the hillside castle built by the Byzantine Emperor Justinian Ist, where several cultural events still take place during the summer, and explore the ancient Roman amphitheater. In the city background, you'll see the Rion-Antirion bridge, the spectacular suspension bridge connecting the Peloponnese peninsula with mainland Greece. (B)

DAY 7 Patras → Diakopto → Athens. Canyons, Coasts, and Cities

See more of the diversity of Greece

during today's journey back to the city of Athens. Enjoy the views along the Gulf of Corinth and an included stunning rack-and-pinion train ride along the Vouraikos Canyon, ranking among the ten most beautiful in Europe. The railway was built in 1896 with a gauge of just 750mm. Spend some free time in Kalavryta, maybe enjoying lunch at one of the renowned *tavernas*, and then continue your journey to Athens. (B)

Today's Distance: 134 mi/ 215 km

DAY 8 Athens. Your personally tailored vacation ends in Athens this morning. (B)



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0626	Fri 26 Jun	Fri 03 Jul	699
0703	Fri 03 Jul	Fri 10 Jul	699
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England Explorer

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Free Time to Explore in London, Oxford, Tetbury, Bristol, Shrewsbury, Liverpool and Stratford-upon-Avon; **Walking Tour** in Oxford; **Drive** through the Cotswold

Transportation
Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with Wi-Fi.

Hotels
Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, any mandatory service and resort fees.

London: Novotel London West (F)
Bristol: Ibis Bristol Centre (F)
Liverpool: IBIS Liverpool Centre Albert Dock - Liverpool One (F)

Meals
Buffet breakfast (B) daily

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Tetbury

Tower of London



"Penny Lane is in my ears and in my eyes..."



Bristol

Your itinerary

DAY 1 Arrive in London, England. London's Calling

Legendary author Virginia Woolf wrote that "to walk alone in London is the greatest rest." Your CosmosGO app will guide you to London's most famous landmarks: Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament with Big Ben, the London Eye, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Tower of London. Later in the afternoon meet your Tour Director who has everything you need to begin your England adventure.

DAY 2 London → Oxford → Cotswolds → Bristol. Dreaming Spires and Dreamy Cottages

Meet your fellow travelers as we head into the countryside and on to Oxford, the "City of Dreaming Spires." Your Tour Director will lead a walking tour with highlights like the Sheldonian Theatre, Bodleian Library, and Radcliffe Camera. Next, on our way to Bristol, discover the Cotswolds and drive through some of its charming villages and the idyllic English landscapes. We stop in Tetbury, an architectural gem with many houses remaining as they were in the 16th century. Don't miss a chance to step into one of the honey-colored pubs and enjoy a "Ploughman's" or traditional Fish & Chips! (B)

Today's Distance: 143 mi/ 220 km

DAY 3 Bristol. Artists and Architects—Known and Unknown

We're onto Bristol, snug in the hills of South West England. This charming town has a distinct identity as a mecca for artists, scientists, and architects

who come here to seek inspiration. Throughout the city, you'll find the street artworks of world-famous artist Banksy—make it a point to find his earliest pieces as you explore Bristol. Or maybe step back in time and join an optional excursion to Stonehenge and Bath. (B)

DAY 4 Bristol → Shrewsbury → Liverpool. Tea Time and Time for Shopping

Today we leave the banks of the River Avon and drive to Shrewsbury, a charming medieval market town in the glorious English countryside. Here you'll have time to explore its quaint streets and shops, with discovery literally around every corner. Enjoy a coffee or a bite to eat in one of the many little restaurants before we continue our adventure onto Liverpool, your destination for the next two nights. (B)

Today's Distance: 182 mi/ 300 km

DAY 5 Liverpool. Strawberry Fields Forever

Think of Liverpool and you immediately think of The Beatles. Their legacy is alive and well in this harbor town. Situated on the bank of the Mersey estuary, the city has one of the largest harbors in the world and remains a major port for transatlantic shipping. As former European City of Culture, it also boasts an impressive art scene, with more museums and galleries than any other British city outside of the capital. With your CosmosGO app in hand, you can discover *Penny Lane* and more. (B)

DAY 6 Liverpool → Stratford-upon-Avon → London.

The Bard of Avon and the London Stage

The last leg of your journey takes you to Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon.

You'll experience its 800-year-old history first-hand, and see that time has stood still. Then it is back to London. This evening we invite you to celebrate your journey with an optional *Shownight* excursion—after dinner at a stylish restaurant, sit back in your premium seat and enjoy a world-renowned West End show. (B)

Today's Distance: 236 mi/ 390 km

DAY 7 London. Your England vacation ends this morning. (B)

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0509	Sat 09 May	Fri 15 May	609
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0606	Sat 06 Jun	Fri 12 Jun	759
0620	Sat 20 Jun	Fri 26 Jun	759
0704	Sat 04 Jul	Fri 10 Jul	759
0718	Sat 18 Jul	Fri 24 Jul	759
0801	Sat 01 Aug	Fri 07 Aug	759
0905	Sat 05 Sep	Fri 11 Sep	759
0919	Sat 19 Sep	Fri 25 Sep	759
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Ireland Explorer

Why is Ireland such a special place in the hearts and minds of travelers? Sure and begorrah, the answer is the stuff of Irish legend and lore. From Limerick to Killarney to Dublin—take plenty of free time to connect with Ireland at your own pace. Choose optional excursions on MyCOSMOS to help you explore the Emerald Isle, with your Tour Director's tips and your CosmosGO app keeping you on the right path to find that wee bit of Irish in us all. May the road rise to meet you and the wind be always at your back.

Your Package Includes

Free Time to Explore in Limerick, Adare, Killarney, Blarney, Dublin;
Orientation Drive in Dublin



Transportation

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Hotels

Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel and city taxes, required local taxes, any mandatory service and resort fees.

Limerick: Limerick City Hotel (F)

Killarney: Killarney Court (F)

Dublin: The Bonnington Dublin Hotel (F)



Meals

Buffet breakfast (B) daily



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Dublin



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Adare castle ruins

Your itinerary

DAY 1 Arrive in Limerick, Ireland. There once was a traveler from...

Welcome to Ireland! The first day of your adventure gives you time to explore the lively city of Limerick, known for its warmth, authentic Irish personality, and lilting Limerick poems. Your Tour Director is available in the afternoon with free-time suggestions to point you in the right direction.

DAY 2 Limerick. New Adventures on the Old Sod

Limerick is an ideal walking city and easy to navigate, particularly with your CosmosGO app in-hand. Among the sights to discover are 13th-century King John's Castle; the Hunt Museum, housed in the elegant 18th-century Custom House; St. Mary's Cathedral, the oldest and most historic building in Limerick; and the legendary Treaty Stone. Take time to slow down and rub elbows with the locals over a pint of Guinness or an Irish coffee in one of the many pubs. (B)

DAY 3 Limerick → Adare → Killarney. Irish Beauty, Killarney, and Kerry

We'll venture from Limerick to Adare, renowned as one of Ireland's prettiest towns. Set off on its main street, punctuated with beautiful stone buildings, thatched cottages, medieval ruins, and a picturesque village park. Take time for a morning coffee and freshly-baked scones before continuing to Killarney, the popular resort town in County Kerry. (B)

Today's Distance: 75 mi/ 114 km

DAY 4 Explore Killarney. The Town in the Park

Known for enthusiastic and welcoming people, this vibrant "Town in the Park" is a very special place to discover. Enjoy free time to browse through the shops and boutiques, or take a relaxing stroll in Killarney National Park. Log on to MyCOSMOS to pre-purchase your spot on an optional excursion to explore the best of Killarney. (B)

DAY 5 Killarney → Blarney → Dublin. Kiss the Stone of Eloquence

Experience the scenic splendor of the Kerry Mountains on the way to County Cork. Stop in Blarney, famous for its "Stone of Eloquence"—promising the "Gift of Gab" for all who kiss the Blarney Stone. Share your photos with family and friends back home on the CosmosGO app! Next, travel to Dublin, Ireland's capital. (B)

Today's Distance: 210 mi/ 352 km

DAY 6 Dublin. In Dublin's Fair City...

This morning, join your Tour Director for an orientation drive through statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, past St. Patrick's Cathedral and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College. The rest of the day is free to explore the "Fair City." You'll see first-hand that Dublin is as intimate as a village and as friendly as a local Irish pub. No wonder it's been named Europe's friendliest city. Dublin is also a book-lover's dream, with its legacy of Yeats, Shaw, Beckett, and Joyce. Use your CosmosGO app to find local bookstores or libraries with a comfy chair to settle into with a good book.

The lively and passionate music of Ireland flows onto the streets in Dublin, and there's a good chance you'll find the perfect pub to tip a Guinness with the locals. Why not pre-purchase your optional dinner and a visit to the Guinness Storehouse for a pint of the "black stuff." (B)

DAY 7 Dublin. Your Irish vacation ends this morning. (B)

Tour 7920 Dates & Prices

7 days from Limerick to Dublin

Departure number	Start Limerick	End Dublin	Land Only
0510	Sun 10 May	Sat 16 May	609
0524	Sun 24 May	Sat 30 May	689
0607	Sun 07 Jun	Sat 13 Jun	759
0621	Sun 21 Jun	Sat 27 Jun	759
0705	Sun 05 Jul	Sat 11 Jul	689
0719	Sun 19 Jul	Sat 25 Jul	689
0802	Sun 02 Aug	Sat 08 Aug	689
0906	Sun 06 Sep	Sat 12 Sep	759
0920	Sun 20 Sep	Sat 26 Sep	759
1004	Sun 04 Oct	Sat 10 Oct	689
1018	Sun 18 Oct	Sat 24 Oct	609

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COSMOS TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please Read Carefully

1. The purchase/payment of any travel services offered by Cosmos Tours Limited, authorised to do business as Cosmos, Globus & Avalon Waterways, constitutes a contractual arrangement between the Customer (you) and us, and represents your acceptance of our Terms & Conditions. You must be at least 18 years of age to make a booking. As the lead passenger, you accept and confirm you have authority and consent to accept, these Cosmos Terms & Conditions for yourself and all members of your party.

2. Terms & Conditions are accurate at the time of printing and are subject to change prior to booking. You are advised to check on the website or request the latest version of the Terms & Conditions from us or your travel agent prior to booking your holiday.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION

3. To make your holiday booking, see your Travel Agent, visit cosmos.co.uk, or call us on 03300588237. Calls to 0330 numbers cost the same as a call to a 01 or 02 national number whether from a landline or mobile. Calls are also included in any bundle you may have with your phone provider.

HOLIDAY AGREEMENT

4. Payment of the deposit indicates you have read and accepted these booking Terms & Conditions. You can also view a range of FAQs on our website cosmos.co.uk/support/faqs. Your booking is not confirmed until the deposit is processed by us and you receive a confirmation invoice.

HOLIDAY DEPOSIT

5. Deposits of £150pp (Europe Bookings), £200pp (Worldwide), required to reserve your holiday. This deposit is non-refundable, unless your holiday is cancelled under clause 52 (unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances). Please note that some airlines and/or airlines have strict restrictions and they may require full payment at the time of booking. You may be asked to pay for such flights upfront as well as the above deposit. Once booked this will be non-changeable and non-refundable in the event of cancellation.

HOLIDAY FINAL PAYMENT

6. Final payment for your holiday is due 60 days prior to your date of departure. If booking within 60 days, then the final payment in full is required at time of booking. Reservations (land, cruise, and air) will be cancelled if final payment is not received by the final payment due date; cancellation penalties will apply, as detailed in the table in the 'Booking Cancellations & Cancellation Fees' section below. This may differ for group reservations. Please see your invoice for more information on your final payment date.

INVOICING

7. You are responsible for verifying that everything on your invoice is accurate and complete, including dates of travel, options selected, and that each name matches the relevant passport. Where incorrect information is provided by you at the time of booking and a change is required, the change will be subject to the fees and penalties noted below in the 'Booking Cancellation, Cancellation Fees and Changes' section.

FORM OF PAYMENT

8. Cosmos accepts Visa, MasterCard, and American Express. No charges will be incurred for payments made by either credit or debit cards.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE HOLIDAY BOOKINGS - SIGNIFICANT ALTERATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS MADE BY US

9. Holiday arrangements can be subject to change and we reserve the right to do so. If we must significantly alter any of the main characteristics of the travel services included in your holiday booking, we will inform you without delay. The following alterations are a non-exhaustive list of examples of what is considered a significant change.

- A change of your departure airport (except between any local airports such as London airports)
- A reduction in the number of nights of your holiday
- A change of your resort area or your accommodation to a lower accommodation category for the full duration of your stay
- A change of your date of departure (please note that a flight which was scheduled to depart between 22:00 hours and 04:59 hours but which is changed to depart after midnight (or moved forward to depart before midnight) is not treated as a change of date)
- A change from a day flight to a night flight if the time of your UK departure has changed by more than 4 hours. A night flight is one planned to depart from the UK between 22:00 hours and 04:59 hours
- A change in time of your scheduled departure or return flight by more than 12 hours (but not a flight delay)
- An increase in the price of your holiday for changes in transportation costs by more than 8% of the total holiday price excluding any premiums and amendment charges as detailed in the 'Price Policy' section
- If the minimum number of passengers is not achieved.

When we are compelled to make a significant alteration to any of the main characteristics of the travel services including minimum numbers not being met, you will have the option to accept the change, or where available accept an alternative holiday of equivalent or similar standard and price at no extra cost, or alternatively to accept a less expensive holiday (if available), in which case we will refund the difference in price to you. Alternatively, you will be entitled to cancel your holiday free of charge and receive a full refund. We cannot assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to arrangements not made through us.

Any compensation payable for a significant change will be on the scale shown below, which is based on how many days before your holiday departure we tell you of a major change.

- 60-29 days prior to departure: £20.00
- 28-15 days prior to departure: £30.00

- 14-08 days prior to departure: £40.00
- 07 days or less: £50.00

Please note that no compensation is payable for significant alterations or cancellations made by us because of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances (including force majeure - see clause 52 of these Terms and Conditions for further information), where a cancellation arises from the minimum number of participants not being met (please see below), or where you have failed to pay the final balance by the balance due date. Your right to compensation under this clause shall not apply and we will not be obliged to pay you compensation, where the change effected, is a minor change. Examples of minor changes include but are not limited to: a change of overseas airport, return UK airport, changes to aircraft type, changes to accommodation to another of the same or higher standard, change of carriers or outward/return flight time of less than 12 hours will not be classified as significant changes. Similarly, if after making your booking we are advised that an aircraft will stop en-route, we will advise you as soon as possible but such a change shall not constitute a significant change.

We may occasionally have to cancel your holiday arrangements, which we reserve the right to do. We will not cancel your holiday after the balance due date unless you have failed to comply with any requirement of these Booking Conditions entitling us to cancel (such as your failure to pay the final balance on time) or where we are forced to do so because of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances beyond our control (including force majeure - see clause 52). Save for the exceptions provided in this clause, where we cancel your holiday, you will be entitled to accept any suitable alternative arrangement, where available, or receiving a full refund. Where you accept a suitable alternative arrangement, we will refund any price difference if the suitable alternative arrangement is of a lower monetary value. In some cases, you will also be entitled to compensation as set out in the scale above.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOR 2021 DEPARTURES

10. All information contained on our website or in our brochures for departures in 2021, is based on the information presently available to us and we reserve the right to change any prices or other information. Before you book you must also ensure that you check all the details of your chosen holiday (including any special services, discounts, prices, deposits and cancellation policy) as these may no longer be available or have changed for future bookings.

11. Passengers have the right to cancel their reservation without penalty within 7 days of notification in the event of itinerary modifications for departures in 2021 prior to the release of the 2020 brochure. Holidays with Instant Purchase Air will receive full refunds for changes to holidays or holidays dates in 2021 with the release of the 2020 brochure, providing notification of cancellation is received within 7 days.

BOOKING CANCELLATIONS, CANCELLATION FEES AND CHANGES REQUESTED BY YOU

12. The below cancellation charges are based on the estimated cost of cancelling your holiday at certain times before the departure date and reflects the expenses and losses we are likely to suffer if we cannot resell the holiday. Cancellation fees may also apply to any additional services, including extra night accommodations, independently supplied services, and optional excursions reserved prior to, during, and after the tour.

13. The following per-person cancellation fees apply for cancellations within final payment date. Total price does not include discounts, promotions, or special incentives.

14. If the reason for your cancellation falls within your insurance cover, you may be able to claim a refund of your cancellation charges from the insurance company less any applicable excess.

15. Total holiday cost does not include any Instant Purchase Air costs, which are non-refundable after 24 hours from purchase. Cancellation fees:

- More than 60 days prior to commencement of services: Loss of Deposit (plus instant air purchase if applicable)
- 59-29 prior to commencement of services: 50% (plus instant air purchase if applicable)
- 28-23 prior to commencement of services: 70% (plus instant air purchase if applicable)
- 22-16 prior to commencement of services: 80% (plus instant air purchase if applicable)
- 15-04 prior to commencement of services: 90% (plus instant air purchase if applicable)
- Within 3 days: 100% of total holiday cost.

16. Travellers may transfer the package to another person, on reasonable notice and possibly subject to additional costs.

17. Please note, scheduled airlines often do not allow any name changes within a certain time of the start of the holiday and generally not at all after flight tickets have been issued. If you want or need to make a name change when an airline will not allow it, you will have to cancel the original flight (which means you will lose all the money you have paid for that flight) and pay the full cost of another flight (which may not be the original flight or at the same cost as the original flight as the airline is entitled to offer the cancelled flight to anyone on a waiting list for it). This is the airline's decision and we have no control over it.

18. If some or all your party cancel their holiday we are entitled to treat your booking as cancelled in accordance with these Booking Conditions, and we will levy a cancellation charge on the scale shown in the table above.

YOUNG CUSTOMER RESTRICTIONS

19. We can only accept a booking if the lead passenger is a

minimum of 18 years old on or before the date of departure - if under 18 at the time of booking, the written consent of a parent or guardian is required before the booking can be made. However please note that for holidays, tours and cruises for certain destinations at least one room occupant will need to be 21 or older. For instance, on vacations that include an Alaskan or Hawaiian cruise, or on any holiday with an overnight stay in Las Vegas, at least one member of the traveling party must be 21 years of age or older. Some cruises, this may be 25 or older. Please check at the time of booking for any age restrictions.

20. On holidays that include Victoria Falls Safari Club, young customers must be 10 years of age or older.

21. On holidays that include Botswana or Sanctuary Swala, young customers must be 12 years of age or older.

22. Children under 8 years of age are not allowed on any Cosmos Holiday, unless booked on a private tour. Special discounts may be available for tours booked as Private and will be communicated at time of booking. For any special requirements regarding airline tickets for children, contact your airline directly.

HOLIDAY INSURANCE

23. Adequate and appropriate travel insurance is essential for your protection. Each member of your party must have either the holiday insurance policy we recommend which is arranged by Holiday Extras or another policy giving at least equal cover. It is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance cover you purchase is adequate and appropriate for the needs of you and your party but it should at a minimum cover the cost of cancellation of your travel arrangements by you, and assistance (including medical costs and repatriation) in the event of accident or illness overseas, as well as compensating you for permanent injury, death, delays or loss of baggage and personal possessions. We do not check insurance policies. Please read your policy details carefully and take them with you on holiday. For more information on the Holiday Extras policy please see our website cosmos.co.uk/travelling-with-us/travel-extras/

FINANCIAL SECURITY

24. We provide full financial protection for our package holidays in the following ways:

- When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us, you will receive a confirmation invoice and an ATOL certificate from us (or our authorised Travel Agent if you did not book directly with us) confirming your arrangements and your protection under our Air Travel Organiser's Licence number (1082). The ATOL certificate lists the flight, accommodation, car hire and/or other services that are financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information, visit the ATOL website at caa.co.uk/atol-protection/. You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

- When you buy a package holiday that does not include a flight, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA. For further information please see abta.com.

PRIVATE HOME PICK UP SERVICE

25. We include a private home pick up service on all bookings (excluding Tour-Only) on holidays departing before 1 April 2020. This service is a complimentary service with no monetary value if you live within 50 miles of your UK mainland or Northern Ireland international airport. If you live more than 50 miles from your departure airport you can pay an excess rate per mile for the additional miles. Mileage is calculated using the quickest route on Google Maps. The collection point must be from a home address and for only one car per booking. For departures on or after 1 April 2020, this service is not included or available to book.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

26. All carriers are independent operators and are not owned, managed, or operated by Cosmos.

27. Cosmos is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules, or delays a flight for any reason on the day you travel outbound or return. You must work with the airline directly to reach your destination or to make any alternate arrangements, including amendments to return services. Airline fees often apply for modifications to air schedules not related to airline-imposed flight cancellations, reschedules, or delays. These fees will be payable to the airline directly at time of request. Under EU law (Regulation 261/2004) you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, a cancellation, or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. However, reimbursement in such cases is the responsibility of the airline and will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday cost from us. If your airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to their representative ADR provider, or in the absence of the same, the Civil Aviation Authority on 020 7453 6888 or at caa.co.uk/Passengers/Resolving-travel-problems/

28. EC Regulation No 2111/2005 requires the establishment of a Community list of carriers which are subject to an operating ban throughout the EU and publication of that list to passengers, see ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban_en. If the assigned airline or any substitute airline is or becomes listed on the Community list, you may be entitled to reimbursement or re-routing if your flight is cancelled because it is subject to an operating ban. Further information can also be found on the CAAs website at caa.co.uk

29. If you miss your departure flight or connection, it is your responsibility to work with the airline on which you are ticketed to reach your destination. No refunds will be provided by Cosmos for portions of trips missed due to cancelled, rescheduled, or delayed flights after airport check-in, nor is Cosmos responsible for any additional expenses you may incur prior to joining your trip if you miss

your departure flight or flight connection.

30. If an air schedule requires an overnight stay in a gateway city, Cosmos can assist you with hotel reservations; however, the cost of the overnight stay (including but not limited to hotel and meals) is at your expense. Air routings are subject to availability. Routings are not guaranteed and are subject to change at any time.

31. If you make your own flight arrangements, Cosmos will not be responsible for any loss resulting from cancellation or changes in international gateways, itineraries, or travel dates. We recommend that you do not purchase airline tickets with high penalty cancellation charges.

32. Please note that some airfares and/or airlines have strict restrictions and they may require full payment at the time of booking. When booking such flights you will be asked to pay for the cost of the flight upfront as well as the deposit as stated in clause 5. Once booked, such Instant Purchase Air flights are non-changeable and non-refundable from 24 hours after purchasing.

33. For delayed, lost or damaged baggage following a flight you must report this immediately at the airport to the airline staff who will provide a Property Irregularity Report. Please note any claim in this respect would need to be made directly to the airline. The airlines have deadline for making a claim and we would recommend that you check the individual airlines website for more detailed information. You can also see more detailed information on the CAA website caa.co.uk/Passengers/Resolving-Travel-Problems/Lost-delayed-or-damaged-baggage/

AUTHORITY TO REMOVE OR REFUSE PASSENGERS

34. In the sole discretion of Cosmos, we may refuse transport to any passenger or may require any passenger to leave the tour if it is reasonably believed that the passenger (1) is dangerous to others or to himself or herself; (2) has engaged in, is engaged in, or is threatening to engage in, behaviour that may adversely affect the safety, security, comfort, enjoyment, or well-being of other passengers or Cosmos representatives, including, but not limited to, behaviour that is disruptive, verbally abusive, physically abusive, obnoxious, harassing, discriminatory, or obscene; or (3) has failed or refused, or is failing or refusing to our rules and procedures or the instructions of Cosmos, its representatives. In the event a passenger is removed, such passenger may be left at any city without any liability to Cosmos or its representatives. Cosmos shall not be required to refund any portion of the price paid by any passenger who is removed under the terms of this paragraph, nor shall Cosmos be responsible for expenses for accommodation, medical care, meals, transportation, or any other expenses incurred by the passenger. Cosmos shall be entitled to recover from the passenger any costs or expenses incurred by Cosmos or its representatives in the removal of the passenger or the exercise or enforcement of this clause.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE, LIABILITY & RESTRICTIONS

35. Portage at hotels for one suitcase per person is included in the holiday price (where available) Portage at hotels is not included on Cosmos Lite holidays. Portage is also not included at airports/train stations, unless otherwise specified in your travel documents. Be prepared to carry your own suitcase on and off airplanes and trains and through airports and train stations and to/from your hotel room where applicable. Regulations within most airports require customers to handle their own luggage through Immigration & Customs.

36. Your single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 30"x21"x11" and weight not exceeding 50lbs (22kg). We regret that we are unable to accept a second suitcase or any luggage exceeding these limits on any Cosmos booking. Some tours have more restrictive regulations than those listed above. Please refer to your Travel Documents for more information.

37. Carry-on bags should not exceed the dimensions of 12"x11"x6" For safety reasons, wheeled carry-on bags are not suitable as hand luggage on motor coaches and mini-buses. Carry-on bags must be small enough to store in overhead lockers or under the seat in front of you on motor coaches and other transportation.

38. Air carrier restrictions may vary from the limitations listed above in clauses 36,37 & 38. Size and weight limitations for carry-on and checked baggage vary from airline to airline and even according to destination. Your baggage allowance depends on the terms and conditions of the applicable airline so please check directly with them prior to your departure. Cosmos is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers for excess baggage, and these fees are not included in the holiday price. You will be required to pay these fees directly to the airline at check-in.

39. No responsibility is accepted by Cosmos for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the customers belongings throughout the duration of the holiday. Customers are strongly encouraged to not bring valuables such as jewellery and large amounts of cash. Any such valuables should not be left in baggage out of the control of the customer. Baggage insurance is highly recommended.

40. Due to limited capacity on safari vehicles and flights when on safari, your single bag must be soft-sided with dimensions not exceeding 30"x21"x11" (62" linear dimensions) or weight exceeding 33 lbs (15 kg), including hand luggage.

41. For vacations in Kenya and Tanzania; dimensions not exceeding 30"x21"x11" (62" linear dimensions) or weight exceeding 44 lbs (20 kg) in South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Botswana's Chobe National Park; or dimensions not exceeding 26"x12"x10" (48" linear dimensions) or weight exceeding 44 lbs (20 kg) in Botswana's Okavango Delta.

42. In Asia, vacations with intra-vacation air have a baggage weight limit of 44lbs (20kg), and in India 33lbs (15kg) per person. Baggage over these limits may incur additional fees which are not included in the vacation price and are payable at the airport to the airline directly.

DATA PROTECTION

43. To process your booking, we will require you to provide us

with personal data relating to each person travelling on your booking, including minors. We will collect this information at all times in accordance with our privacy policy, which can be found at cosmos.co.uk/legal-information/privacy-policy/ and complies with relevant data protection laws including EU Regulation 2016/679 (as the same may be updated or varied or revoked in part from time to time) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

44. Some government agencies in foreign countries (within or outside of the EU) require Cosmos to collect and pass on in advance of travel certain personal and other details related to you, including but not limited to government-issued identification and passport details. If you fail to supply the details, as requested, fully and accurately, your trip may be interrupted or cancelled. There are no refunds for failure to provide satisfactory documentation or failure to provide satisfactory documentation by the time required.

45. We will of course inform you if there is any further information we require from you during the booking process. Please note that, in addition to us contacting you in relation to your travel arrangements, we may also contact you following your holiday with details of other holidays / tours provided by us that may be of interest to you. We will only provide your contact details to our UK group of companies for this purpose where you have opted-in to receive such communications at the time you make your booking. Thereafter, you will be free to opt-out of receiving such communications at any time by giving notice to us. In any event, where you opt-in, we will only keep your personal data for direct marketing for 3 years from the date of your last booking with us.

46. You are generally entitled to ask us about details of yours that we are holding, why we are holding or processing them and to whom we have disclosed or may disclose them to. To do this, please send a letter to Customer Services, Wells House, 15 Elmfield Road Bromley BR1 1LT. We promise to respond to your request within one month of receiving the written request. There are limited circumstances where we shall be within our rights to refuse such a request. If you believe that any of your personal information that is held or being processed by us is incorrect or no longer available to us, then please write to us immediately as we cannot be responsible for any problems that may arise due to inaccurate information that you have provided us with.

47. We will need to use the personal data you give us to properly process your booking from the point of booking, during your holiday and beyond and for improving customer service. We will also need to keep your details for a period of 7 years and will share these with the suppliers providing some of the services to you (such as airlines, accommodation providers and transport companies) and agents, so that they can contact you in respect of your travel arrangements. Your personal data may also be required and provided to security companies, public authorities such as customs/immigration or as required by law by us or our suppliers (as appropriate).

48. The personal data we may need to store, and use include the names and contact details of you and all parties to your booking, credit/debit or other payment and passport details and where applicable, details concerning any disability, medical conditions or dietary requirements (which might disclose directly or indirectly your orientation of religious beliefs) which might affect the chosen holiday arrangements. We value your relationship with us and we strive to maintain an excellent level of customer service. Unless you expressly ask us not to, to improve customer service across our business we will share your details with our Cosmos UK group of companies (including Avalon Waterways and Globus Holidays).

49. As the data controller, we take steps to ensure that adequate security measures are in place to protect your personal data, which extends to ensuring the protection of personal data sent to any of our suppliers, who process your personal data on our behalf for your booking. It may be necessary to transfer your details to suppliers in a country or countries outside of the EEA, where the data protection and privacy rules are less stringent. In such circumstances we will only transfer your personal data, to the extent required and at such level of disclosure as necessary where we have verified at the time of the transfer that the concerned suppliers have appropriate safeguards in place to protect your personal data to the level and extent of protection as afforded by Cosmos. The Company will not pass any of the Passengers personal/sensitive data onto any person who is not responsible for any part of the Passengers travel arrangements and the request for the personal/sensitive data is not necessary for the performance of the Passengers contract with the Company. The Company will retain the Passengers' personal data in its archived system for up to 7 years from the last use by Cosmos of such personal data to allow the Company to comply with its legal obligations relating to the bookings and for the additional purpose of defending any legal action brought against the Company in relation to the Passengers contract with the Company. The Company will only keep the Passengers personal data for as long as it is necessary as deemed by Cosmos or is required by law.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

50. All passengers must provide emergency contact details and passport information (when required) prior to travel. This includes a "Local" contact so that we can get in touch with friends or family in the rare case of an emergency as well as "On Tour" contact, i.e. mobile phone number for use by the Tour Director or Cruise Director. Emergency contact details can be provided through your travel agent, our administration team or in your "MyCosmos" account

ENGLISH

51. All Tour Directors, Local Hosts and Local Guides, speak English, and all commentary and instructions are conducted in English only. For your safety and enjoyment, you must be able to read, understand and speak English.

UNAVOIDABLE AND EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

52. We will not be liable where any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services is due to any unavoidable and

extraordinary circumstances, which means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. This includes, but is not limited to an Act of God or any other force majeure condition, including, without limitation: fire, volcanic eruption, environmental pollution or contamination, inclement weather, earthquake, low or high water levels, flood, water or power shortages or failures, tropical storms or hurricanes, riots or civil commissions or disturbances, and any other acts of a similar nature, sabotage, arrests, strikes or labour disruptions, restraint of rulers or peoples, expropriations, acts of terrorism, war, insurrection, quarantine restrictions, government health advisories, or warnings or alerts of any kind of nature, government seizures, refusal or cancellation or suspension or delay of any government authority or any license, permit or authorisation, damages to its facilities or the travel supplier and its facilities, or any other unforeseen circumstances or any other factors unforeseen by Cosmos that impacts negatively on, or hampers, its ability to fulfil any of its contractual conditions including the effects of the UK ceasing to be a member state of the European Union. If any of these conditions apply, Cosmos shall be excused, discharged, and released from performance to the extent such performance is so limited or prevented, without liability of any kind.

53. Please note that the compensation shown in the table in clause 9 is not payable if we are forced to cancel your holiday due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances.

54. If it is impossible to ensure your return as scheduled due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, we will bear the cost of necessary accommodation, if possible of equivalent category, for a maximum of three nights. The limit doesn't apply to persons with reduced mobility and any person accompanying them, pregnant women and unaccompanied minors, or persons in need of specific medical assistance, provided that you notified us of these needs at least 48 hours before the start of your holiday.

GRATUITIES

55. Gratuities are not included for services unless otherwise stated. Therefore, any gratuities for your Tour Director, Local Hosts, Local Guides, driver, and ship's crew are not included in the holiday price and are discretionary.

HOLIDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS

56. During local or national holidays or special events, peak seasons, on Sundays, and during religious occasions, certain facilities such as museums, churches, restaurants, sightseeing tours, hotels, and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered whenever possible. Cosmos cannot be held responsible for any closures, necessary itinerary changes, or curtails for any reason.

57. Christmas markets generally open in late November and close around the third week of December.

HOTELS, ACCOMMODATIONS & TRANSPORTATION

58. The hotels listed on the website or in the brochure are intended to be used on all departures; however, hotels are not guaranteed. Cosmos reserves the right to substitute other hotels than those listed on the itinerary pages. If a change becomes necessary for any reason, including alternate hotels for additional departures on the same date, or hotel location changes within or outside itinerary cities, the hotel substituted will be of equivalent quality to those shown. No refunds are provided for hotel changes, full cancellation penalties apply, please see.

59. Cosmos contracts twin-bedded rooms. Double-bedded rooms may be requested but are not guaranteed. Triple rooms are the same size as twin-bedded rooms and are at the discretion of the hotel.

Triple rooms will have beds to accommodate three people, but three separate beds cannot be guaranteed. The additional bed, if available, is often a roll-away bed put in for the night, or a convertible sofa bed. If there are only two beds, a roll-away may be requested but cannot be guaranteed. If available, additional charges may apply for a roll-away and are payable by you directly to the hotel. Some hotels do not offer triple rooms. When a triple room is not available, hotels may provide one twin-bedded room and one single room.

60. Single supplements ensure your own room, not necessarily a twin- or double-bedded room. Single rooms in hotels are generally smaller in size and may be less conveniently located. On overnight ferries, single cabins may not be available or are limited and singles may be asked to share.

61. Room and bed preferences are not guaranteed.

62. Check-in times vary worldwide; Cosmos cannot control or guarantee check-in times.

63. On cruises, cabins are subject to change and are finalised upon embarkation.

64. Cruise docking positions at each port are assigned by local authorities, and river cruise companies have no control over where they can dock. This can sometimes result in double-docking, when more than one ship is assigned to the same dock and the ships are rafted together, temporarily obstructing the view. When double-docked you might be required to pass through another vessel to embark/disembark. We will not be responsible for any inconvenience or injury sustained as a consequence of embarking or disembarking not under the direct control of our ship.

65. Air-conditioning in hotels is not guaranteed and is dependent upon local and national laws and regulations. Though hotels may have air-conditioning as a listed amenity, the usage of air-conditioning is often not available at night or in the low-season (October-May). Other restrictions may apply. Cosmos has no control over air-conditioning restrictions and regulations.

66. In the rare event included train or air services are unavailable, alternate services will be provided. Itinerary timings are approximate and are subject to change.

TOUR- ONLY HOLIDAYS

67. Our tour only bookings include accommodation, portage,

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Wi-Fi on the coach, inter-hotel coach transfers. Meals and excursions are only included where detailed. No flights or airport transfers are applicable for tour-only bookings. The private home pick up service cannot be added to tour-only bookings. If you have booked to travel on a date that is not currently guaranteed for departure we would strongly advise you not book your flights until your tour date has been confirmed, as any amendments may incur airline penalty charges with your transportation supplier.

INSECTICIDE

68. Some countries may require aircraft cabin insecticide treatment for inbound foreign flights. For more information about aircraft disinfection requirements and a list of countries requiring disinfection of inbound flights, visit: transportation.gov/airconsumer/spray

MEDICAL & HEALTH

69. Cosmos does not employ medical personnel. Any medical attention you require while travelling with us must be sought through a local medical facility, if/when available, for diagnosis. All related charges are at your expense. Cosmos cannot guarantee the availability of medical facilities or for the quality of the care or services.

70. Cosmos reserves the right to remove or quarantine any passenger who shows signs of illness, or who poses a threat to the safety and health of other passengers. Removal or quarantine of passengers for any health, safety, or behavior-related assessment is at the sole discretion of Cosmos. Any costs incurred for medical assessments, diagnosis and/or any other medically-related charges are your responsibility to pay and are due at time of services. Passengers will be allowed to re-join Cosmos with confirmed medical certification from a licensed health practitioner indicating fit to travel without causing harm or posing a safety threat to other passengers.

71. Medical care overseas can be expensive for this reason you must insure yourself against the possibility of injury and sickness requiring treatment on holiday. We recommend insurance which is arranged by Holiday Extras please see our website for details

72. You are responsible for ensuring that you check the health and vaccination requirements of the destinations you are visiting. Country specific information can be found at travelhealthpro.org.uk/

MOTORCOACHES

73. Cosmos follows a mandatory, daily seat rotation on the coaches. For the enjoyment of all passengers, you must adhere to the rules of the Tour Director regarding seat rotation. Alcohol consumption is not allowed on board our coaches.

74. Many local laws require the use of seatbelts while travelling. When seatbelts are provided, you are responsible for wearing your seatbelt. Cosmos is not liable, nor are our service providers, for any injury, loss, damages, claims or death resulting from any accident or incident if you were not wearing your seatbelt at the time of the accident or incident when the coach is equipped with them.

INCLUDED IN THE LAND/CRUISE PRICE

75. The following services are included in your booking: the services of tour/cruise directors, local guides, or representatives during the cruising/touring elements of your holiday; the services of our local representatives or agents during resort and city stays • Return international flights/Eurostar/Rail journey from the UK unless otherwise stated for example tour/cruise only bookings • Airport taxes, security charges and port taxes where applicable. • Fuel supplements known at time of booking where applicable. • ATOL Protection contribution. • UK Government Air Passenger duty where applicable • Transfers between overseas airports or stations, ports and accommodation unless otherwise stated in the brochure or on our website. • All internal flights featured in the itineraries shown. • Cruise/tour content as specified in each itinerary • All state/regional/local taxes, VAT and service charges unless otherwise stated • Sightseeing and excursions specified as included in the itinerary.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

76. Optional excursions in addition to those included in your itinerary may be available for purchase when in resort or via our 'MyCosmos' page on our website 48 hours after making your booking. These will normally go on sale approximately 60 days before departure and close 3 days prior to departure. The operation of all optional excursions is subject to availability and a minimum number participating. Prices may be subject to change and the right is reserved to substitute a similar alternative excursion should it become necessary. Local transfers and excursions are provided by local operators and the type of vehicle used may vary on occasion we are the booking agent and are not responsible for carrying out the excursion. Please see the 'MyCosmos' page on our website.

77. Optional shore excursions ("the Services") available for booking are provided by local operators or other third parties that are entirely independent of Cosmos and do not form any part of the product or services sold to you by Cosmos or of these Terms & Conditions, even where Cosmos suggests operators/other third parties and/or assists you in booking such optional shore excursions. Your contract for such Services will be with the organiser or operator of that Service, and will be subject to its Terms & Conditions, which may contain exclusions or limitations of liability. Cosmos has no liability for any such optional excursion or for any act(s) or omission(s) of the organiser or operator or for any of its employees or agents or any other person(s) connected with the optional excursion.

78. Any advice or assistance on or with any Service provided by any local representative does not mean or imply that the Service is sold, supervised, or controlled by Cosmos, or that any such advice or assistance is given on behalf of Cosmos participants are asked to check with the operator of any optional excursion and the applicable Terms & Conditions before booking.

79. For operational reasons, not all optional excursions listed in the itinerary, in print, online, or in travel documents may be available during your holiday. Your Tour Director will advise of availability while on

the tour.

BROCHURE & WEBSITE

80. Photographs or pictures appearing in this brochure or our website should be used solely as an indication of facilities and attractions. Actual facilities and attractions may vary according to itinerary. Maps shown on the holiday pages are current at the time of printing and may not reflect the actual routing should the itinerary change.

81. All information contained on our website or in our brochures, or which is otherwise produced or published by us is based on information available at the time of publication. We reserve the right to change any website prices or other information before your booking is confirmed and the amended information will then form part of your contract with us. If any part of these Booking Conditions is found to be unfair or unreasonable, the remaining terms will still be valid. Whilst every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure, our prices, and other information at the time of publication, regrettable errors do occasionally occur. We reserve the right to correct errors prior to confirming your booking. You must ensure you check all details of your chosen holiday (including the price) with us at the time of booking.

PRICE POLICY

82. All holiday prices are based on rates (reflecting foreign exchange rates) known at the time of publication and expected to be in effect at the time of departure. Holiday prices are per person, based on double occupancy (two people sharing a room). Single room supplements and triple reductions are listed where applicable. Not all accommodation types are available on all holidays.

83. We reserve the right to change prices from time to time. Accordingly, it is possible that when you book your holiday the actual price may have gone up or down from the advertised price as factors such as live flight pricing can change. We will always advise you of your holiday price before you choose to book with us. Prices are subject to change without notice, subject to the guarantees set forth below.

84. Once Cosmos has received your full deposit for any holiday, that price is guaranteed, and you are protected against any price increase due to currency surcharge. Any subsequent cost increases are at Cosmos expense, not including energy cost increases and/or any government tax increases. Please see below for details of when a price can be increased.

85. Prices found on our website may differ from those displayed in this brochure, and certain offers advertised on the website may not be available in the brochure.

86. In rare cases errors may occur when putting together the brochure or when inputting prices into our reservations system or website. We regret that any contract entered based on an inputting/ systems error or erroneous price will be null and void. In the unlikely event that such a situation occurs you will be given the option to either pay the correct price or cancel with a full refund. We also reserve the right to correct any pricing errors at any time prior to the price being confirmed at the time of booking.

87. Changes in transportation costs, including the cost of fuel, dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports and exchange rates mean that the price of your travel arrangements may change after you have booked. However, there will be no change after the balance of the holiday is paid in full or within 20 days of departure. We will absorb and you will not be charged for any increase equivalent to 2% of the price of your travel arrangements, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. You will be charged the amount over and above that, plus an administration charge of £1 per person together with an amount to cover agents' commission (if applicable). If this means that you must pay an increase of more than 8% of the price of your travel arrangements, you will have the options set out in clause 9 of these Booking Conditions. Should the price go down any difference in price will be refunded to you. However, please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place.

REFUNDS

88. Any request for refunds is subject to these Terms & Conditions; no refund will be made for unused services, for unused transportation where group activity tickets are involved, or for voluntary modifications made by the Customer. For Private Touring, changes made at your discretion en-route to tour features or tour services (e.g. meals, included sightseeing, etc.) are not refundable nor exchangeable for other services. Airport transfers are complimentary with flights booked through Cosmos. Customers not using the included transfer will not be given a cash equivalent or holiday price reduction. Any Instant Purchase Air costs paid at the time of booking are non-refundable and non-changeable 24 hours after purchase.

SAFETY

89. Be aware that during your participation on holidays operated by Cosmos, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control, including but not limited to: the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft, or other means of transportation; forces of nature; political unrest; acts of lawlessness or terrorism; and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Cosmos will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. While Cosmos will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken, by agreeing to participate in a holiday and/or optional excursions you agree that you will hold Cosmos harmless regarding any provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care rendered. Cosmos is not responsible for such risks and dangers that may arise beyond our control. Payment of your deposit indicates you accept these risks and dangers and agree to hold Cosmos harmless for such.

90. No weapons of any type are permitted on Cosmos holidays

at any time. This includes, but is not limited to, firearms, knives, mace, brass knuckles, and other weapons of any type.

SERVICE ENQUIRIES AFTER THE HOLIDAY

91. As it is difficult and sometimes impossible to properly investigate a complaint if Cosmos is not advised of such complaint quickly, any compensation you may have been able to claim could be reduced or even forfeited if you do not follow the complaints procedure. If you have a problem or complaint whilst on holiday you must tell hotel management, cruise management or a local representative as soon as possible so that it can be resolved immediately. When you receive your itinerary, you will be provided with contact details of our local representative who you should contact if you require any assistance whilst in resort. Should you not be able to contact the local representative, you should contact us on during office hours. Please note that if you fail to follow the requirement to report your complaint during your trip we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify it and this may affect your rights under this booking. If your complaint cannot be resolved by the time you come home please follow this up upon return with our Customer Services Team by emailing service@cosmos.co.uk or by writing to Customer Services Department, Wells House, 15 Elmfield Road, Bromley BR1 1LT. You will need to provide full details, giving your holiday reference number and daytime and evening telephone numbers and email address. We are a member of ABTA, membership number V3031, and are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct.

92. Disputes arising out of or relating to this contract which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to arbitration, if you so wish, under a special scheme arranged by ABTA. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you in respect of costs. For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint, contact ABTA, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ. Tel: 020 3117 0500 or abta.com. You can also access the European Commission's online Dispute Resolution (ODR) platform at ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/. This ODR platform is a means of registering your complaint with us; it will not determine how your complaint should be resolved.

LAW AND JURISDICTION

93. These Terms and Conditions are governed by English law and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. You may however, choose the law and jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland if you live there and wish to do so.

SMOKING & ILLEGAL DRUGS

94. Smoking is not allowed on transportation that is exclusively provided by Cosmos. On cruise ships, smoking is restricted to certain areas of the vessel. Smoking includes cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, e-cigars or any other smoking device.

95. Many hotels, restaurants and other venues are smoke-free or have non-smoking regulations in public spaces. Smoking may be restricted to certain areas or not allowed. You are responsible to abide by all third-party smoking policies.

96. Hotels may impose a 100% non-smoking policy. If you require a smoking room, a request may be submitted, but we cannot guarantee availability.

97. Any carriage or possession of illegal drugs will result in immediate termination of the Cosmos holiday. You are responsible for knowing and observing the licensing laws for drug possession for all countries and states you are visiting. Repatriation is at your expense.

TRANSFERS

98. Unless otherwise specified, transfers arranged by Cosmos are provided by independent transportation suppliers and are group transfers operated by motor coach and may have pre-set departure times. Cosmos is not responsible for flight delays, delays in immigration or customs, delays due to lost baggage, or delays for any reason beyond our control.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

99. Your documentation will be provided by e-mail. Please ensure you provide us with a valid email address at the time of booking for us to provide you with your booking invoice, holiday documentation and ATOL certificates.

TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN

100. Due to heightened security, many countries have adopted practices to prevent international abductions of children. If a child will be travelling with adults other than the parents or with only one parent, it is recommended that a notarised letter be written by the parents or non-travelling parent granting authorisation to travel, including the dates of travel. We suggest that you also contact the appropriate consulate and airlines, as they may have additional requirements or recommendations.

CUSTOMERS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE ON TOUR AND/OR CRUISES

101. Cosmos provides a safe and comfortable tour or cruise to our customers. We do not discriminate against any person based on disability and shall make every effort to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities. The safety of customers considering all relevant safety regulations and the structure of the holiday will be our paramount consideration.

102. You must report to us at the time the reservation is made any disability requiring special attention while on holiday. Cosmos will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled customers but it is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so nor responsible for any denial of services by air carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Cosmos does not provide personal services (such as pushing a wheelchair, assisting with walking, etc.) and does not provide individual assistance to a holiday participant

for walking, dining, getting on and off coaches, cruise ships, and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically-able companion should accompany customers who need such assistance.

103. If we are not notified at time of reservation of any disability requiring special attention, Cosmos reserves the right to cancel your booking or terminate your holiday if your special needs or disabilities are not suitable for the holiday, pose a threat to the health and safety of other participants or if you are not travelling with a companion who provides all the assistance you require. Cosmos will not refund or cover any costs or expenses incurred for cancellation, booking, or termination of the holiday. Cancellation penalties, as above, apply.

104. Not all sightseeing stops/sites accommodate wheelchairs, and some locations and sightseeing activities require extensive standing, sitting, or walking sometimes on unpaved or cobblestone streets. Cosmos will not refund or cover any cost or expense incurred for any missed activities due to a participant's inability to fully participate with the group. Most transportation services, including the touring motor coaches and cruise ships, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. On river cruise ships all passengers must be able to negotiate 3 flights of stairs and embark or disembark the vessel if the ships are temporarily rafted together and double docked.

105. Motorised scooters and wheelchairs are not permitted on some tours or cruise ships. Please check at the time of booking.

106. We have four pace symbols that we use on our tour holidays to rate the pace of the tour by describing the categories as 'leisurely, comfortable, steady, active and on the go'. This provides a guideline for the level of fitness that is required and should be considered as part of your holiday decision.

107. Dietary requests and preferences must be provided to us at the time of booking. Generally, special dietary or meal requests cannot be processed and are subject to availability. There is no guarantee of availability, however, and there may be an additional charge associated with such request, which is payable by you at time of service.

VISAS & PASSPORTS

108. It is your responsibility to verify all visa and passport requirements necessary for your holiday. You are responsible for obtaining independently and paying for all visas and entry documents, for meeting all health and other requirements, and for any documents required by the laws, regulations, orders, and/or requirements of the countries you will visit. Cosmos cannot accept liability for any passenger refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure of the passenger to carry correct documentation or adhere to specific entry and exit requirements. You should confirm the necessary requirements for visas via the Foreign and Commonwealth Office website which can be found at gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice

109. You must have a passport to travel internationally. Most countries require that the passport be valid for at least six (6) months beyond the conclusion of your trip. Multiple-entry visas are required for some holidays. The process of obtaining a visa and/or passport can take up to three months or more.

110. Please check that each name is exactly as stated in the relevant passport. Please also check that all information which appears on the Confirmation/Invoice or elsewhere is correct and complete. If any information appears to be incorrect or incomplete, please contact us, or your Travel Agent, immediately.

111. It is a UK Government requirement for certain key passport & personal data to be provided for security reasons. You will be required to provide this information via our designated web portal, the link is provided in the important information section of your booking invoice. If you do not submit this data, your booking may be subject to cancellation because the transport provider may be unable to allow you to travel. You must provide the data as soon as possible after the booking has been made and at least 4 months prior to departure. If you are booking within 4 months of departure you must submit the data immediately after booking. The absolute final deadline for data to be submitted is 4 days prior to departure although again we would encourage you to submit the data as soon as your booking has been made. Inaccurate or incomplete data could delay your journey, either at check-in or with the immigration authorities. We regret we cannot accept any liability if you or any member of your party are refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure on your part to carry or submit correct documentation or data.

WI-FI

112. Wi-Fi connectivity (for tours where Wi-Fi is available on the motorcoach) is provided by independent third parties with separate Terms & Conditions of usage and acceptance thereof. Wi-Fi connectivity is not always guaranteed, and may be disrupted, unavailable, and slower internationally than you are accustomed.

RESPONSIBILITY/LIABILITY

113. You must inform us without undue delay of any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. If any of the travel services included in your package are not performed in accordance with the contract, or are improperly performed, by us or the travel service suppliers, and this has affected the enjoyment of your travel arrangements, you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. We will not be liable where any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services is due to: you or another member of your party; or a third party unconnected with the provision of the travel services in the package and is unforeseeable or unavoidable; or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, which means a situation beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Please refer to clause 52 for further information about unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances.

114. Cosmos Tours Limited include Cosmos, Globus and Avalon Waterways and is licensed to market and operate travel products under the Cosmos, Globus and Avalon Waterways brand names, and arrange for the holiday services offered, including transportation,

sightseeing, and accommodations through independent contracts.

115. During your cruise, tour, or excursion, you may encounter the opportunity to participate in additional, optional activities that are provided by independent third-party suppliers. The suppliers of those optional services may render those services subject to separate and additional terms and conditions, or may require you to execute additional documents, waivers, or releases. It is understood that Cosmos, Avalon Waterways & Globus will have the benefit of any assumptions of liability, waivers, or releases that are part of the suppliers' terms and conditions or that are required by those independent suppliers.

116. Air carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers (including but not limited to trains, cruises, ferries, motor coaches, hotels, and restaurants) providing services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, servants, or joint ventures of the Cosmos Tours Limited or its affiliates. From time-to-time, and for identifying those independent third-party suppliers of services as the provider of a component or part of a cruise, package or tour, some or all of those entities may utilise the name "Cosmos" or "Globus" on promotional media, signage, or attire. Although you may see the name "Cosmos" or "Globus" on vehicles, signs, apparel, or elsewhere during your cruise, tour, or excursion, its use by third-party suppliers is solely for identification and does not represent or signify in any way ownership, management, supervision, or control by the Company of services that are provided by independent third-party suppliers or of the employees, servants, or agents of the third-party suppliers. All certificates and other travel documents for services issued by the Company are subject to the Terms & Conditions specified by the supplier, which are available upon request, and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied.

117. The international carriage of passengers is subject to international conventions and treaties, where applicable. These international agreements limit and, in some events, exclude the carrier's liability to passengers (holiday participants). Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or involves any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, inland waterways, rail or road carrier, or any stay in a hotel, the Company's maximum liability is the maximum that would be payable by the carrier or the hotel keeper concerned under the applicable international convention, treaty, or regulation applicable to the travel arrangements or hotel stay (e.g., the Warsaw Convention, the Montréal Convention for international travel by air, the EU Regulation on Air Carrier Liability for air carriers with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea) in that situation.

118. Our liability, except in cases involving death, injury or illness, shall be limited to a maximum of three times the cost of your travel arrangements (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges), unless a lower limitation applies to your claim.

119. Where we are found liable for loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money) the maximum amount we will pay you is £1,500 unless a lower limit applies to your claim under this clause. Please note that personal luggage claims are based on the value of the goods at the time they are lost and not on a new-for-old basis or replacement-cost basis. Therefore, a deduction is made for wear, tear, and depreciation. Our liability will also be limited in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to:

- The contractual terms of the companies who provide the transportation for your travel arrangements. These terms are incorporated into this contract; and
- Any relevant international convention, for example the Warsaw or Montreal Conventions and/or for carriers with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EU Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No. 2027/97 as amended by EC Regulation No. 889/2002 for national and international travel by air in respect of travel by air, the Athens Convention in respect of travel by sea, the Strasbourg Convention for inland waterways, the Berne Convention in respect of travel by rail and the Paris Convention in respect of the provision of accommodation, which limit the amount of compensation that you can claim for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these or any conventions. Please note: Where a carrier or accommodation supplier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable International Convention or Regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we are similarly not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. You must give credit for all payments due or received from any carrier or accommodation supplier, which relate to the claim in question. You can ask for copies of the transport contractual terms, or the international conventions, from your Travel Agent.

120. Our liability to you for death, injury, illness, damage, delay or other loss to person or property of any kind suffered by you shall also not exceed the following:

a. where carriage is performed on inland waterways our liability shall be determined in accordance with English law (the Merchant Shipping Act) and The Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims 1996 ("LLMC 96") as amended by SI 1998/1258, a copy of which will be provided by us on request or can be found at (legislation.gov.uk/uk/si/1998/1258/article/4/made). The limits for non-sea going passenger vessels is 175,000 SDRs per passenger per carriage. Liability for property claims will be at least 1,000,000 SDRs under SI 1998/1258 (4)(b)(i);

b. where carriage involves sailing on waterways located in the territory of a state party, the Strasbourg Convention on the Limitation of Liability of Owners of Inland Navigation Vessels as amended ("Strasbourg Convention") applies and limits claims for personal injury or death to 60,000 SDRs per passenger, subject to a maximum of 6,000,000 SDRs;

c. where carriage includes international carriage by sea, the Athens Convention 2002 and EU Regulation 392/2009 on the

liability of carriers of passengers in the event of accidents will apply. This places strict liability on the carrier and places an obligation on carriers to hold compulsory insurance. EU Regulation 392/2009 limits the maximum amount payable by us, in the case of death or personal injury incurred during carriage for which we are held liable to 400,000 SDRs per passenger or in the case of war and terrorism 250,000 SDRs per passenger. In both circumstances, deductions can be made for your contributory negligence;

d. Domestic sea carriage by sea or use of the ship as a floating hotel in the UK shall be governed by the 2014 Order which applies the Athens Convention 1974 limits. A copy of the Athens Convention 1974 may be viewed at: admiraltylawguide.com/conven/passengers1974.html From 30 December 2016 EU Regulation 392/2009 applies to domestic carriage by sea in the UK;

e. for loss of or damage to property (save for medical and mobility equipment) under the Athens Convention 2002 and EU Regulation 392/2009 liability is limited to 2,250 SDRs, which is subject to a deductible of 149 SDR per passenger; and

f. where money and/or valuables including but not limited to jewellery ("Valuables") have been deposited with the ship and a receipt for the same is issued, our liability to you for loss or damage will be limited to 3,375 SDRs under the Athens Convention 2002 or EU Regulation 392/2009. Note - we will not be liable for any loss of or damage to money and/or Valuables left within the in-room safes provided.

121. The holiday participant agrees that neither the Company nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss), or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing services, any insurer or insurance administrator, or any other person.

122. In all cases of carriage by sea luggage is assumed to be delivered without damage unless written notice is given by (i) in the case of apparent damage before or at the time of disembarkation or redelivery; or (ii) in the case of damage which is not apparent or loss of luggage, within 15 days from the disembarkation or delivery or from the date any such delivery should have taken place. In any event, we will not be liable for any loss or damage to luggage that occurs outside the course of carriage including any loss or damage before or after the luggage comes into our actual possession, custody and control, including, but not limited to, where the luggage is in the possession, custody and control of airlines or other transportation services.

123. Nothing in the above shall prevent us from relying on any deductible that we may apply under the applicable law.

124. The daily conversion rates for Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) can be found on the International Monetary Fund website at www.imf.org.

125. In any event, we shall not be liable for consequential losses incurred by you including, but not limited to, loss of profits.

126. After departure, if the Services included in the holiday cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Company, depending on the circumstance, the Company will take reasonable action to arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be the responsibility of holiday participants, and any resulting savings will be refunded by the Company to holiday participants.

SHARE ACCOMMODATIONS

127. By selecting a share accommodation, you are authorising Cosmos to match you with another customer as your roommate for the duration of your holiday. The roommate pairing will be of the same sex and roommates will be assigned at time of travel. If no roommate pairing is available, you will receive the single accommodation at Cosmos expense. Share accommodations are not available on all holidays.

128. Cosmos is not liable for any roommate pairing compatibility and, by accepting and purchasing a share accommodation, you waive Cosmos from all inherent risks in being assigned a roommate. Cosmos is not responsible for any disputes between roommates (such as sleep patterns, snoring, noise, etc.). Any dispute between roommates is your responsibility to resolve. During the holiday, alternate single arrangements, if available, may be secured but are never guaranteed. You are responsible for all expenses for any change in accommodation on tour and payment in full will be required immediately upon securing new accommodations.

129. All shares are non-smoking.

130. There are no share options on Cosmos Lite, Escapes or on the Russian River Cruise.

MEMBERSHIP & LICENSING

131. Cosmos is a Member of ABTA with membership number V3031 and licensed by the Civil Aviation Authority (ATOL number 1082). ABTA and ABTA Members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist them when things do not go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint, contact ABTA, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ. Tel: 020 3117 0500 or abta.com/

UK'S EXIT FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

132. References to EU law and EU legislation include all UK implementing legislation as amended from time to time. This shall include any succeeding UK legislation, as amended from time to time, following the UK's ceasing to be a member state of the European Union.

133. In accordance with clause 52, in the event that we are unable to provide or perform your holiday arrangements as a direct result of the UK's exit from the European Union the cancellation provisions in clause 9 will apply. This will be considered an unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances for which we cannot be held liable.

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GO BEYOND THE ORDINARY HOLIDAY.

Beyond the familiar are the places that make each destination unique. Outside of the ordinary and beneath the surface of each city, attraction, and landmarks are the hidden legends that tell the true stories of each place you visit. And these experiences can't be found on a typical tour.

With Globus, you'll visit the places beyond the tried-and-true and into the unique and authentic locales. You'll go behind the velvet rope and into the scene, unlocking the stories within. We'll take you beyond all of the hassles and worries of navigation and into the magic of exploration. All well beyond the typical tour.

Come with us and discover your destination in a whole new way—beyond.

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BEYOND LIMITS

A WORLD OF CHOICES.

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GLOBUS ESCORTED Holidays

For more than 90 years, the worldwide leader in escorted travel has introduced the curious to the world's most awe-inspiring places and the stories behind them—weaving in VIP access to the must-see sights, insights from expert Tour Directors and Local Guides, and unmatched value with every journey.

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TAKE A BREAK When you have just a week to spare, travelling on weekends can be a refreshing escape. Just look for the grey bar on this index.

UNDISCOVERED Visit off-the-beaten-path locations and discover the cultural charm and authentic tradition, that can be found in the less-travelled towns and landscapes of Europe.



GO MOBILE



DOWNLOAD, DISCOVER, AND GO!

While Globus is devoted to showing you the wonders of the world, our complimentary GlobusGO mobile app was designed to put a world of pre- and on-trip information at your fingertips.

Created to help you make the most of your valuable travel time, GlobusGO is a digital travel guide and journal in one, allowing you to also take trip notes, organise photos, and share your incredible Globus holiday experiences with friends and family on social media.



FUEL YOUR FREE TIME.

The GlobusGO app is loaded with restaurant, entertainment, and sightseeing suggestions to help make the most of your independent time.



WANDER AND WONDER WITHOUT WI-FI.

Easily navigate local streets with GPS directions—without the need for Wi-Fi or mobile data.



PEN IT. SNAP IT. POST IT.

Document your journey with notes and photos, and share your experiences with friends and family on your favourite social media apps.

GO BEYOND



CLEAR. CONNECTED. WIRELESS. FREE.

Say goodbye to expensive phone bills. Stay connected with friends and family while exploring Europe with us.

We have developed a unique and exclusive **GlobusGO Beyond** device which works as a personal wireless access point that provides free Internet access to your mobile device when you are away from home.

Once again, we are on the cutting edge of connectivity with this **WORLDWIDE PREMIERE**, exclusive to Globus guests ONLY, making it possible for travellers to browse online for free while touring*

But that's **NOT ALL!**

The **GlobusGO Beyond** device is also a personal headset tool using the latest technology available on the market, allowing you to follow each word of your Globus expert Local Guide during their commentary!



Feel more comfortable with your own wireless earplugs? **NO PROBLEM!** Just bring them along, pair them with the **GlobusGO Beyond** device and you are good to go!

With **GlobusGO Beyond**, never miss a word when touring sites while keeping connected with the rest of the world!

PLEASE NOTE: *Certain areas may not have Wi-Fi service coverage. The GlobusGO Beyond device is not available in some countries.*

**1GB/pp provided free of charge. Extra GB available at a fee.*

BEYOND EXPECTATIONS



NO PLANNING, HASSLES, OR LINES

NO STRESS. NO WORRIES. NO KIDDING.

A Globus journey is more than a holiday—it's an investment in you. To ensure the greatest return on that investment, we plan a hassle-free, experience-filled, all-in-one holiday with everything you'd want and expect, including:



SIGHTSEEING & VIP ACCESS

A Globus tour always includes the major attractions. In fact, Globus offers more included features and behind-the-scenes local experiences than any other tour operator, plus you get special VIP access at the must-see sights. We actually take you inside Europe's most awe-inspiring places—right to the head of the queue and through the front door. Our itineraries clearly indicate inside visits and special features in UPPERCASE.



TOUR DIRECTORS & LOCAL GUIDES

With Globus, you travel in the company of genuine local experts—Tour Directors and Local Guides who are actually from the region through which you're travelling. All along the way, they share their vast knowledge of the areas and can point you in the right direction to help you get the most out of your free time.



MEALS

Food and wine tastings plus traditional meals at local restaurants help you experience your destination's culture through its cuisine. Globus tours always include several meals, each featuring at least one complimentary glass of regional wine, beer, soft drinks, plus coffee, or tea for an additional taste of local flavour.

SUPERIOR HOTELS

Selected for their comfort and beauty, these hotels feature twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower. All hotel and city taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling are included.

TRANSPORTATION

Enjoy private, deluxe touring motorcoaches with free Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, extra leg room, and emergency restroom (except Israel); and high-speed train rides. We can even coordinate your flights with your tour!

TRANSFERS

Airport transfers are included on brochure dates, when you book air-inclusive (or purchase transfers through us for land-only tours). A Host will greet and assist you with the transfer to your hotel.

New! GlobusGO

Our free GlobusGO mobile app puts the world at your fingertips. While travelling, get entertainment, sightseeing, dining, and shopping suggestions for each destination. With built-in GPS navigation, you'll have the direction you need.

New! GlobusGO BEYONDSM

Globus' exclusive technology transmits ultra-clear commentary from your expert Local Guide, so you never miss a fascinating fact on tour. Your GlobusGo Beyond device also creates a personal Wi-Fi hotspot to connect with your smartphone on the go!

LOCAL FAVORITESSM

Globus takes you behind the scenes to spotlight what makes each destination unique, introducing you to the local haunts, traditions, and flavours.

PLUS...

Discounts are available for groups, young travellers, triple rooms, early bookings, add-a-tour, frequent travellers, and more!

DISCOVER THE PATH LESS TRAVELLED.



Undiscovered
Tours
Off the
beaten path



DISCOVER THE UNDISCOVERED

With more than 90 years of introducing travellers to the world, we've learned why you travel—to see more, do more, and experience the undiscovered. Globus delivers the world with travel experiences that take you beyond the rest. Follow us to the off-the-beaten-path locations with the authentic traditions, charm, and cultural treasures that only a local can show you. Surpass the usual with singularly unique itineraries and VIP access beyond the lines, without added expense, and hassle of planning yourself. Join us for seamless travel experiences across seven continents, more than 70 countries, and countless new discoveries in Italy, Britain, and the Mediterranean.

We share decades of travel experience unmatched by any other tour company, with access to the authentic places that other tours miss. We invite you to dig deeper into Italy's famous sights for stories, legends, and lore that only the locals know, and get to know off-the-beaten-path locales. Closer to home, we take you beyond Buckingham Palace and Big Ben to experience a side of the UK you won't have seen. In the Mediterranean, we show you the corners and coves beyond the ruins of gods—into the authentic atmospheres of Greece, Croatia, Slovenia, and Albania. Discover undiscovered treasures beyond the typical holiday!

OFF THE BEATEN PATH IN GREECE



**INCLUDED FEATURES.
EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES.**

LF When in Rome ...or London, Paris, or Barcelona ... do as the locals do with activities selected for hands-on, enlightening, and authentic experiences. You travel to do more than see a destination as a bystander from afar. You want to truly experience what makes a place unique—from the cosmopolitan cuisine of Europe’s cities to the rural charm of its countryside.

To see which Local Favorites are included on each tour, just look for the **LF** icons on the holiday pages.

BEYOND THE TYPICAL WITH LOCAL FAVORITESSM



Relax at the *Bar Vitelli* with a *Granita and Brioche* on “The Sicilian”—see page 98.



Enjoy a relaxing cruise on the Sea of Galilee, and see an ancient fishing boat said to be from the time of Christ in “Fascinating Israel”—see page 116.



Visit a working Husky farm to meet the sled dogs on “The Grand Scandinavian Circle Tour”—see page 38.



In Èze, visit a perfume factory and create your own fragrance on “French Sampler”—see page 70.



In Bruges, relax on a canal cruise and Belgian chocolate bonbon tasting on “Holland, Luxemborg & Belgium”—see page 20.



Take an unforgettable tour of a whisky distillery during a “Scottish Highland Fling”—see page 50.



Visit *Dracula’s* 14th-century Bran Castle on “The Best of the Balkans”—see page 110.



Enjoy dinner and Flamenco in Seville on “Highlights of Spain & Portugal”—see page 80.

GET CLOSER TO YOUR DREAMS



GREAT HOTELS IN THE HEART OF THE ACTION.

You belong in the middle of it all. That's why we pre-screen and select hotels based on their location...plus comfort, attractiveness, and cleanliness. No need to read countless and overwhelming online hotel reviews. We've already reserved the best rooms mere steps from the greatest sights. While other tour operators choose hotels outside of your dream destinations, our tour accommodation welcomes you into the heart of European locales.

We also know that relaxation is essential at the end of a day of travel or sightseeing. The last thing you want to do is wrestle with suitcases or stand in line to check in. Our hotel partners and Tour Directors are masters at efficient group check-ins while you simply step off your motorcoach and relax. (Most hotels have free Wi-Fi in the lobby.) Your Tour Director hands you your key and arranges baggage delivery right to your room. We take care of the portage gratuity, so no tips required!



WITH THE RIGHT HOTEL LOCATION



SAMPLE LOCAL SPECIALTIES.

ON THE MENU OFF THE BEATEN PATH.



EXPERIENCING CULTURE THROUGH CUISINE.

A *stein* of foamy stout. A pan of zesty *paella*. A scoop of creamy *gelato*. These are what holidays are made of. With piquant flavours, heavenly bouquets, vibrant colours, and tantalising textures, we

activate your senses with a variety of regional delicacies. You'll start each day with a hearty buffet breakfast featuring fare from the region you're visiting, as well as familiar favourites. In the afternoon, we may include a special lunch to introduce you to area specialties—or you may have free time to sample the local fare on your own. Light lunches at neighbourhood bistros and cafés provide great opportunities to rub elbows with the locals—or you can pick up fresh bread, cheese, fruit, and wine, and spend some time people-watching in the town square.

In the evening, we include many dinners at main attractions and neighbourhood restaurants to help you experience your destination like a local. You're invited to...

- Sample French specialties, including *soupe à l'oignon* (onion soup), *crêpes*, and regional wine in Paris.
- Visit the Scottish fishing village of Ullapool for a serving of traditionally prepared fish and chips.
- Sip a glass of frothy *Horchata* in Valencia, Spain—made with traditional rice, milk, cinnamon, and vanilla.
- Savour *Nürnberger Bratwürste* at a dinner served in Nuremberg's Bratwurst-Röslein restaurant.
- Raise your glass to Tuscany with a Chianti tasting in San Gimignano, and enjoy dinner with Italian specialties at Verrazzano castle.
- Delight in delicacies of St. Petersburg, Russia, including caviar, blini, pickled cucumber, and vodka.

Learn more on the tour pages that follow!





SEE AN AWARD-WINNING LONDON THEATRE SHOW.



JOIN AN EVENING OF CLASSIC FADO MUSIC IN LISBON

IT'S YOUR HOLIDAY. ENJOY IT YOUR WAY.

THE FREEDOM TO TOUR YOUR WAY.

When you go on holiday, you're not only travelling to new and exciting places, you're also taking a break from everyday life and schedules—which is why we don't schedule every moment for you. You deserve the freedom to explore on your own, the time to browse those little shops for the perfect memento, and the leisure to relax at a pavement café with a glass of wine or a decadent pastry. At Globus, we build freedom into every itinerary, so you can make your holiday exactly what you want it to be.

MAKE IT PERSONAL TO YOU WITH MyCOSMOS

Maybe you're an art lover, a foodie, a history buff, or a music aficionado. MyCosmos lets you tailor your tour to your passions with a creative menu of optional excursions and activities. So, whether you're into a night at the theatre or a day of outdoor adventure, MyCosmos lets you put your own thumbprint on your trip. Maybe you'd like to...

- See a show! Choose from the hottest productions on London's West End with shows like *Wicked*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Les Miserables*, and *Mamma Mia!*
- See Europe's largest glacier, Vatnajökull, with a boat ride through the icebergs on Lake Jökulsárlón.
- Choose the royal treatment with an excursion to Windsor Castle, a delicious dinner, and a cruise on the Thames.
- Take a breathtaking excursion to picturesque Positano and the Amalfi Coast. Try limoncello or shop for ceramics or coloured scarves from this stunning seaside setting.
- Visit Scotland's Loch Ness to see Urquhart Castle, and take a cruise on the loch to catch a glimpse of the elusive "Nessie."

These optional excursions—plus, many more—are available at cosmos.co.uk/mycosmos. And best of all, you can make your selections, and even prepay in advance, online.



WE INVENTED CARSHARING.

TRAVELLER-FRIENDLY, ECO-FRIENDLY, ULTRA-MODERN COACHES.

Forget everything you think you know about “bus tours.” Globus motorcoaches offer one of the most scenic, comfortable, and eco-friendly ways to travel. Our travellers relax on private, first-class coaches with all the modern amenities you’d expect—large windows, plush seats, air-conditioning, and an emergency restroom. We schedule comfort stops at least every two hours, and with an average group size of 36 travellers, there’s plenty of room to stretch out. Plus, with one motorcoach replacing many cars on the roads, we help slash fuel usage and pollution emissions. We’ve even thought of Mother Nature’s comfort!

When you choose a Globus escorted tour, you are opting for an environmentally friendly way to go. Motorcoaches are the most fuel-efficient way to see Europe—providing a whopping 206.6 passenger miles per gallon and, on average, seven times more energy and fuel-efficient than single-occupancy automobiles. One motorcoach can replace as many as 55 passenger cars on the roads, slashing fuel usage and pollution emissions.

CARING FOR THE PLACES WE’RE SHARING WITH YOU

Globus family of brands is committed to sustainable travel practices. We make it our responsibility to protect the people and places we visit and cherish around the world with a range of environmental, social, and economic initiatives.

THE OCEAN CLEANUP

Help Rid the World’s Oceans of Plastic

We are proud to announce our partnership with The Ocean Cleanup: a non-profit organisation focused on ridding the world’s oceans of plastic. When you select e-documents over printed travel itineraries, we not only reduce paper, plastic use and waste, but also make a financial contribution to The Ocean Cleanup to aid in their efforts to clean the world’s oceans. Together, we can work to create a cleaner planet.



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WE'VE SPENT THE LAST 9 DECADES PLANNING YOUR HOLIDAY.

OUR STORY BEGAN OVER 90 YEARS AGO.

When you select a Globus holiday, you're choosing a company that has defined the way today's travellers experience the world. It all began on a spring day in 1928. While using his family's rowboat to transport lumber across beautiful Lake Lugano in Switzerland, Antonio Mantegazza became inspired to share the stories of his home with others. He soon began transporting tourists instead... and Globus was born.

THE WORLD'S MOST HIGHLY AWARDED TOUR OPERATOR

When you've been showing the world to travellers for more than nine decades, you learn a thing or two about the absolutely best ways of doing it! We're proud of our staff, crew, and global partners behind the scenes who consistently deliver outstanding travel experiences for our guests. And we appreciate the recognition we receive from our esteemed colleagues in the travel industry—year after year.

GLOBUS
family of brands

DREAM. BOOK. SAVE.

AT THE GLOBUS FAMILY OF BRANDS, WE'RE ALL ABOUT MAKING TRAVEL EASIER—ON YOU AND YOUR HOLIDAY BUDGET—WITH SAVINGS OPTIONS.

SAVE
UP TO **10%**

BOOK EARLY & SAVE¹

With Globus, planning ahead pays off. Book your 2020 Globus Europe holiday early and save 10% off the land-only portion of your tour when booked by 26 November 2019, or save 7.5% between 27 November 2019 and 28 January 2020, or save 5% when booked between 29 January 2020 and 28 April 2020.

SAVE UP
TO **£100**

TRAVEL AGAIN & SAVE MORE!²

Travelled with us before? We'd like to welcome you again, and again, with a loyalty discount of £100 per couple (£50 per person) on subsequent holidays.

SAVE **5%**

SECOND TOUR DISCOUNT³

It pays to travel more often! Book two Globus tours travelling in the same year and receive 5% off the land portion of your second tour. Take three tours in the same year and save 5% on each of your next two. And when you book that second or third tour back to back, we'll even throw in free transfers!

SAVE **5%**

BIG SAVINGS FOR SMALL GROUPS⁴

Travelling with family and friends has always been rewarding, and now the rewards can really pile up. Small groups of 5, 6, or 7 can save 5% per person off the land-only portion of Globus holidays. And don't forget: in groups of 8 to 15, one person travels at half-price; in a group of 16+, one person travels free. So, bring others along and multiply the fun—and the savings!

SAVE **10%**

YOUNG TRAVELLER DISCOUNTS⁵

With Globus, travel is definitely a family affair. Young travellers ages 8-17 receive a 10% discount on the land-only portion of their Globus or Cosmos holiday.

SAVE WHEN
3 TRAVEL

TRIPLE ROOM REDUCTION⁶

You can also save when three people travel together and share accommodation. Please call for Triple Room Reduction details and prices where applicable to tours.

¹ 10% per person discount based on the land-only portion of the core tour, not including extra night accommodations, extensions, taxes/fees tips, or supplements. Booking must be made, under deposit, and discount applied by 26 November 2019, for travel in 2020. Or book between 27 November 2019 and 28 January 2020 to receive a 7.5% per person discount. Or book between 29 January 2020 and 28 April 2020 to receive a 5% per person discount. Does not apply to Cosmos or Avalon Waterways. Not applicable to Custom Tours or Private Touring. Not applicable on Escapes by Globus. Offer is not combinable with other promotions, except our loyalty scheme. Offer reliant on space availability. Applies to new 2020 Europe bookings only. Full cancellation penalties will apply. Additional restrictions may apply. Offer may be withdrawn at any time.

² The Loyalty discount of £50 per person will be added at the time of booking. Please note that the credit is not redeemable for cash nor can it be used towards the booking deposit. This offer may be subject to change.

³ Discount on the land-only portion of core tour, not including extra night accommodation, extensions, taxes/fees, tips, and supplements. Does not apply to Cosmos or Avalon Waterways. Multiple tours must travel within the same calendar year and must be booked at the same time. Booking must be made, under deposit, and discount applied by 31 December 2020. Discount is calculated off the least expensive tour. Discount on the second tour not combinable with any other offer, including the Welcome Back Credit. Offer reliant on space availability, and applies to new 2020 bookings only. Full cancellation penalties will apply. Not applicable to Custom Tours. Not applicable on Escapes by Globus. Additional restrictions may apply. Free transfer applies when you book two consecutive Globus holidays, and transfers you to the starting hotel of the second holiday when it is within the same city where your first holiday ends. This also applies when you need extra nights to connect to your second holiday and you book them with the Globus family of brands.

⁴ Travelling party of 5, 6, or 7 must travel from same origination point and must be advised at the time of booking. Discount on the land-only portion of core tour, not including extra night accommodation, extensions, taxes/fees, tips, and supplements. Booking must be made, under deposit, and discount applied by 31 December 2020, for travel in 2020. Does not apply to Cosmos or Avalon Waterways. Not combinable with any other offer or discount, except the loyalty scheme. Not applicable on Escapes by Globus. Not combinable with other group allowances. Travellers already travelling at a discount, such as children, do not count toward the party total. Offer reliant on space availability, and applies to new 2020 bookings only. Full cancellation penalties will apply. Additional restrictions may apply.

⁵ 10% off Young Traveller discount based on full land-only cost of the trip. Does not apply to Avalon Waterways. To receive the Young Traveller discount, the age of the traveller must qualify at the commencement of travel. Discount is applicable to any accommodation. Additional restrictions may apply.

⁶ Triple Room Reduction available on most Globus tours, but check tour itinerary pages for availability. Also applies to select Cosmos Tours—check tour/package Dates & Prices for details. Does not apply to Avalon Waterways.

HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG & BELGIUM 9 DAYS

WITH GLOBUS THE DETAILS ARE DONE

You'll always visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable. For standard inclusions, see page 6.

TAKE A BREAK **TRIP SCALE** Leisurely On the Go

LF LOCAL FAVORITES

Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavor of your destination. Just look for the **LF** icon to see what we've included for you.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

AMSTERDAM Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, canal cruise, visit Rembrandt's masterpieces in the Rijksmuseum; enjoy **LF** the *Heineken Experience* (departures 0530-1003)

KEUKENHOF **LF** Visit the flower park (departures 0328-0516)

DELFT Visit the Royal Delft Pottery factory

THE HAGUE Orientation drive

MAASTRICHT Visit Vrijthof Square

BASTOGNE Visit the Bastogne War Museum; take pictures of the American Memorial

LUXEMBOURG Guided sightseeing, visit the Cathedral of Our Lady, General Patton's grave

WATERLOO Visit the battle site

BRUGES **LF** Canal cruise with Belgian chocolate bonbons; guided walking tour, visit the Church of Our Lady and the market square; enjoy a traditional lace demonstration


BRUSSELS Walking tour including Grand'Place and a picture stop at *Manneken Pis*; **LF** farewell dinner with wine at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** AMSTERDAM NH Amsterdam Centre (SF), LUXEMBOURG Alvisse Parc Hotel (F), BRUGES NH Brugge (F), BRUSSELS Hilton Garden Inn Brussels City Centre (F)

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; canal cruise in Amsterdam and in Bruges

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 3 three-course dinners (D), including a dinner at a local restaurant in Brussels

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI**  available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

CUSTOMIZE YOUR VACATION

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Amsterdam, Brussels

■ **MyCOSMOS** Personalize your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.



LF LOCAL FAVORITE CRUISE ALONG THE CANALS OF BRUGES, AND TASTE SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST DELECTABLE CHOCOLATE.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND.

Welcome to Amsterdam! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 AMSTERDAM.

Meet your Local Guide and start your discovery of Holland with a CANAL CRUISE past gabled merchant houses, arched drawbridges reminiscent of the Golden Age, and the strikingly modern buildings of a young-at-heart city. Next, visit the fabulous RIJKSMUSEUM with its priceless paintings by Rembrandt and other Dutch masters. For those who wish to experience Dutch life in the countryside, an optional excursion is available to picture-book Volendam, a fishing village at the former Zuiderzee, including visits to a working windmill, a clogmaker, a cheese farm, plus dinner. (B)

DAY 3 AMSTERDAM. EXCURSION TO KEUKENHOF, DELFT & THE HAGUE.

Visit the famous bulb fields in South Holland and the extraordinary **LF** KEUKENHOF flower park (departures 0328-0516). Continue to the world-renowned ROYAL DELFT POTTERY FACTORY with its magnificent collection of hand-painted earthenware pieces, and see skilled craftsmen at work. After an orientation drive of The Hague—seat of the Dutch government and the International Court of Justice—return to Amsterdam and visit the **LF** HEINEKEN EXPERIENCE to learn about the history of beer and the art of brewing (departures 0530-1003). Later, you may wish to join an optional walk through Old Amsterdam, followed by a traditional Dutch dinner. (B)

Today's Distance: 99 mi / 160 km

DAY 4 AMSTERDAM-MAASTRICHT-BASTOGNE, BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG.

Enter the Province of Limburg and stop in the picturesque city of Maastricht with its famous VRIJTHOF SQUARE. Cross the border and in Bastogne, visit the fascinating BASTOGNE WAR MUSEUM, then see the AMERICAN MEMORIAL of the Battle of the Bulge, where thousands of soldiers and civilians died during the winter of 1944-1945. Arrive in Luxembourg, capital of one of Europe's smallest sovereign states. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 280 mi / 450 km

DAY 5 LUXEMBOURG.

Morning sightseeing with your Local Guide covers the city's past and present—from the fortifications and the Old Town, perched high atop a sandstone outcrop with striking views of the Alzette and Pétrusse Gorges, to the modern administrative center of European institutions.



LF LOCAL FAVORITE ENJOY MOULES ET FRITES (MUSSELS AND FRIES) AT THE CHEZ LÉON RESTAURANT IN BRUSSELS.

Visit the CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY, see the turreted Grand Ducal Palace, take a stroll along the panoramic cliff path known as “the most beautiful balcony in Europe,” and see the GRAVE OF GENERAL PATTON. An optional excursion is available to ancient Trier in Germany. (B)

DAY 6 LUXEMBOURG–WATERLOO, BELGIUM–BRUGES.
Drive through the Belgian Ardennes to Flanders and to WATERLOO. Visit the site where Napoleon was defeated and European history changed course, and relive the famous Battle of Waterloo. Arrive in Bruges, one of Western Europe’s most perfectly preserved medieval towns. (B)
Today’s Distance: 186 mi / 300 km

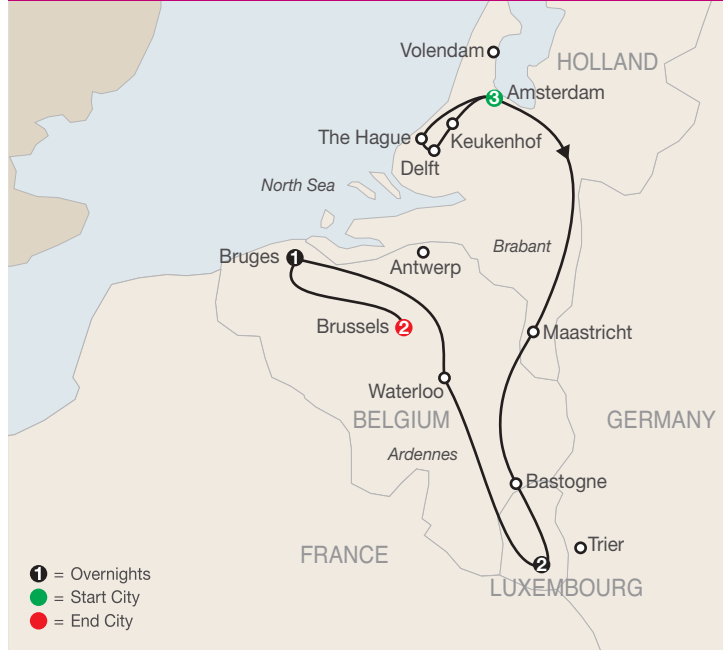
DAY 7 BRUGES–BRUSSELS.
This morning, a **LF** CANAL CRUISE (weather permitting) and Belgian CHOCOLATE BONBONS will give you a first taste of this delightful town. The Local Guide will show you the *Madonna of Bruges* by Michelangelo in the CHURCH OF OUR LADY, featured in the movie *The Monuments Men*, and the famous MARKET SQUARE. Also enjoy a traditional LACE DEMONSTRATION, a reminder of Bruges’ history of cloth-making. Continue to Brussels, the thriving capital, where your orientation features the Rue Royale, the Parliament Buildings, the Royal Palace, and St. Michael’s Cathedral. Continue on foot and enter GRAND’PLACE to admire its baroque guild houses and the gothic Town Hall. You won’t want to leave Brussels without touching the statue of *Everard t’Serclaes*, a 14th-century hero, for good luck, and taking pictures of the tiny but world-famous statue of *Manneken Pis*. (B)
Today’s Distance: 75 mi / 120 km

DAY 8 BRUSSELS.
This morning is your chance to join a half-day optional excursion to Antwerp, the second-largest Belgian city and one of the world’s most important ancient seaports. Balance of the day is at leisure to further explore Brussels at your own pace. Tonight, a **LF** farewell dinner at the lively *Chez Léon* restaurant, specializing in *moules et frites* (mussels and fries), is the perfect way to celebrate the success of your trip. (B,D)

DAY 9 BRUSSELS.
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



BRUSSELS COURT HOUSE



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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

ROME Welcome dinner at *Mino* restaurant; guided sightseeing, visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and Basilica, and the Colosseum

VENICE ISLAND Private boat ride; guided walking tour, visit St. Mark's Square and Basilica, Doges' Palace and the Bridge of Sighs; glassblower demonstration

FERRARA Walk through Este Castle to the cathedral

FLORENCE Guided walking tour, visit Michelangelo's *David* and Signoria Square

CINQUE TERRE LF By boat (weather permitting) with a Local Guide

GENOA Guided sightseeing

ÈZE Learn about perfume-making

FRENCH RIVIERA Excursion to St. Paul de Vence

NICE-PARIS By high-speed TGV train (first-class)

PARIS LF Dinner at a local restaurant; guided sightseeing; enjoy a Seine cruise

■ **HOTELS** ROME Crowne Plaza St. Peter's (SF), VENICE ISLAND Carlton on the Grand Canal (F), FLORENCE Starhotels Tuscany (SF), GENOA NH Genova Centro (F), FRENCH RIVIERA Aston La Scala (F) at Nice, PARIS Les Jardins du Marais (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 2 three-course dinners (D) at a local restaurant in Rome and Paris

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; private boat ride in Venice; boat and train ride in Cinque Terre; high-speed TGV train (first-class); Seine River cruise

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE ENJOY A GUIDED BOAT RIDE TO SEE THE MEDIEVAL VILLAGES OF CINQUE TERRE, PERCHED DRAMATICALLY ABOVE THE ROCKY MEDITERRANEAN COASTLINE.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY.

Welcome to Rome! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions and leave the hotel for a welcome dinner with pasta and wine at *Mino* restaurant. (D)

DAY 2 ROME.

Guided sightseeing of the Eternal City starts with a visit to the VATICAN MUSEUMS and SISTINE CHAPEL with Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and *The Last Judgment*, followed by a visit to monumental ST. PETER'S SQUARE and BASILICA to admire Michelangelo's *Pietà*. Then, enjoy views of other major sites as you drive to the Roman Forum to visit the amazing COLOSSEUM, where gladiators once fought. For those who wish to see it all, an optional walking tour with a Local Guide is available to further explore Rome's famous sites. (B)

DAY 3 ROME-VENICE ISLAND.

Continue to the Adriatic coast and arrive in Venice, a powerful magnet for romantics and art lovers from all over the globe. Tonight is your chance to join an optional evening featuring a water-taxi ride along the Grand Canal, followed by a traditional Venetian dinner. (B)

Today's Distance: 329 mi / 530 km

DAY 4 VENICE ISLAND.

Start sightseeing in style by PRIVATE BOAT and meet your Local Guide. Highlights of your walking tour are magnificent ST. MARK'S SQUARE and the byzantine BASILICA, lavish DOGES' PALACE and the BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Also watch a skilled GLASSBLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old traditional manner. Later, you may wish to join an optional cruise to colorful Burano Island. (B)

DAY 5 VENICE ISLAND-FERRARA-FLORENCE.

In Ferrara, walk through the impressive Este Castle to the marble cathedral and browse through the attractive little shops. Then, drive across the wooded Apennine Mountains into Tuscany and arrive in Florence, "Cradle of the Renaissance." Tonight, why not try Tuscan specialties during an optional dinner. (B)

Today's Distance: 199 mi / 320 km

DAY 6 FLORENCE.

Meet your Local Guide, and visit the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS with Michelangelo's celebrated *David*. Continue your walking tour through the historic center. Stand in awe in front of the magnificent cathedral, admire Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry's heavy bronze "Gates of Paradise," and sculpture-studded SIGNORIA SQUARE. Afterwards, it's your chance to shop for Florentine leather goods and gold jewelry, sold by the ounce. An optional excursion to the Uffizi Gallery is available. (B)



LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN PARIS, TRY OUT SPECIALTIES LIKE FRENCH ONION SOUP, FOLLOWED BY A DRIVE THROUGH THE CITY.

DAY 7 FLORENCE–CINQUE TERRE–GENOA.

Drive through the valley of the Arno River to La Spezia on the Mediterranean Coast, for an breathtaking excursion to **L5** CINQUE TERRE, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including a **BOAT RIDE** (weather permitting) with a Local Guide. The name dates back to the 15th century and is derived from five little medieval villages standing on stony spurs along five miles of the rocky coastline: Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza, and Monterosso. From here, head for Genoa, birthplace of Christopher Columbus. (B)

Today's Distance: 193 mi / 310 km

DAY 8 GENOA–ÈZE, FRANCE–FRENCH RIVIERA.

Your Local Guide will introduce you to this amazing city, that played an important role in maritime trade for many centuries. Follow the coast towards France, then leave the highway for the panoramic *Moyenne Corniche* and stop in Èze. Visit the *Fragonard* perfume factory, beautifully located with breathtaking views of the blue Mediterranean Sea. Hear about the fascinating tradition of the art of **PERFUME-MAKING**, before arriving in Nice. An optional outing is available tonight to Monte Carlo. (B)

Today's Distance: 130 mi / 210 km

DAY 9 FRENCH RIVIERA. EXCURSION TO ST. PAUL DE VENCE.

This morning, visit the picturesque hilltop town of St. Paul de Vence. Explore the many art galleries and enjoy the magnificent view, or relax at a café, where you may see the locals play *pétanque* (bowling). Return to your hotel for a lazy afternoon. (B)

Today's Distance: 25 mi / 40 km

DAY 10 FRENCH RIVIERA–PARIS.

Transfer to the railway station and board the high-speed TGV TRAIN to Paris. This evening, **L7** dinner has been included at a local restaurant, where you can try out specialties like *escargots* (snails), *soupe à l'oignon* (onion soup), and *boeuf bourguignon* (beef Burgundy), followed by a drive for a first impression of the French capital. (B,D)

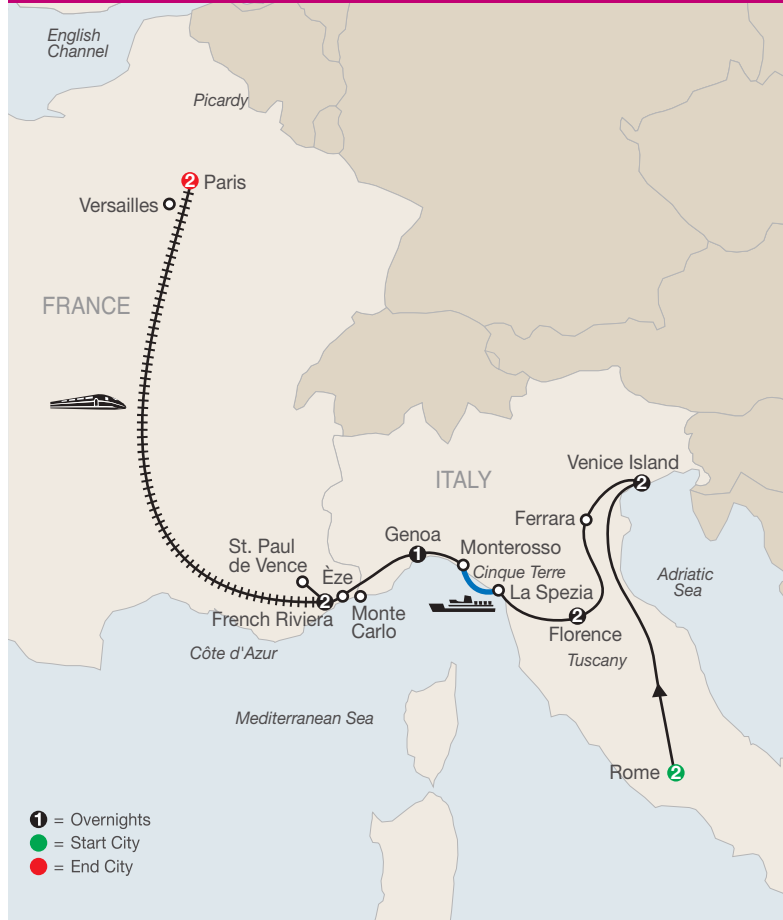
Today's Distance: 429 mi / 687 km

DAY 11 PARIS.

Discover the city with a Local Guide and admire its most renowned sites: the Opéra, Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, and more. During your **SEINE CRUISE** enjoy spectacular views of Notre Dame Cathedral and the Eiffel Tower. To enhance your stay, you may wish to join an optional excursion to the lavish baroque Palace and Gardens of Versailles, built by the Sun King, Louis XIV. Tonight, dinner and show at the famous *Moulin Rouge* might just be the ticket! (B)

DAY 12 PARIS.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



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AMSTERDAM Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing including a canal cruise; visit a major diamond center

COLOGNE See the cathedral

RHINE RIVER LF Half-day cruise to Rüdesheim with light lunch

RÜDESHEIM LF Wine tasting

ROTHENBURG Walking tour of the walled town

MUNICH Orientation, visit Marienplatz and the famous *Hofbräuhaus*

SALZBURG Guided walking tour, visit Mirabell Gardens and Residenz Square

INNSBRUCK Walk through the Old Town to the Golden Roof

VADUZ Stop in the capital of Liechtenstein

LUCERNE Walking tour including the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge; farewell dinner at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** AMSTERDAM Westcord Art (F), KOBLENZ Mercure Koblenz (F), WIESBADEN Mercure Wiesbaden City (F), MUNICH Holiday Inn Munich Leuchtenbergring (F), SALZBURG NH Salzburg-City (F), LUCERNE Grand Hotel Europe (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 1 lunch (L) during the Rhine cruise; 4 three-course dinners (D), including a dinner at a local restaurant in Lucerne

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; canal cruise in Amsterdam; Rhine River cruise

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE ENJOY A ROMANTIC CRUISE WITH LUNCH ALONG THE MOST SCENIC PART OF THE RHINE RIVER TO RÜDESHEIM, WHERE A TRADITIONAL WINE TASTING AWAITS.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND.

Welcome to Amsterdam! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 AMSTERDAM.

Meet your Local Guide and hear about the fascinating history of the 700-year-old capital during a leisurely CANAL CRUISE. Admire the patrician mansions and the gabled façades; the "Golden Bend," the most prestigious part of the Herengracht and a monument to the Golden Age; the Stopera, Amsterdam's proud concert hall; the Hermitage, a branch museum of the Hermitage Museum of St. Petersburg; and much more. Also visit a major DIAMOND CENTER. For those who wish to experience Dutch life in the countryside, an optional excursion is available to picture-book Volendam, a fishing village at the former Zuiderzee, including visits to a working windmill, a clogmaker, a cheese farm, plus dinner. (B)

DAY 3 AMSTERDAM-COLOGNE, GERMANY-KOBLENZ.

A smooth drive past the Dutch region best known as the setting of *A Bridge Too Far* brings you to the Rhine Valley. Stop in Cologne and see the awesome twin-spired gothic cathedral. Overnight in Koblenz, where the Mosel River flows into the Rhine River. Why not join an optional excursion to famous Marksburg castle, from where you have spectacular views of the river below? (B,D)

Today's Distance: 242 mi / 390 km

DAY 4 KOBLENZ-RÜDESHEIM-WIESBADEN.

Today is dedicated to a romantic LF RHINE CRUISE, including lunch, along the most scenic part of the Rhine River. Sit back and relax while you pass castle-crested cliffs, terraced vineyards, and trim, half-timbered towns. Arrive in Rüdesheim, capital of the Riesling wine, for a traditional LF WINE TASTING, before proceeding to your hotel in Wiesbaden. (B,L,D)

Today's Distance: 62 mi / 100 km

DAY 5 WIESBADEN-ROTHENBURG-MUNICH.

Join your Tour Director for a walk through medieval, walled Rothenburg. Time to shop for Christmas ornaments, for which this town is famous. Continue to Munich, capital of Bavaria. Visit MARIENPLATZ with its New and Old Town Halls, followed by the famous HOFBRÄUHAUS, dating back to 1589. Free time for dinner. (B)

Today's Distance: 304 mi / 490 km

DAY 6 MUNICH-SALZBURG, AUSTRIA.

Drive eastwards, following the Bavarian Alps to Austria. Arrive in Salzburg, where your Local Guide takes you for a walking tour through the historic center. Admire exquisite MIRABELL GARDENS, the Great Festival Hall, St. Peter's Monastery, and magnificent RESIDENZ



COLOGNE



GOLDEN ROOF, INNSBRUCK



MUNICH'S HOFBRAUHAUS

SQUARE, where some scenes of *The Sound of Music* movie were filmed. Also see Mozart's birthplace in the charming Getreidegasse. Time to browse through the downtown market. You may wish to join an optional excursion to spectacular Berchtesgaden and Hitler's Eagle's Nest. (B)
 Today's Distance: 118 mi / 190 km

DAY 7 SALZBURG-INNSBRUCK-VADUZ, LIECHTENSTEIN-LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND.

A scenic drive brings you to Innsbruck, tucked amid the Alps, and capital of Tyrol. Join your Tour Director for a pleasant walk through quaint medieval lanes to Emperor Maximilian's GOLDEN ROOF. Next is Vaduz, capital of the Principality of Liechtenstein. Time to buy your stamps or other souvenirs before continuing to Lucerne in the heart of Switzerland. (B)

Today's Distance: 311 mi / 500 km

DAY 8 LUCERNE.

During your walking tour, admire Thorwaldsen's impressive LION MONUMENT, dedicated to the fallen Swiss Guards who protected the Royal House of France during the French Revolution, and the ornate patrician houses lining the cobblestone streets of the walled Old Town. Then, cross the famous covered CHAPEL BRIDGE to the Jesuit Church. Afterwards, shop for Swiss watches and chocolate. Tonight, a farewell dinner has been prepared at a local restaurant, the best way to say *auf Wiedersehen*, Lucerne. (B,D)

DAY 9 LUCERNE-ZURICH AIRPORT.

Morning transfer to Zurich Airport in time for homebound flights leaving no earlier than 10 am. Extra nights are available in Zurich. (B)

Today's Distance: 34 mi / 55 km

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ST. PETERSBURG Guided visit of St. Isaac's Cathedral; **LF** welcome dinner with Russian delicacies; visit the Hermitage Museum and Catherine Palace (if closed, visit Pavlovsk Palace instead)

ST. PETERSBURG–MOSCOW By high-speed Sapsan train

MOSCOW Guided sightseeing, visit the Kremlin, Red Square, and the Armory Museum; **LF** visit the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour and Novodevichy (New Maiden) Convent with its cemetery; farewell dinner with Russian champagne

■ **HOTELS** ST. PETERSBURG Angleterre (SF), MOSCOW Marriott Moscow Grand (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 2 three-course dinners (D)

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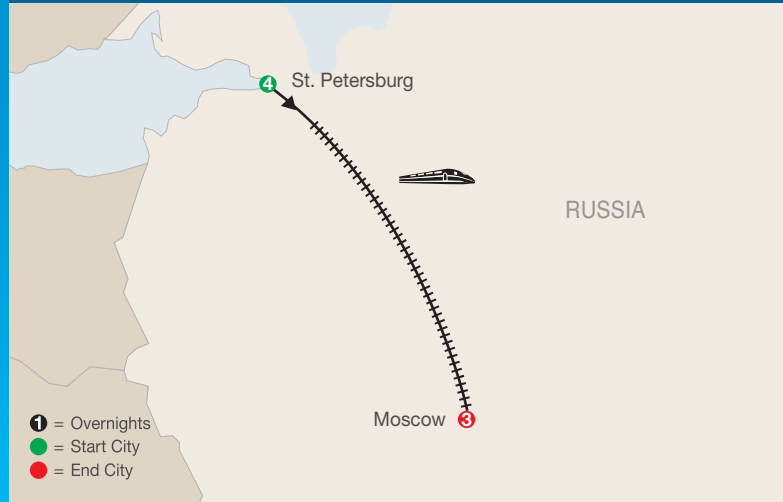
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LF LOCAL FAVORITE A WELCOME DINNER IN ST. PETERSBURG FEATURES LOCAL DELICACIES, LIKE CAVIAR, *BLINI*, PICKLED CUCUMBER, AND VODKA.

HERMITAGE MUSEUM, ST. PETERSBURG



HIGH-SPEED SAPSAN TRAIN

LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN MOSCOW, VISIT THE LARGEST ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN THE WORLD, THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE SAVIOUR, AS WELL AS NOVODEVICHY (NEW MAIDEN) CONVENT.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA.

Welcome to St. Petersburg! Start exploring this fascinating city at your own pace. Your Local Host is available for questions and directions this afternoon and tomorrow morning.

DAY 2 ST. PETERSBURG.

Founded by Peter the Great, construction of St. Petersburg began in 1703 and the city eventually spread over 100 islands linked by 700 bridges. It suffered severe damage during World War II, when a cruel 900-day siege claimed more than a million victims. At 2 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions. Then, follow your Local Guide for a walk to magnificent ST. ISAAC'S CATHEDRAL. This evening, to get a real taste of traditional Russian delicacies, enjoy a **LF** welcome dinner at your hotel with caviar, *blini*, pickled cucumber, and vodka. (B,D)

DAY 3 ST. PETERSBURG.)

Visit the Winter Palace complex with your Local Guide. Formerly the residence of the czars, it is now home to the world-famous HERMITAGE MUSEUM, with celebrated works by Rembrandt and Leonardo da Vinci. (B)

DAY 4 ST. PETERSBURG.

Travel to Pushkin, home of Russia's last czar, and visit magnificent CATHERINE PALACE (if closed visit Pavlovsk Palace instead). The balance of the day is at leisure and optional activities are available to further explore this fascinating city. (B)

DAY 5 ST. PETERSBURG–MOSCOW.

Transfer to the railway station and board the high-speed SAPSAN TRAIN to Moscow. This evening, you may wish to join an optional excursion to the impressive Moscow Underground. (B)

Today's Distance: 404 mi / 650 km

DAY 6 MOSCOW.

Sightseeing with a Local Guide features visits to RED SQUARE and the KREMLIN, a city-within-a-city, where you can admire the medieval towers, cathedrals, and palaces. At the ARMORY MUSEUM, see treasures such as Ivan the Terrible's throne. Of course, you will also see the Bolshoi Theater. (B)

DAY 7 MOSCOW.

Another day full of highlights: **LF** visit the CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE SAVIOUR, the largest Orthodox Christian church in the world, as well as the NOVODEVICHY (New Maiden) CONVENT and its CEMETERY, with the tombs of famous Russian authors, musicians, and political leaders. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with Russian champagne and local specialties as a proper *dasvidaniya* to Russia. (B,D)

DAY 8 MOSCOW.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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WARSAW Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit Stare Miasto and St. John's Cathedral; LF private Chopin concert

VILNIUS Guided walking tour, visit the Old University and the KGB Museum, and LF Vilnius' artist quarter, Užupis

HILL OF CROSSES Take pictures of the memorial site

RIGA Guided sightseeing, including a walking tour of the Old Town and a visit to the Art Nouveau quarter; LF Riga Balsam and Laima chocolate tasting

TALLINN Guided sightseeing, visit Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and St. Nicholas' Church

TALLINN-HELSINKI Ferry crossing

HELSINKI Guided sightseeing, visit the Lutheran Cathedral, Sibelius Monument, and the open-air market

■ **HOTELS** WARSAW Mercure Warszawa Centrum (F), VILNIUS Hilton Garden Inn Vilnius City Centre (F), RIGA Hilton Garden Inn Riga Old Town (F), TALLINN Solo Sokos Estoria (SF), HELSINKI Radisson Blu Aleksanteri (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 4 three-course dinners (D)

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; ferry crossing

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE DURING THE SIGHTSEEING IN RIGA, TASTE RIGA BALSAM (A TRADITIONAL LATVIAN HERBAL LIQUEUR) AND LAIMA CHOCOLATE.



DAY 1 WARSAW, POLAND.

Welcome to Warsaw! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 WARSAW.

Hear about the tormented, often tragic history of this important gateway between East and West during your guided sightseeing tour. Visit the medieval STARE MIASTO (Old Town) with its market square and the 14th-century ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, a masterpiece of post-war reconstruction. Sightseeing also features the "wedding cake" Palace of Culture and Science, the remnants of the Jewish ghetto, and a picture stop at the Ghetto Monument. Later, LF attend a PRIVATE CHOPIN CONCERT. Tonight, why not join an optional Polish dinner? (B)

DAY 3 WARSAW-VILNIUS, LITHUANIA.

The next days are dedicated to the three small Baltic countries that quite recently regained their independence. Each has its own language and distinct culture. First, travel to Lithuania, the largest and southernmost of the three. Arrive in the capital, Vilnius, once the splendid center of the mighty Grand Duchy of Lithuania. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 342 mi / 550 km

DAY 4 VILNIUS.

Vilnius' picturesque historic nucleus is clustered around the remains of a castle built by Prince Gediminas in 1323. Your Local Guide will accompany you on a walk from Cathedral Square through narrow, winding lanes to the OLD UNIVERSITY, founded by Jesuits in 1569. Also visit the KGB MUSEUM, and end your tour with a LF visit to Vilnius' artist quarter, UŽUPIS. (B)

DAY 5 VILNIUS-RIGA, LATVIA.

Enjoy a scenic drive from the Neris River through a landscape of alternating



TALLINN



HILL OF CROSSES MEMORIAL

dark forests, swamps, and lush pastures. Stop at the Hill of Crosses memorial site on your way to the Baltic port of Riga, the Latvian capital. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 174 mi / 280 km

DAY 6 RIGA.

Sightseeing with a Local Guide features the historic center on the right bank of the Daugava River and a walking tour of the OLD TOWN and the ART NOUVEAU QUARTER. Don't miss the opportunity to [L4](#) TASTE Riga Balsam (a traditional Latvian herbal liqueur) and Laima chocolate. The afternoon and evening are at leisure; exciting optional excursions are available. (B)

DAY 7 RIGA–TALLINN, ESTONIA.

Trace the coastline of the Gulf of Riga past the Estonian health resort of Pärnu, a site inhabited since the early Stone Age, on your way to Tallinn, capital of the smallest of the Baltic countries. During your afternoon sightseeing with a Local Guide, discover the Hanseatic Old Town with its 15th-century Lühike Jalg Gate, and visit the onion-domed ALEXANDER NEVSKY CATHEDRAL and the medieval ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH. (B)

Today's Distance: 211 mi / 340 km

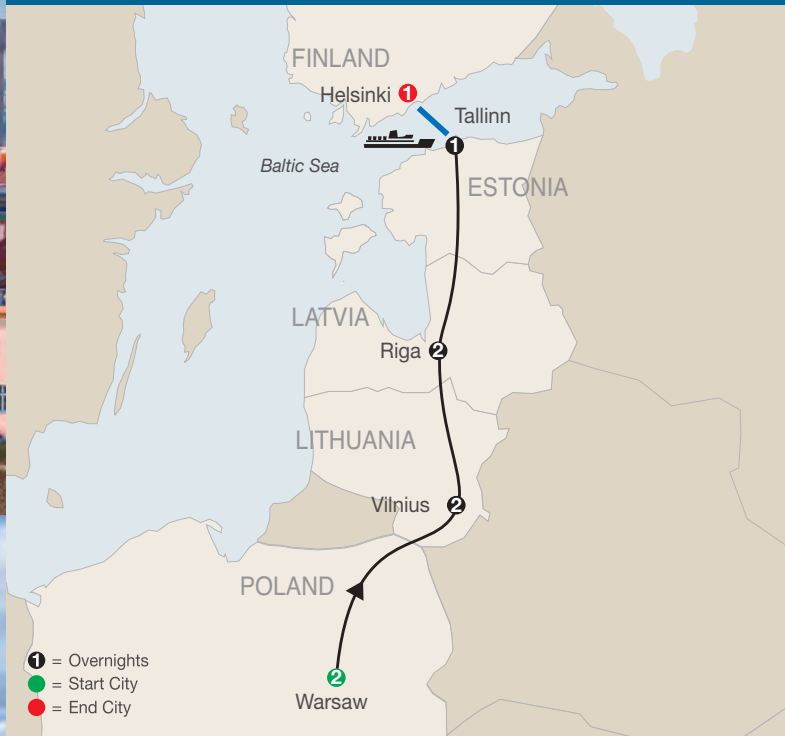
DAY 8 TALLINN–HELSINKI, FINLAND.

This morning, travel by FERRY across the Baltic Sea to Helsinki. Guided sightseeing includes major sights, such as the City Hall and Parliament House, the great LUTHERAN CATHEDRAL, and the SIBELIUS MONUMENT. Browse for souvenirs in Helsinki's OPEN-AIR MARKET. Tonight, dinner has been prepared at the hotel to celebrate the success of your Baltic stay. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 37 mi / 60 km

DAY 9 HELSINKI.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



SIBELIUS MONUMENT, HELSINKI

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9 days from Warsaw to Helsinki

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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

COPENHAGEN Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit the Royal Reception Rooms in Christiansborg Palace; the *Little Mermaid*; Tivoli Gardens (mid-April to mid-Sept.)

ELSNORE Ferry crossing with a view of *Hamlet's* castle

GOTHENBURG Orientation, **LF** visit the indoor food market and taste local snacks

OSLO Guided sightseeing, walk through Frogner Park and visit the City Hall

STOCKHOLM Guided sightseeing, walking tour of the Old Town, visit the City Hall

STOCKHOLM–HELSINKI **LF** Overnight cruise in first-class, outside, two-berth cabins with private facilities, including a special *Smörgåsbord* dinner


HELSINKI Guided sightseeing, visit the Lutheran Cathedral, Sibelius Monument, and the open-air market

■ **HOTELS** COPENHAGEN Imperial (F), OSLO Thon Opera (SF), STOCKHOLM Scandic Continental (F), HELSINKI Radisson Blu Aleksanteri (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 4 three-course dinners (D) including a traditional *Smörgåsbord* dinner on board

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; ferry crossing; first-class overnight Baltic Sea cruise

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE YOUR FIRST-CLASS OVERNIGHT BALTIC SEA CRUISE TO FINLAND FEATURES A TRADITIONAL *SMÖRGÅSBORD* DINNER OF LOCAL SPECIALTIES.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.

Welcome to Copenhagen! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 COPENHAGEN.

Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide includes the Church of Our Savior and the Stock Exchange on the way to Christiansborg Palace, where you visit the elegant ROYAL RECEPTION ROOMS. Drive past the National Museum and the Royal Theater, and stop for pictures of Amalienborg Palace with its lovely flower gardens, and of the wistful LITTLE MERMAID. Afternoon at leisure. Tonight, visit TIVOLI GARDENS (mid-April to mid-Sept.), the city's colorful amusement park. (B)

DAY 3 COPENHAGEN–GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN–OSLO, NORWAY.

From Elsinore beneath *Hamlet's* Kronborg Castle, board your FERRY for Helsingborg. Then, drive to Gothenburg, Sweden's thriving second-largest city and admire its beautiful parks, botanical gardens, and well-kept canals during your orientation tour. Visit Gothenburg's famous **LF** indoor FOOD MARKET to taste local snacks. In the afternoon, continue along the Skagerrak coastline to Norway. Evening arrival in Oslo. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 385 mi / 620 km

DAY 4 OSLO.

Today gives you a good introduction to Oslo, the country's hub of trade and industry. Sightseeing with a Local Guide features the National Theater, considered the home for Ibsen's plays; the unique Storting building, seat of Parliament; and the Royal Palace, residence of Norwegian monarchs since 1849. Stroll through magnificent FROGNER PARK with Gustav Vigeland's extraordinary sculptures; and visit the CITY HALL, where the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony is held each year. Interesting optional excursions are available. (B)

DAY 5 OSLO–STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN.

Trace the King's Road, an ancient trade link between the northern capitals connecting Oslo, Stockholm, Turku, Helsinki, and St. Petersburg. Cross the Swedish border to scenic Värmland, beautifully described in Selma Lagerlöf's *Gösta Berlings Saga*. Pass the ancient garrison town of Örebro and modern Eskilstuna, known for its stainless steel, and proceed to Stockholm. (B)

Today's Distance: 329 mi / 530 km

DAY 6 STOCKHOLM.

Stockholm is settled on 14 islands between Lake Mälaren and the Baltic Sea. Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide includes the Royal Palace; Riddarholm Church, a walk through the OLD TOWN, and the festive blue and gold chambers in the CITY HALL, where the annual Nobel Prize banquet is held. Later, choose from our optional excursions to make the most of your stay. (B)



STOCKHOLM

NORTHERN CAPITALS

10 DAYS

RUSSIA, BALTIC STATES, SCANDINAVIA & ICELAND



DAY 7 STOCKHOLM–OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO HELSINKI, FINLAND.
Morning at leisure. Why not join an excursion to Uppsala? Later, board your ship for the overnight **Lf** BALTIC SEA CRUISE to Finland, and enjoy a traditional *Smörgåsbord* dinner. (B,D)

DAY 8 HELSINKI.
Guided sightseeing includes major sights, such as the City Hall and Parliament House, the great LUTHERAN CATHEDRAL, and the SIBELIUS MONUMENT. Browse for souvenirs in Helsinki’s OPEN-AIR MARKET. (B)

DAY 9 HELSINKI.
A full day at leisure offers the opportunity to join an optional excursion to Tallinn, capital of Estonia, known as one of the “Pearls of the Baltic” countries. Tonight, dinner has been prepared at the hotel to celebrate the success of your tour of the Northern Capitals. (B,D)

DAY 10 HELSINKI.
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



Lf LOCAL FAVORITE VISIT GOTHENBURG’S FAMOUS INDOOR FOOD MARKET TO TASTE LOCAL SNACKS.



OSLO HARBOUR

TOUR ZT DATES & PRICES

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TELEMARK Visit the Heddal stave church; guided visit of Vemork

LÅTEFOSS WATERFALL

HARDANGERFJORD Ferry crossing; **LF** enjoy apple juice and cider, with lunch at a local fruit farm

BERGEN Orientation drive

SOGNEFJORD & NÆRØYFJORD Cruise

FJAERLAND Visit the Norwegian Glacier Museum and watch a 5-screen film

JOSTEDAL GLACIER

LOEN **LF** Experience the Skylift

GEIRANGERFJORD Boat cruise, panoramic view at Dalsnibba lookout

LILLEHAMMER Picture stop at the Olympic ski jump; guided walking tour of the Maihaugen Open-Air Museum

■ **HOTELS** OSLO Radisson Blu Scandinavia (SF), TELEMARK Rauland Hogfjellshotell (F) at Rauland, BERGEN Scandic Ørnen (F), STALHEIM Stalheim (F), LOEN Alexandra (F), LILLEHAMMER Scandic Lillehammer (F), OSLO Scandic Victoria (F)

■ **MEALS** Full Scandinavian breakfast (B) daily; 1 lunch (L) at a local farm; 7 three-course dinners (D), including a dinner at a local restaurant in Oslo

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; ferry crossing; boat cruises

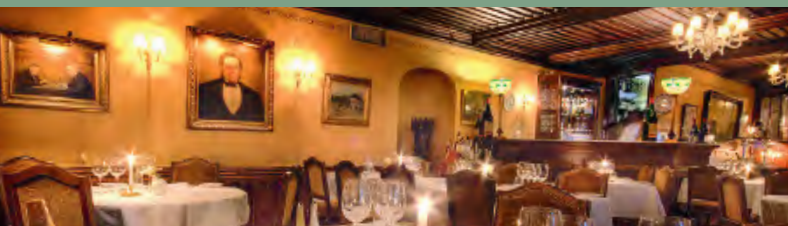
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LF LOCAL FAVORITE ENJOY A FAREWELL DINNER IN OSLO.



LF LOCAL FAVORITE PREPARE FOR NORWAY'S LATEST SPECTACULAR TOURISM PROJECT: THE LOEN SKYLIFT, A CABLE CAR THAT BRINGS YOU FROM THE FJORD TO THE TOP OF MOUNT HOVEN (OVER 3,300 FEET HIGH) IN JUST MINUTES.

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DAY 3 OSLO—HEDDAL—VEMORK—TELEMARK.

Start your tour of the land of fjords, lakes, mountains, thundering waterfalls, and gleaming glaciers with a visit of HEDDAL STAVE CHURCH, the largest of the country's remaining medieval wooden churches. Follow the narrow Rjukan Valley via Lake Tinnsjø, where saboteurs sank a ferry loaded with heavy water, dashing Nazi hopes of winning the race for the atomic bomb. Next is VEMORK, scene of the daring sabotage action celebrated in *The Heroes of Telemark* and recently registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Learn all about the dramatic events of 1943 from your Local Guide, and gain an insight into the technology of hydroelectric power generation, one of the pillars of Norway's economy. Arrive in rustic, unspoiled Telemark. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 165 mi / 265 km

DAY 4 TELEMARK—LÅTEFOSS—HARDANGERFJORD—BERGEN.

A day of scenic delights: the wild Hardangervidda mountain plateau, where Fridtjof Nansen prepared for his polar expeditions, and the thundering Låtefoss twin-waterfall. Drive through the orchards along the tranquil splendor of Sør fjord, which inspired composer Edvard Grieg's *Morning*



SOGNEFJORD

SCENIC NORWAY

10 DAYS

RUSSIA, BALTIC STATES, SCANDINAVIA & ICELAND



Mood, and cross Hardangerfjord by FERRY. Meet the family that has owned the STEINSTØ FRUIT FARM for eight generations and hear all about their history. Taste home-made apple juice and cider, and enjoy lunch. Continue to Bergen, known for its associations with the Hanseatic League. An orientation drive shows you the charming Bryggen Hanseatic Wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; the harbor; and the famous Fish Market. (B,L)

Today's Distance: 202 mi / 325 km

DAY 5 BERGEN–VOSS–STALHEIM.

Time this morning to discover colorful Bergen and explore the narrow lanes of ancient Bryggen on your own. Later, travel toward the popular lakeside resort of Voss, where you can join an exciting optional Flåm train ride. Arrive in Stalheim, overlooking the beautiful Nærøydalen Valley. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 112 mi / 180 km

DAY 6 STALHEIM–SOGNEFJORD & NÆRØYFJORD–FJAERLAND–LOEN.

Start today with a relaxing CRUISE on spectacular Sognefjord and Nærøfjord. Next, visit Fjaerland's excellent NORWEGIAN GLACIER MUSEUM and watch a thrilling 5-screen film. Then marvel at Bøyabreen, one of the branches that radiate from Jostedal Glacier into the surrounding valleys, and enjoy the rugged mountain scenery as you approach the tunnel underneath mainland Europe's largest glacier. After pristine Lake Jølster and the Våtedalen Valley, follow the shoreline of the innermost branch of Nordfjord and arrive in peaceful Loen. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 112 mi / 180 km

DAY 7 LOEN.

Prepare for Norway's latest spectacular tourism project: the LOEN SKYLIFT, a cable car that brings you from the fjord to the top of Mount Hoven (over 3,300 feet high) in just minutes. Time to enjoy the breathtaking views of Lake Lovatnet, Mount Skåla, Jostedal Glacier, and the Nordfjord. Discover one of the hiking trails at your own pace. (B,D)

DAY 8 LOEN–GEIRANGERFJORD–DALSNIBBA–LOM–LILLEHAMMER.

Head north via Lake Hornindal to Hellesylt to embark for a leisurely CRUISE on Geirangerfjord past the famous Seven Sisters cascade. Then, climb above the tree line to 5,000 feet for panoramic views from the GEIRANGER SKYWALK, Mount Dalsnibba's new platform above the fjord. Continue to Lom and take pictures of its lovely stave church. Drive through the wide Gudbrandsdal Valley, the lush dairy and timber land of Ibsen's drama, *Peer Gynt*, and arrive in Lillehammer, proud host of the 1994 Winter Olympics. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 211 mi / 340 km

DAY 9 LILLEHAMMER–EIDSVOLL–OSLO.

Start your day with a picture stop at the Olympic ski jump, followed by a guided walking tour of the unique MAIHAUGEN OPEN-AIR MUSEUM, an encounter with Norway's culture and history and a fascinating collection of houses and farmyards. Enjoy a comfortable drive along lovely Lake Mjøsa to Eidsvoll, where the country's democratic constitution was signed in 1814, before returning to Oslo. Tonight, celebrate the success of your journey with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 143 mi / 230 km

DAY 10 OSLO.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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LAND OF MIDNIGHT SUN & LOFOTEN ISLANDS 12 DAYS

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OSLO-ALTA By air

HONNINGSVAG LF North Cape excursion

ALTA Visit the Rock Carvings

LYNGENFJORD & ULLSFJORD LF Ferry crossings

TROMSØ Orientation walk, visit the Arctic Cathedral

HARSTAD Visit Trondenes Historical Center

SVOLVÆR LF Excursion to Kabelvåg with Lofoten Museum visit and Henningsvær

REINE Visit the fishing village

VESTFJORD Ferry crossing

BODØ Visit the Norwegian Aviation Museum

BODØ-OSLO By air

■ **HOTELS** OSLO Clarion Hotel The Hub (F), HONNINGSVAG Scandic Honningsvåg (F), ALTA Scandic Alta (F), TROMSØ Scandic Ishavshotel (F), HARSTAD Thon Hotel Harstad (F), SVOLVÆR Thon Hotel Lofoten (F), BODØ Scandic Havet (F)

■ **MEALS** Full Scandinavian breakfast (B) daily; 8 three-course dinners (D)

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; flight Oslo-Alta, ferry crossings; flight Bodø-Oslo

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NOTES The midnight sun is a natural phenomenon that occurs during summer, north of the Arctic Circle. It means that the sun is above the horizon at midnight. It is visible (weather conditions permitting) at the North Cape from mid-May to the end of July. Tours visiting the North Cape in August will have a chance to witness the sunset.

It is recommended to wear a combination of lightweight and warm clothing, wind and waterproof outer layers, and good walking shoes or mountain boots.



LF **LOCAL FAVORITE** TRAVEL TO KABELVÅG AND SEE LOFOTEN CATHEDRAL DATING BACK TO 1898 AND THE VILLAGE USED BY FISHERMEN DURING THE FAMOUS LOFOTEN FISHERY SEASON.

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DAY 3 OSLO-ALTA-HONNINGSVAG. EXCURSION TO THE NORTH CAPE.

Board the plane and fly across the Arctic Circle. Land in Alta, and proceed to Honningsvåg. After dinner, enjoy LF an exciting excursion to the North Cape located at 71°10'21"N, a sheer cliff rising 1,000 feet from the Atlantic Ocean. See the iconic globe, and visit the NORTH CAPE HALL with its visitor center, before returning to your hotel. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 155 mi / 250 km

DAY 4 HONNINGSVAG-ALTA.

Morning at leisure. In the afternoon return to Alta, considered the northernmost city in the world and catch glimpses of the new Northern Lights Cathedral. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 130 mi / 210 km

DAY 5 ALTA-TROMSØ.

Visit the ALTA MUSEUM with its spectacular rock carvings, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discovered in 1973, they are evidence of a settlement going back to before 4,000 BC. Drive south and enjoy LF FERRY CROSSINGS on the Lyngenfjord and the Ullsfjord with views of the Lyngen Alps. Arrive in lively and colorful Tromsø, the largest town in Northern Norway, surrounded by high mountains and beautiful fjords. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 286 mi / 460 km

DAY 6 TROMSØ.

During an orientation walk with your Tour Director, explore the old wooden buildings in the historic center. Then, visit the impressive ARCTIC CATHEDRAL, the city's landmark, with its peaked roof and stained-glass windows. Choose from our optional excursions: ride the Fjellheisen cable car and maybe visit Sommarøy island, pearl of nature. (B)



① = Overnights
● = Start City
● = End City

DAY 7 TROMSØ–HARSTAD.

Continue further south via the coastal island of Hinnøya, and arrive in Harstad, city of culture. Here, visit TRONDENES HISTORICAL CENTER, a museum focusing on the history of the area from the early Viking settlements to the Nazi occupation during World War II. Also see Trondenes Church nearby, dating back to late medieval times. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 211 mi / 340 km

DAY 8 HARSTAD–SVOLVÆR. EXCURSION TO KABELVÅG AND HENNINGSVÆR.

Head for Svolveær, and start your Lofoten adventure! The Lofoten archipelago is known for its magnificent natural scenery with dramatic mountains and peaks, open sea and sheltered bays, tiny fishing villages, white beaches, and crystal-clear water. Stop for pictures and fantastic views of Sildpollnes with its chapel. Arrive in bustling Svolveær, Lofoten's capital. For hundreds of years, artists have been inspired by the light and the scenery. In the afternoon, **LF** travel to Kabelvåg and see Lofoten Cathedral dating back to 1898 and the village used by fishermen during the famous Lofoten Fishery season. The town has preserved much of its old architecture and from its square you can see the statue of King Øystein on the hill. Visit the LOFOTEN MUSEUM, an authentic 19th-century setting, with the former village owner's residence, *rorbu* cabins, general store, boathouse, and garden. Continue to the famous fishing village of Henningsvær with its codfish drying racks, lovely harbor, and art galleries. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 205 mi / 330 km

DAY 9 AT LEISURE IN SVOLVÆR.

To make the most of your stay, experience the Viking Age on an exciting optional excursion to the Lofotr Viking Museum in Borg which houses an impressive reconstruction of the Chieftain's house. (B)

DAY 10 SVOLVÆR–RAMBERG–REINE–MOSKENES–BODØ.

Another scenic day! Take pictures of beautiful Ramberg beach, before heading down to the well-known, picturesque fishing village of Reine, situated on several small islands. In Moskenes, board the FERRY and cross the Vestfjord to Bodø on mainland Norway. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 81 mi / 130 km

DAY 11 BODØ–OSLO.

After a visit to Bodø's interesting NORWEGIAN AVIATION MUSEUM, board the flight to return to Oslo. Tonight, celebrate your Arctic journey with a farewell dinner. (B,D)

DAY 12 OSLO.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



LF LOCAL FAVORITE ENJOY AN EXCITING EXCURSION TO THE NORTH CAPE LOCATED AT 71°10'21"N, A SHEER CLIFF RISING 1,000 FEET FROM THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

TOUR ZL DATES & PRICES

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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

COPENHAGEN Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit the Royal Reception Rooms in Christiansborg Palace; the *Little Mermaid*, Tivoli Gardens

ODENSE Visit Hans Christian Andersen's museum

ARHUS Visit Den Gamle By; **LF** dinner at a local restaurant

FREDERIKSHAVN–GOTHENBURG Ferry crossing

GOTHENBURG Orientation drive

STOCKHOLM Guided sightseeing, walking tour of the Old Town, visit the City Hall

GRIPSHOLM CASTLE **LF** Guided visit

LILLEHAMMER Guided walking tour of the Maihaugen Open-Air Museum

BORGUND Visit the stave church

SOGNEFJORD & NAERØYFJORD Cruise

HARDANGERFJORD **LF** Enjoy apple juice and cider, with lunch at a local fruit farm

BERGEN Guided sightseeing including a walking tour of Bryggen

BERGEN–OSLO By train

OSLO Guided sightseeing, walk through Frogner Park and visit City Hall; farewell dinner

■ **HOTELS** COPENHAGEN Radisson Blu Scandinavia (SF), ARHUS Scandic Arhus City (SF), GOTHENBURG First G (F), STOCKHOLM Radisson Blu Waterfront (SF), KARLSTAD Clarion Plaza (F), LILLEHAMMER Scandic Lillehammer (F), FLÅM Frøtheim (F), BERGEN First Marin (F), OSLO Thon Opera (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full Scandinavian breakfast (B) daily; 1 lunch (L) at a local farm; 7 three-course dinners (D), including dinner at a local restaurant in Arhus

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; ferry crossing; boat cruise; Bergen-Oslo train

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI**  available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE ON THE SHORES OF LAKE MÄLAR, VISIT KING GUSTAV VASA'S GRIPSHOLM CASTLE.



LF LOCAL FAVORITE AT STEINSTØ FARM, HEAR ABOUT FRUIT FARMING AND ENJOY A GLASS OF LOCAL APPLE JUICE AND CIDER WITH LUNCH.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.

Welcome to Copenhagen! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 COPENHAGEN.

Sightseeing with a Local Guide features the Church of Our Savior and the Stock Exchange on the way to Christiansborg Palace, where you visit the elegant ROYAL RECEPTION ROOMS. Drive past the National Museum and the Royal Theater, and stop for pictures of Amalienborg Palace and at the LITTLE MERMAID statue. Tonight, visit TIVOLI GARDENS, the city's colorful amusement park. (B)

DAY 3 COPENHAGEN–ODENSE–ARHUS.

Drive across one of the world's largest suspension bridges, constructed off-shore to the fairytale island of Funen. Visit HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S MUSEUM at Odense, then cross the Little Belt waterway to Jutland. Arrive in Arhus and visit DEN GAMLE BY, a fascinating collection of completely furnished old Danish townhouses. This evening, **LF** dinner at a restaurant has been prepared to try out local specialties. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 193 mi / 310 km

DAY 4 ARHUS–GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN.

From the naval town of Frederikshavn, cross beautiful Kattegat by FERRY to Sweden's largest port city, Gothenburg. See its landmarks during an orientation drive and enjoy time on your own in this charming city. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 177 mi / 285 km

DAY 5 GOTHENBURG–STOCKHOLM.

Drive through the "breadbasket" of the country, miles of fertile farmland strewn with tidy farms, followed by industrial towns like Huskvarna and Norköping, a major Baltic seaport. Arrive in Stockholm, settled on 14 islands between Lake Mälär and the Baltic Sea. (B)

Today's Distance: 304 mi / 490 km

DAY 6 STOCKHOLM.

Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide includes the Royal Palace, Riddarholm Church, a walk through the OLD TOWN, and the festive blue and gold chambers in the CITY HALL, where the annual Nobel Prize banquet is held. Choose from our optional excursions to make the most of your stay. (B)

DAY 7 STOCKHOLM–GRIPSHOLM CASTLE–KARLSTAD.

On the shores of Lake Mälär, visit King Gustav Vasa's GRIPSHOLM CASTLE before continuing west through the scenic Lake District. On the way, get glimpses of the ancient garrison town of Örebro and Bofors, site of Alfred Nobel's ammunition factory. Overnight in Karlstad on Lake Vänern. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 199 mi / 320 km

DAY 8 KARLSTAD–LILLEHAMMER, NORWAY.

A scenic day! Drive through Värmland, the area so beautifully described in Selma Lagerlöf's *Gösta Berling's Saga*, to the Norwegian border. Via the fortress town of Kongsvinger and Lake Mjøsa arrive in Lillehammer. Enjoy a guided visit of the MAIHAUGEN OPEN-AIR MUSEUM, an encounter with Norway's culture and history and a fascinating collection of artifacts. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 230 mi / 370 km

DAY 9 LILLEHAMMER–BORGUND–SOGNEFJORD & NÆRØYFJORD–FLÅM.

Majestic mountains, dark-pine forests, sparkling lakes, and silvery trout streams abound on your leisurely journey today. Visit the well-preserved, wooden BORGUND STAVE CHURCH, before arriving in Flåm, where a true highlight awaits: a leisurely CRUISE on the spectacular Sognefjord and Nærøyfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 199 mi / 320 km

DAY 10 FLÅM–VOSS–HARDANGERFJORD–BERGEN.

This morning, join the panoramic optional Flåm train ride. Then, see the popular lakeside resort of Voss and drive south to the Hardangerfjord, where you will be met by the family that has owned the STEINSTØ FRUIT FARM for eight generations and hear about their history. Taste home-made apple juice and cider, and enjoy lunch. Continue to Bergen. (B,L)

Today's Distance: 124 mi / 200 km

DAY 11 BERGEN.

Guided sightseeing starts with an orientation drive to see the main sights like Bergenhus Fortress with its medieval Håkon's Hall and Rosenkrantz Tower, the charming Hanseatic Wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the harbor, and the famous Fish Market. Then, explore Bryggen on foot along narrow, cobblestone alleyways past colorful wooden houses. Also see the 12th-century St. Mary's Church, where Hanseatic merchants attended religious services until the 1870s. Balance of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 12 BERGEN–OSLO.

Transfer to the railway station to board the BERGEN–OSLO TRAIN. Enjoy a scenic ride across the Hardangervidda mountain plateau with views of sparkling lakes, rivers, streams, and snow-capped mountains to Oslo. (B)

Today's Distance: 311 mi / 500 km

DAY 13 OSLO.

Sightseeing with a Local Guide features the National Theater, home for Ibsen's plays; the unique Storting building, seat of Parliament; and the Royal Palace, residence of Norwegian monarchs since 1849. Stroll through FROGNER PARK with Gustav Vigeland's extraordinary sculptures; and visit the CITY HALL, where the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony is held each year. This afternoon join an optional excursion to see the relics of a glorious seafaring past. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner with your traveling companions. (B,D)

DAY 14 OSLO.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



COPENHAGEN



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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

STOCKHOLM Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, walking tour of the Old Town, visit the City Hall

HELSINGBORG-ELSINORE Ferry crossing

COPENHAGEN Guided sightseeing, see the *Little Mermaid*, and visit Rosenborg Castle

COPENHAGEN-OSLO Overnight cruise in first-class, outside, two-berth cabins with private facilities (dinner included)

OSLO-BERGEN By train

BERGEN Guided sightseeing including a walking tour of Bryggen

VOSS **LF** Ride the spectacular Flåm train

SOGNEFJORD & NÆRØYFJORD Cruise

BORGUND Visit the Stave Church

OSLO Guided sightseeing, walk through Frogner Park, visit City Hall

OSLO-TROMSØ By air

TROMSØ Orientation, visit the Arctic Cathedral

ULLSFJORD & LYNGENFJORD Ferry crossings

ALTA Visit the rock carvings

NORTH CAPE Visit the North Cape Visitor Center

KARASJOK **LF** Husky dog experience

ROVANIEMI Visit Santa Claus Village; **LF** receive your Arctic Circle Certificate

ROVANIEMI-HELSINKI By air


HELSINKI Dinner at a local restaurant; guided sightseeing, Sibelius Monument, visit the Lutheran Cathedral and the open-air market

■ **HOTELS** STOCKHOLM Scandic Continental (F), COPENHAGEN Radisson Blu Scandinavia (SF), BERGEN Scandic Ørnen (F), STALHEIM Stalheim (F), OSLO Clarion Hotel The Hub (F), TROMSØ Scandic Ishavshotel (F), ALTA Scandic Alta (F), HONNINGSVÅG Scandic Honningsvåg (F), IVALO Ivalo (F), ROVANIEMI Original Sokos Vaakuna (F), HELSINKI Glo Hotel Kluuvi (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full Scandinavian buffet breakfast (B) daily; 9 three-course dinners (D), including a dinner at a local restaurant in Helsinki

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; overnight sea cruise; train Oslo-Bergen; Flåm train; flight Oslo-Tromsø; ferry crossings & fjord cruise; flight Rovaniemi-Helsinki

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour except the Arctic region

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE EXPERIENCE A SPECTACULAR RIDE ON THE FLÅM TRAIN AND SEE THE MAGNIFICENT KJOSFOSSEN WATERFALL.



LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN LAPLAND, STOP AT SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE, WHERE YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR ARCTIC CIRCLE CERTIFICATE.



COPENHAGEN

**DAY 1 ARRIVE IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN.**

Welcome to Stockholm! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 STOCKHOLM.

During your sightseeing with a Local Guide see the Royal Palace; Ridderholm Church, walk through the OLD TOWN, and marvel at the festive blue and gold chambers in the CITY HALL, where the annual Nobel Prize banquet is held. (B)

DAY 3 STOCKHOLM–COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.

Drive south via Lake Mälaren and Lake Vättern to Helsingborg. Cross by FERRY to Denmark with views of *Hamlet's* Kronborg Castle at Elsinore. Arrive in Copenhagen, proud capital of Denmark. (B)

Today's Distance: 373 mi / 600 km

DAY 4 COPENHAGEN. OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO OSLO, NORWAY.

Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes the Church of Our Savior and the Stock Exchange on the way to splendid ROSENBERG CASTLE, where some of the crown jewels of Denmark are held. Here, admire the incredible Throne Chair, made from narwhal tusks—the only one of its kind in the world! Drive past the National Museum and the Royal Theater, and stop for pictures of Amalienborg Palace and the LITTLE MERMAID statue. In the late afternoon, board your ship for the overnight KATTEGAT & OSLOFJORD CRUISE to Norway. Dinner will be served on board. (B,D)

DAY 5 OSLO–BERGEN.

After disembarkation, transfer to the Oslo train station and board the famous OSLO–BERGEN TRAIN. Enjoy a scenic ride across the Hardangervidda mountain plateau with views of sparkling lakes, rivers, streams, and snow-capped mountains to picturesque Bergen. (B,D)


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DAY 6 BERGEN.

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the harbor, and the famous Fish Market. Explore Bryggen on foot along narrow, cobblestone alleyways past colorful wooden houses. Also see the 12th-century St. Mary's Church, where Hanseatic merchants attended religious services until the 1870s. Balance of the day is at leisure, why not join one of our optional excursions to make the most of your stay? (B)

DAY 7 BERGEN–VOSS–FLÅM–SOGNEFJORD & NÆRØYFJORD–STALHEIM.

A wonderful day of spectacular scenery:  ride the FLÅM TRAIN and see the magnificent Kjosfossen waterfall on the way to the village of Flåm. Here, another highlight awaits: a relaxing CRUISE on beautiful Sognefjord and Nærøfjord. Arrive in Stalheim, overlooking the Nærøydalen Valley. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 124 mi / 200 km

DAY 8 STALHEIM–BORGUND–OSLO.

This morning travel to Borgund and visit the wooden STAVE CHURCH. Dating back to 1180, it is considered the best-preserved and most authentic of Norway's stave churches. Next is Oslo, capital of Norway and the country's hub of trade and industry. (B)

Today's Distance: 217 mi / 350 km

DAY 9 OSLO.

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DAY 10 OSLO–TROMSØ.

Board the plane to Tromsø and arrive in the world's most northern university city, starting point of many great polar explorers. Here, winters can be hard and summers usually surprisingly warm because of the warm gulf currents and the "Midnight Sun." During your orientation, visit the ARCTIC CATHEDRAL. (B)



LOCAL FAVORITE IN KARASJOK, VISIT A HUSKY FARM OWNED BY SVEN ENGHOLM, 11-TIME WINNER OF EUROPE'S LONGEST SLED DOG RACE, AND MEET SOME OF SVEN'S HIGHLY TRAINED CANINE ATHLETES.



ULLSFJORD

BORGUND STAVE CHURCH



TROMSØ

DAY 11 TROMSØ-ALTA.

Continue your journey northward. Enjoy FERRY CROSSINGS on Ullsfjord and Lyngenfjord, with breathtaking views of the Lyngen Alps and their glaciers. Arrive in Alta, and visit the spectacular ROCK CARVINGS, one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 186 mi / 300 km

DAY 12 ALTA-EXCURSION TO THE NORTH CAPE-HONNINGSVÅG.

Drive to Honningsvåg on the island of Magerøya, and continue to the northernmost point of the North Cape, a sheer cliff rising 1,000 feet from the Atlantic Ocean, where the NORTH CAPE HALL with its visitor center is located. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 130 mi / 210 km

DAY 13 HONNINGSVÅG-KARASJOK-IVALO, FINLAND.

Admire crystal-clear streams, sparkling lakes, tundra, and forests as you head south and penetrate deep into beautiful Lapland, as it is called by the natives. Stop in Karasjok, seat of the Sami Parliament, where a highlight visit is included to Sven Engholm's HUSKY FARM. Sven has led expeditions to Spitsbergen, Siberia, and Greenland, and won the longest sled dog race in Europe 11 times. Enjoy traditional snacks here, then continue to the Sami village of Ivalo for your overnight stay. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 249 mi / 400 km

DAY 14 IVALO-ARCTIC CIRCLE-ROVANIEMI.

Cross the Arctic Circle (66°31'N), and stop at SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE,



STOCKHOLM

with a chance to see *Father Christmas* himself. Receive your **LF** Arctic Circle Certificate and continue to nearby Rovaniemi, capital of Lapland, situated at the confluence of the river Kemijoki and its tributary, the Ounasjoki. On an orientation drive, see the Finnish architect Alvar Aalto's Town Hall, the City Library, and the Lappia House. (B)

Today's Distance: 224 mi / 360 km

DAY 15 ROVANIEMI–HELSINKI.

Spend some time in Rovaniemi before flying to the capital of Finland, Helsinki. This evening, dinner will be served at one of Helsinki's fine restaurants. (B,D)

DAY 16 HELSINKI.

Guided sightseeing introduces you to the City Hall and the Parliament House, the Presidential Palace, the monumental railroad station, the great LUTHERAN CATHEDRAL, the Olympic Stadium, the SIBELIUS MONUMENT, and Helsinki's local arts and crafts OPEN-AIR MARKET. (B)

DAY 17 HELSINKI.

A full day at leisure offers the opportunity to join an optional excursion to Tallinn, capital of Estonia, known as one of the "Pearls of the Baltic Countries." Tonight, dinner awaits at the hotel to celebrate the success of your journey. (B,D)

DAY 18 HELSINKI.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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GEMS OF ICELAND 6 DAYS

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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

REYKJAVIK Welcome dinner; orientation; farewell dinner at a local restaurant

Departures ZRS 0412-0920: boat cruise, **LF** see whales in their natural habitat

Departures ZRW 0105-0329 & 0927-1206 see the Northern Lights

THINGVELLIR **LF** Walk through the rift valley that marks the separation between the North American and the European tectonic plates

GEYSIR Admire the hot springs; **LF** taste local specialties and drink a glass of *schnapps*

GULLFOSS **LF** Marvel at the waterfall

SKAFTAFELL Drive through the national park

LAKE JÖKULSÁRLÓN **LF** See the setting of James Bond's *Die Another Day* and see the largest glacier in Europe

SKOGAFOSS & SELJALANDSFOSS Admire the waterfalls

HELLISHEIÐARVIRKJUN Visit the geothermal heat and electric power station

■ **HOTELS** REYKJAVIK Hilton Reykjavik Nordica (F), KIRKJUBÆJARKLAUSTUR Hotel Klaustur (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 5 three-course dinners (D), including a dinner at a local restaurant in Reykjavik

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; boat cruise (Tour ZRS)

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The day of "Northern Light Excursion" may change depending on weather conditions.

Hotels outside of Reykjavik may not always be of the standard usually expected.

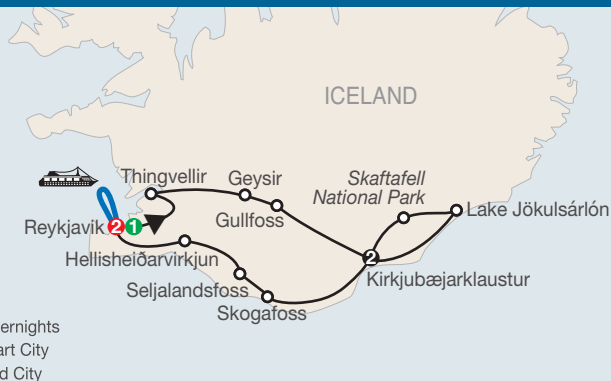
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NORTHERN LIGHTS (DEPARTURES ZRW 0105-0329 & 0927-1206)



LF LOCAL FAVORITE STOP AT LAKE JÖKULSÁRLÓN, WHERE SCENES WERE FILMED FROM THE JAMES BOND MOVIE *DIE ANOTHER DAY*.



LOCAL FAVORITE MARVEL AT THE MIGHTY GULLFOSS WATERFALL, ONE OF ICELAND'S BEST-KNOWN LANDMARKS.

LOCAL FAVORITE EMBARK FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE: WATCH WHALES IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT (DEPARTURES ZRS 0412-0920).

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN REYKJAVIK, ICELAND.

Welcome to Reykjavik! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 REYKJAVIK-THINGVELLIR-GEYSIR-GULLFOSS-KIRKJUBÆJARKLAUSTUR.

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Today's Distance: 221 mi / 356 km

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■ **HOTELS** REYKJAVIK Hilton Reykjavik Nordica (F), KIRKJUBÆJARKLAUSTUR Hotel Klaustur (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 5 three-course dinners (D), including a dinner at a local restaurant in Reykjavik

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; boat cruise (Tour ZRS)

■ **FREE WI-FI**  available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

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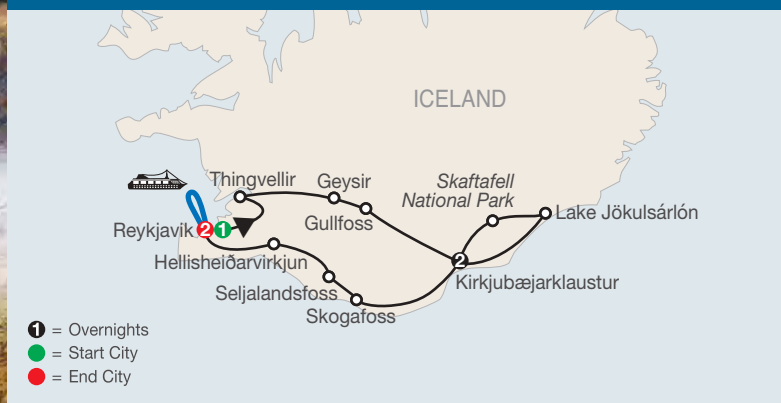
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NORTHERN LIGHTS (DEPARTURES ZRW 0105-0329 & 0927-1206)



LF LOCAL FAVORITE STOP AT LAKE JÖKULSÁRLÓN, WHERE SCENES WERE FILMED FROM THE JAMES BOND MOVIE *DIE ANOTHER DAY*.



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AKUREYRI Orientation, visit the Botanical Garden

GOÐAFOSS See the "Waterfall of the Gods"

LAKE MÝVATN Stop at the Mývatn Nature Baths

DETTIFOSS Admire the most powerful waterfall in Europe

BORGARFJÖRÐUR EYSTRI Walking tour

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE SEE THE GEOTHERMAL AREA AND MEET THE CHEF FROM THE GEYSIR RESTAURANT FOR A TASTE OF LOCAL SPECIALTIES.

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After an orientation drive of cosmopolitan Reykjavik, enjoy an interesting visit to the geothermal heat and electric POWER STATION in Hellisheiðarvirkjun. Next, see the hot springs at the Geysir geothermal area and look forward to meeting the chef of the Geysir restaurant.

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Today's Distance: 31 mi / 50 km

DAY 3 BORGARNES–HAUGANES–AKUREYRI.

A real treat! At Hauganes, embark for an unforgettable experience:

LF watch whales in their natural habitat! Continue to Akureyri for your overnight stay. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 217 mi / 350 km

DAY 4 AKUREYRI–GOÐAFOSS–LAKE MÝVATN–BORGARFJÖRÐUR EYSTRI.

During your orientation of the capital of northern Iceland, hear about the city's history after it was established as a trading center in 1602. Visit the BOTANICAL GARDEN, featuring specimens of almost all native Icelandic plants. Then, admire Goðafoss, known as the "Waterfall of the Gods." Enjoy a scenic drive to the lovely blue Lake Mývatn, teeming with bird life in one of Iceland's prettiest areas, and stop at the Mývatn Nature Baths, a set of geothermally heated pools



LOCAL FAVORITE IN THINGVELLIR, DRAMATIC SITE OF THE FIRST ICELANDIC PARLIAMENT, WALK THROUGH THE ANCIENT RIFT VALLEY THAT SEPARATES THE NORTH AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN TECTONIC PLATES.

LOCAL FAVORITE AT HAUGANES, EMBARK FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE WHALE-WATCHING EXPERIENCE

and steam baths. Before arriving in Borgarfjörður Eystri, take pictures of the most powerful waterfall in Europe, Dettifoss (road conditions permitting). You may even see puffins, known as the “clowns of the sea” (end of April to mid-August). (B,D)

Today's Distance: 190 mi / 305 km

DAY 5 BORGARFJÖRÐUR EYSTRÍ-HÖFN.

In the morning, enjoy a “Meet the Locals” walking tour and hear about life in the rural Icelandic countryside over the centuries. Follow the eastern coast, where the first Irish missionaries settled some 200 years ago, and arrive in Höfn. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 159 mi / 256 km

DAY 6 HÖFN-LAKE JÖKULSÁRLÓN-SKAFTAFELL NATIONAL PARK-VIK AREA.

Highlight of the day is a **LOCAL FAVORITE** stop at Lake Jökulsárlón, where some of the most spectacular scenes of the James Bond movie *Die Another Day* were filmed. Watch how the largest glacier in Europe, Vatnajökull, flows into the lake, forming icebergs. An exciting optional boat trip is available through the icebergs (mid-May to September, weather permitting). Drive through the national park at Skaftafell and arrive at your overnight hotel. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 169 mi / 272 km

DAY 7 VIK AREA-SELJALANDSFOSS-REYKJAVIK.

Along the South shore enjoy views of the Eyjafjallajökull volcano, well known for the eruption that generated the massive ash cloud in 2010, then stop at spectacular Seljalandsfoss waterfall before returning to Reykjavik. This afternoon, join an optional excursion to the Blue Lagoon. Tonight, a farewell dinner awaits at one of Reykjavik's fine restaurants to celebrate your Icelandic Adventure. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 118 mi / 190 km

DAY 8 REYKJAVIK.

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STONEHENGE Visit the prehistoric monument

PLYMOUTH Welcome dinner; **LF** Plymouth Sound cruise

CORNWALL Visit the fishing village of Looe

BATH Visit the Roman relics

BUILTH WELLS Visit the ancient market town

LLANGOLLEN Visit the picturesque village

LIVERPOOL Visit The Beatles Story

GRASMERE Visit Wordsworth's village; **LF** try original Grasmere gingerbread

GRETNA GREEN **LF** Take part in a wedding re-enactment

MALLAIG-ARMADALE Cross the Sound of Sleat by ferry

PITLOCHRY Visit the Victorian mountain resort

ST. ANDREWS Visit the home of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club

EDINBURGH Guided sightseeing, visit Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace (excluding August and other occasional dates)

ALNWICK Visit the ancestral home of the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland or explore the spectacular garden

YORK Walking tour

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON Take pictures of Anne Hathaway's Cottage, visit Shakespeare's birthplace

■ **HOTELS** LONDON Park Plaza Westminster Bridge (SF), PLYMOUTH Crowne Plaza Plymouth (SF), CARDIFF Mercure Holland House (SF), LIVERPOOL Novotel (F), GLASGOW Hilton Garden Inn (F) or Radisson RED Glasgow (F), INVERNESS Mercure Inverness (F), EDINBURGH Leonardo Royal Haymarket (F) or Mercure Princes Street (F), YORK Mercure York Fairfield Manor (F), LONDON Hilton London Metropole (SF) or Park Plaza Westminster Bridge (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full English breakfast (B) daily; 4 three-course dinners (D) with wine and choice of menus, including a welcome dinner in Plymouth

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; Plymouth Sound cruise; ferry to the Isle of Skye

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COMBINATION Tour GC with RW2 on page 68; take advantage of the second tour discount (see page 19).

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EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO ticket included for departures 0801 through 0822



LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN PLYMOUTH, FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DRAKE, RALEIGH, AND THE PILGRIM FATHERS WITH A CRUISE ON PLYMOUTH SOUND, ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT NATURAL HARBORS.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN LONDON, ENGLAND.

Welcome to London! Uniformed Globus Hosts will be waiting to welcome you. After checking into your hotel and an afternoon at leisure, we recommend our optional Taste of London excursion with dinner, followed by a guided illumination cruise on the Thames River.

DAY 2 LONDON–STONEHENGE–PLYMOUTH.

Meet your Tour Director and traveling companions, and depart London at 8 am. First, try to unravel the mystery of prehistoric STONEHENGE. Explore the visitor center with its imaginative exhibitions, then take the shuttle to the stone circle and admire the magnificence of the monument up close. Continue on through Thomas Hardy's Wessex, and head to Plymouth where you spend the next two nights. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 219 mi / 352 km

DAY 3 PLYMOUTH. CORNWALL EXCURSION.

A day full of West Country sights as you head to *Poldark's* Cornwall and to the pretty fishing village and former smugglers' port of Looe. Then, follow in the footsteps of Drake, Raleigh, and the Pilgrim Fathers with a **LF** CRUISE on Plymouth Sound, one of the world's great natural harbors. Back in Plymouth, why not join an optional excursion into Dartmoor National Park for an evening of storytelling at a local pub? (B)

Today's Distance: 42 mi / 70 km

DAY 4 PLYMOUTH–GLASTONBURY–BATH–CARDIFF, WALES.

At Glastonbury, hear about its connection to *King Arthur*, and in elegant Bath, see the amazing excavations of the ROMAN BATHS, with time to explore further on your own. Stay the night in Cardiff, the Welsh capital. You might want to join an evening of Welsh entertainment and dinner tonight. (B)

Today's Distance: 184 mi / 295 km

DAY 5 CARDIFF–BUILTH WELLS–LLANGOLLEN–LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

Your journey through Wales takes you north along the Taff Valley and Brecon Beacons National Park, and via the ancient market town of Builth Wells. Take a stroll in picturesque Llangollen, host to one of the world's most colorful annual music festivals. Spend the night in Liverpool; you may wish to join an optional city tour this afternoon. (B)

Today's Distance: 190 mi / 306 km

DAY 6 LIVERPOOL–GRASMERE–GRETNA GREEN, SCOTLAND–GLASGOW.

Start the day with a visit to THE BEATLES STORY, an atmospheric journey into the life, times, culture, and music of the "Fab Four." Later, focus on the tranquil Lake District, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take a break in Wordsworth's beloved Grasmere and try original **LF** GRASMERE GINGERBREAD. Then, head north for the Scottish border and stop at Gretna Green, where the blacksmith would wed runaway couples, and take part in a **LF** WEDDING RE-ENACTMENT. Overnight in Glasgow, Scotland's largest city. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 236 mi / 380 km



LOCAL FAVORITE TAKE PART IN A WEDDING RE-ENACTMENT AT GRETNNA GREEN, WHERE THE LOCAL BLACKSMITH WED RUNAWAY COUPLES IN THE 1700s.

DAY 7 GLASGOW-ISLE OF SKYE-INVERNESS.

Follow the “Bonnie Banks” of Loch Lomond, then proceed via Rannoch Moor, Glen Coe, Fort William, and the “Road to the Isles.” At Mallaig, board your FERRY for the crossing to the Isle of Skye, the largest island of the Inner Hebrides and famous for its dramatic landscapes. Return to the mainland and trace the shores of Loch Ness on the way to the Highland capital. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 251 mi / 404 km

DAY 8 INVERNESS-CULLODEN-PITLOCHRY-ST. ANDREWS-EDINBURGH.

Main features today: the battlefield of Culloden Moor; the Victorian mountain resort of Pitlochry; St. Andrews; and over the elegant Forth Road Bridge to Edinburgh. Tonight, consider an optional Scottish evening with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and the Ceremony of the Haggis. For departure numbers 0801 through 0822, tickets are included for tonight's performance of the world-renowned MILITARY TATTOO. (B)

Today's Distance: 202 mi / 326 km

DAY 9 EDINBURGH.

Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-year-old “New Town” and the famous scientists, inventors, and novelists who lived there. In the “Old Town,” visit EDINBURGH CASTLE to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels, then explore HOLYROOD PALACE (when available, excluding August and other occasional dates). Later, a unique optional excursion: board the former *Royal Yacht Britannia*, once the perfect royal residence for glittering state visits and family holidays. Dinner rounds off this optional evening. (B)

DAY 10 EDINBURGH-ALNWICK, ENGLAND-YORK.

This morning at ALNWICK CASTLE, the choice is yours: visit the CASTLE itself, the opulent ancestral home of the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland, featured in *Harry Potter* and *Downton Abbey*, or explore ALNWICK GARDEN, with its breathtaking fountains and



waterfalls. Next, make your way to York, England's most complete medieval city. Here, stand in front of the great structure of the Minster, then follow your Tour Director through a maze of quaint streets, including the narrow Shambles. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 214 mi / 344 km

DAY 11 YORK-STRATFORD-UPON-AVON-LONDON.

On the last leg of your journey, stop at Stratford-upon-Avon to take pictures of Anne Hathaway's Cottage and visit SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE. On return to London at about 3:30 pm, a Shownight Theater Evening would be an incredible finale to your vacation. (B)

Today's Distance: 255 mi / 410 km

DAY 12 LONDON.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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GLASGOW Welcome dinner; orientation drive

LOCH LOMOND **LF** Cruise the loch

GLENGOYNE Guided tour of the whisky distillery

STIRLING Visit Stirling Castle

FORT WILLIAM

GLENFINNAN Take pictures of the monument and the *Harry Potter* viaduct

MALLAIG-ARMADALE Cross the Sound of Sleat by ferry

CULLODEN MOOR Visit the battle site's visitor center

TOMINTOUL Visit the 18th-century planned Highland village

SCONE PALACE Coffee, shortbread and a visit to the Earl and Countess of Mansfield's stately home

ST. ANDREWS **LF** Practice at the Golf Center

EDINBURGH Guided sightseeing, visit Edinburgh Castle, visit the former *Royal Yacht Britannia* and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** GLASGOW DoubleTree by Hilton – Glasgow Central (SF), ISLE OF SKYE Dunollie (F) at Broadford, ABERDEEN Aberdeen Altens Hotel (F), EDINBURGH Mercure Edinburgh Princes Street (F) or Leonardo Royal Haymarket (F)

■ **MEALS** Full Scottish breakfast (B) daily; 4 three-course dinners (D) with wine and choice of menus, including a welcome dinner in Glasgow and a dinner at a local restaurant in Edinburgh

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EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO
ticket included for departures
0802 through 0823



LF LOCAL FAVORITE A CRUISE ON LOCH LOMOND BRINGS YOU PAST PRETTY ISLANDS FROM LUSS TO THE PICTURESQUE VILLAGE OF BALMAHA.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.

Welcome to Glasgow! Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to relax in Scotland's largest city. At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 GLASGOW. LOCH LOMOND & STIRLING EXCURSION.

Beautiful Loch Lomond is your first destination today, and a **LF** CRUISE past pretty islands brings you from Luss to the picturesque village of Balmaha. Then, enjoy a guided tour of a WHISKY DISTILLERY, where you hear about the ancient art of converting barley, water, and yeast into a heart-warming liquor. Next, visit STIRLING CASTLE, a great symbol of Scottish independence and favored residence of Scotland's kings and queens. Back in vibrant Glasgow, take an orientation drive to see the fine 12th-century cathedral, imposing university buildings, and elegant Georgian squares built by wealthy tobacco barons. (B)

Today's Distance: 81 mi / 131 km

DAY 3 GLASGOW-FORT WILLIAM-GLENFINNAN-ISLE OF SKYE.*

A day of striking scenery. Follow dramatic mountain ranges and idyllic lochs as you proceed via the awe-inspiring expanse of Rannoch Moor, scenic Glen Coe, Fort William, and the "Road to the Isles" to Glenfinnan. Take photographs of the viaduct featured in the *Harry Potter* films. At Mallaig, board your FERRY for the crossing to the Isle of Skye, the largest island of the Inner Hebrides and famous for its dramatic landscapes. Before dinner tonight, why not join an optional excursion that includes a visit to a local pub? (B,D)

Today's Distance: 167 mi / 269 km

DAY 4 ISLE OF SKYE*-CULLODEN MOOR-TOMINTOUL-ABERDEEN.

Return to the mainland this morning and trace the shores of Loch Ness on your way to the CULLODEN VISITOR CENTRE, where you hear the story of the crushing Hanoverian victory over Bonnie Prince Charlie's Scottish clans. Then, enjoy more spectacular Highland scenery as you drive into the Cairngorms National Park to stop at Tomintoul, the highest village in the Scottish Highlands, before arriving at your overnight destination—Aberdeen. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 200 mi / 322 km

DAY 5 ABERDEEN-ST. ANDREWS-EDINBURGH.

In contrast to the valleys and rolling hills of the past days, today you'll travel along the shores of the North Sea and through rich, fertile, and wide-open farmland to Perth for a special visit to SCONE PALACE, the stately home of the Earl and Countess of Mansfield. During your welcome over COFFEE and SHORTBREAD, hear about the crowning of Scottish kings, including *Macbeth* and Robert the Bruce, then join a tour of the Murray family home. Plenty of time later to explore the palace grounds. On to St. Andrews, whose Royal and Ancient Golf Club, founded in 1754, has given us the rules of golfing. A fun inclusion is the opportunity to hit a few balls at the **LF** ST. ANDREWS GOLF



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LOCAL FAVORITE A FUN INCLUSION IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HIT A FEW BALLS AT ST. ANDREWS GOLF PRACTICE CENTRE.

PRACTICE CENTRE. Cross the mighty Forth Road Bridge to Edinburgh and tonight, don't miss our optional Scottish evening with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and the Ceremony of the Haggis. (B)

Today's Distance: 172 mi / 277 km

DAY 6 EDINBURGH.

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DAY 7 EDINBURGH.

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■ **HOTELS** EDINBURGH InterContinental Edinburgh The George (SF), INVERNESS Mercure Inverness (F), THURSO St. Clair (F), GAIRLOCH Gairloch (F), OBAN, Oban Bay (F), GLASGOW Principal Grand Central (SF)

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EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO ticket included for departures 0806 through 0827



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DAY 3 EDINBURGH-ST. ANDREWS-PITLOCHRY-INVERNESS.

Travel over the elegant Forth Road Bridge and through Fife to St. Andrews, home of golf and famous university town. Cross the Firth of Tay and from Dundee, head into the Highlands for a visit of the Victorian mountain resort of Pitlochry. Drive through the Grampian Mountains and Cairngorms National Park to CULLODEN VISITOR CENTRE, that reveals the story of the crushing Hanoverian victory over Bonnie Prince Charlie's Scottish clans. Spend the next night in Inverness, the Highland capital. (B)

Today's Distance: 201 mi / 323 km

DAY 4 INVERNESS-THURSO.

Continue an unforgettable journey with a guided tour of a LF WHISKY DISTILLERY. Then, follow the coast road to majestic DUNROBIN CASTLE, perched on a high terrace above walled gardens and for centuries the seat of the Dukes and Earls of Sutherland. Overnight in Thurso, the most northerly town on Britain's mainland. Before dinner, you may choose to join an optional excursion to a local pub. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 110 mi / 177 km

DAY 5 THURSO. EXCURSION TO THE ORKNEY ISLANDS.

A fascinating day full of adventure. At John o'Groats, board a FERRY for the 45-minute crossing to South Ronaldsay, one of the Orkney Islands, where a local coach and driver-guide await you. Cross the four Churchill Barriers and overlook Scapa Flow, where the German fleet scuttled itself in World War I. After a light LUNCH at the Tasting Hall café, take a guided tour of the award-winning LF ORKNEY BREWERY and sample the local ale. Then, head for SKARA BRAE, where you'll see the fascinating remains of a 5,000-year-old Neolithic village and visit SKAILL HOUSE. Yet more highlights: the Ring of Brodgar, the Orkneys'



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LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN ULLAPOOL, ENJOY A TRADITIONAL FISH & CHIPS LUNCH AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT.

Stonehenge, and Kirkwall, the small and picturesque island capital. Return to the mainland by FERRY in the late afternoon. (B,L)

Today's Distance: 90 mi / 145 km

DAY 6 THURSO–DURNNESS–ULLAPOOL–GAIRLOCH.

A day to sit back and enjoy *The North Coast 500 route*. Admire the breathtakingly wild and unspoiled scenery: rugged beaches, convoluted passes, and ghostly ruins. Drive via Durness and Scourie to Ullapool. Visit this pretty fishing port and enjoy a traditional **LF** FISH & CHIPS lunch at a local restaurant. Overnight in Gairloch in the North-West Highlands. (B,L,D)

Today's Distance: 194 mi / 312 km

DAY 7 GAIRLOCH–ISLE OF SKYE–FORT WILLIAM–OBAN

Striking landscapes, unusual rock formations, and dramatic waterfalls will capture your attention as you head for the beautiful Isle of Skye. Return to the mainland by FERRY across the Sound of Sleat to Mallaig. Pause at Glenfinnan to see the monument to fallen Jacobite clansmen and the famous viaduct well known to *Harry Potter* fans before reaching Fort William beneath Ben Nevis. Travel through intensely dramatic and scenic Glen Coe, before arriving at Oban, a lively port town on the western coast and gateway to Scotland's Hebridean islands. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 234 / 376 km

DAY 8 OBAN. THE ISLES OF MULL AND IONA EXCURSION

Take the ferry to the Isle of Mull. Land at Craignure and enjoy the scenic drive to the departure point of the passenger ferry across to the beautiful and fascinating Isle of Iona. This is the burial place of many Scottish kings and chiefs, including Macbeth. And it is here that in 563 A.D. St. Columba established one of the first Christian monasteries in the British Isles. Time to visit the cathedral and explore the religious settlement before returning to Oban. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 94 mi / 151 km

DAY 9 OBAN–LOCH LOMOND–GLASGOW.

After time in Oban, travel through The Trossachs with its serene glens, lush forests, and rushing rivers. Admire the stunning scenery of Scotland's first national park. Enjoy the breathtaking views at the "Bonnie Banks" of Loch Lomond on your way to Glasgow for an orientation drive to see the fine 12th-century cathedral, imposing university buildings, and elegant Georgian squares built by wealthy tobacco barons. Enjoy free time this afternoon before a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 91 mi / 147 km

DAY 10 GLASGOW.

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE ENJOY A GUIDED TOUR OF A WHISKY DISTILLERY.

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■ **HOTELS** GLASGOW DoubleTree by Hilton – Glasgow Central (SF), EDINBURGH Hilton Edinburgh Carlton (SF), INVERNESS Mercure Inverness (F), THURSO St. Clair (F), ISLE OF SKYE Dunollie (F) at Broadford, ISLE OF MULL Isle of Mull Hotel (F) at Craignure, GLASGOW Radisson Blu (SF)

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DUNROBIN CASTLE

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Welcome to Glasgow! Check into your hotel with the rest of the day free to relax in Scotland's largest city. At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 GLASGOW-FALKIRK-ROYAL BURGH OF CULROSS-LINLITHGOW-EDINBURGH.

Start your grand tour of Scotland with a visit to The Kelpies, the largest equine sculptures in the world. Then, discover two prominent sites featured in the popular TV series *Outlander*. At the ROYAL BURGH OF CULROSS, follow your Local Guide through the charming, peaceful streets, which were once full of the hustle and bustle of a thriving 17th-century port on the Forth River. Then, take a short drive to the town of Linlithgow and visit the stunning LINLITHGOW PALACE ruins, birthplace of Mary Queen of Scots, and where *Outlander's* Jamie Fraser was incarcerated. On to Edinburgh, your base for the next three nights. Later, don't miss our optional Scottish evening with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and the Ceremony of the Haggis. (B)

Today's Distance: 74 mi / 119 km

DAY 3 EDINBURGH.

Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-year-old "New Town" and the famous scientists, inventors, and novelists who lived there. In the "Old Town," visit EDINBURGH CASTLE to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels, then explore HOLYROOD PALACE (when available, excluding August and other occasional dates). After time on your own in Edinburgh, why not take an optional excursion to Rosslyn Chapel, made world-famous by Dan Brown's *Da Vinci Code*, and also one of Scotland's most remarkable buildings. (B)

DAY 4 EDINBURGH. ABBOTSFORD EXCURSION.

Today's excursion brings you into parts of the Scottish Lowlands and Border Counties. Drive through rolling hills and leafy valleys to ABBOTSFORD HOUSE and enjoy a guided tour of Sir Walter Scott's home. It contains an impressive collection of historic relics, weapons, and armor, as well as an extensive library with over 9,000 rare volumes. Then, visit MELROSE ABBEY, the burial place of Robert the Bruce's heart. This afternoon, join a unique optional experience: board the former *Royal Yacht Britannia* to see how the Royal Family and crew of 240 lived and worked on board. Dinner rounds off this optional evening. For departure numbers 0808, 0815, 0822, tickets are included for tonight's performance of the world-renowned MILITARY TATTOO. (B)

Today's Distance: 80 mi / 129 km

DAY 5 EDINBURGH-ST. ANDREWS-PITLOCHRY-INVERNESS.

Travel over the elegant Forth Road Bridge and through Fife to St. Andrews. Cross the Firth of Tay and from Dundee, head into the Highlands with a lunch stop in the Victorian mountain resort of Pitlochry. Drive through the Grampian Mountains and Cairngorms National Park to Inverness, the Highland capital, where you spend the next two nights. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 200 mi / 325 km

DAY 6 INVERNESS. HIGHLANDS EXCURSION.

Fascinating visits on today's excursion. Stop first at CLAVA CAIRNS, featured in the *Outlander* series and one of Scotland's most sacred prehistoric sites. See its three exceptionally well-preserved burial cairns, each enclosed by stone circles. At CULLODEN VISITOR CENTRE, the story unfolds of the crushing Hanoverian victory over Bonnie Prince Charlie's Scottish clans. Then, visit BRODIE CASTLE, the ancestral home of Clan Brodie, with an outstanding art collection and magnificent library. Back in Inverness, the rest of the day is at leisure. Our recommendation for this afternoon would be to join the Loch Ness and Urquhart Castle optional excursion, which includes a cruise on the loch. (B)

Today's Distance: 45 mi / 70 km



DAY 7 INVERNESS-THURSO.

Continue an unforgettable journey with a guided tour of a **Lf** WHISKY DISTILLERY. Then, follow the coast road to majestic DUNROBIN CASTLE, perched on a high terrace above walled gardens and for centuries the seat of the Dukes and Earls of Sutherland. Overnight in Thurso, the most northerly town on Britain's mainland. Before dinner, you may choose to join an optional excursion to a local pub. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 109 mi / 176 km

DAY 8 THURSO. EXCURSION TO THE ORKNEY ISLANDS.

A fascinating day full of adventure. At John o'Groats, board a FERRY for the 45-minute crossing to South Ronaldsay, one of the Orkney Islands, where a local coach and driver-guide await you. Cross the four Churchill Barriers and overlook Scapa Flow, where the German fleet scuttled itself in World War I. After a light LUNCH at the *Tasting Hall* café, take a guided tour of the award-winning **Lf** ORKNEY BREWERY and sample the local ale. Then, head for SKARA BRAE, where you see the fascinating remains of a 5,000-year-old Neolithic village and visit SKAILL HOUSE. Yet more highlights: the Ring of Brodgar, the Orkneys' Stonehenge, and Kirkwall, the small and picturesque island capital. Return to the mainland by FERRY in the late afternoon. (B,L,D)

Today's Distance: 119 mi / 191 km

DAY 9 THURSO-ULLAPOOL-ISLE OF SKYE.

A day to sit back and enjoy the breathtakingly wild and unspoiled scenery, some of the finest in Britain. The northern coast is lined with miles of yellow-sand beaches and pristine estuaries, and the hills and mountains take on a purple hue as the summer progresses. This is Scotland at its best! Drive to the quaint fishing port of Ullapool, where you enjoy a traditional **Lf** FISH & CHIPS lunch at a local restaurant. Late-afternoon arrival on the Inner Hebridean Isle of Skye. (B,L,D)

Today's Distance: 219 mi / 353 km

DAY 10 ISLE OF SKYE.

Striking landscapes, unusual rock formations, and dramatic waterfalls will capture your attention on your drive around the Trotternish Peninsula. Visit the thatch-roofed cottages at the MUSEUM OF ISLAND LIFE, close to the last resting place of Highland heroine Flora MacDonald. Then, follow the spectacular coast route, before stopping for free time in the picturesque island capital of Portree. On the way back to Broadford, take in the views of the jagged and dark peaks of the Cuillin Hills. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 100 mi / 161 km

DAY 11 ISLE OF SKYE-GLENFINNAN-ISLE OF MULL.

Call at Armadale Castle for a visit to its MUSEUM OF THE ISLES and insight into 13 centuries of Clan Donald history before boarding your FERRY at Armadale to cross the Sound of Sleat. Rejoin the mainland at Mallaig and follow the "Road to the Isles." Stop at Glenfinnan with its viaduct, as seen in the *Harry Potter* films, then take the FERRY to the Isle of Mull, to conclude your day with a visit to the quaint island capital of Tobermory. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 135 mi / 217 km



DAY 12 ISLE OF MULL. IONA EXCURSION.

A leisurely day to relax and enjoy the best of Scotland's western isles. Drive across Mull to visit the beautiful and fascinating Isle of Iona. Time to visit the ABBEY and explore the religious settlement before returning to your hotel in the early afternoon. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 72 mi / 116 km

DAY 13 ISLE OF MULL-INVERARAY-GLASGOW.

Your final island FERRY crossing brings you to Oban. Then, over the Pass of Brander and from Inveraray to the "Bonnie Banks" of Loch Lomond. Back in Glasgow this afternoon, an orientation drive takes in the fine 12th-century cathedral, imposing university buildings, and elegant Georgian squares. Time for last-minute shopping before enjoying a farewell dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 108 mi / 174 km

DAY 14 GLASGOW.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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14 days from Glasgow to Glasgow

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7 DAYS

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KILDARE Guided tour of the Irish National Stud

ROCK OF CASHEL Take photographs of this famous landmark

LIMERICK Orientation drive

CLIFFS OF MOHER Savor the spectacular views

GALWAY Orientation

RATHBAUN FARM See the farmer at work, LF bake your own scones, and enjoy coffee in the farmhouse

KILLIMER–TARBERT Cross the Shannon estuary by ferry

RING OF KERRY Scenic peninsula drive

KILLARNEY Visit the popular resort town

BLARNEY Visit the famous village

WATERFORD Guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal; LF enjoy an Irish Coffee demonstration

AVOCA Guided tour of the handweaving mill

GLENDALOUGH Guided tour of St. Kevin's center of Irish Christianity

■ **HOTELS** DUBLIN Hilton Kilmainham (SF), ENNIS Temple Gate (F), KILLARNEY Killarney Towers (F), WATERFORD Granville (SF), DUBLIN The Gibson (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full Irish breakfast (B) daily; 3 three-course dinners (D) with wine and choice of menus, including a welcome dinner in Dublin

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DAY 1 ARRIVE IN DUBLIN, IRELAND.

Céad míle fáilte—a hundred-thousand welcomes! Check into your hotel. At 3 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for an afternoon orientation drive through statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, and past St. Patrick's Cathedral and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 DUBLIN–KILDARE–CASHEL–LIMERICK–ENNIS.

Horse-racing country awaits this morning. Drive across the Curragh to visit the IRISH NATIONAL STUD at Kildare, whose fine thoroughbreds command respect on the racecourses of the world. Lots more to see: the Rock of Cashel, where St. Patrick preached; Tipperary, made famous in a wartime marching song; and Limerick, where an orientation drive acquaints you with St. Mary's Cathedral, King John's Castle, and the stone where the Treaty of Limerick was signed in 1691. Tonight's suggestion for a very special night out: attend an optional medieval banquet at an historic castle. (B)

Today's Distance: 165 mi / 266 km

DAY 3 ENNIS. WEST COAST EXCURSION.

Your day excursion along Ireland's spectacular Atlantic coastline begins with a drive to the 668-foot CLIFFS OF MOHER, where you savor the breathtaking panorama of the Clare coast. A scenic route across the limestone plateau of The Burren takes you to Galway, a popular seaside destination and a buzzing cosmopolitan center with colorful shops and a busy café and bar culture. This afternoon, a special treat at RATHBAUN FARM: try your hand at LF SCONE BAKING, and learn from the farmer about sheep shearing and herding. Afterwards, enjoy coffee and your scones, fresh from the oven. (B)

Today's Distance: 122 mi / 198 km

DAY 4 ENNIS–RING OF KERRY–KILLARNEY.

After a short drive via Clonderlaw Bay to Killimer, cross the Shannon estuary by FERRY. Continue on to Killorglin on Dingle Bay to join the spectacular RING OF KERRY for a 100-mile panoramic drive around the island's southwestern tip. Take photos of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View, then spend the night in the popular resort of Killarney. Before dinner at your hotel, why not take a horse-drawn jaunting-car ride along the national park to Ross Castle? (B,D)

Today's Distance: 174 mi / 281 km

DAY 5 KILLARNEY–BLARNEY–WATERFORD.

Travel across the Kerry Mountains and through County Cork to Blarney, renowned for its magical Kissing Stone. Time for lunch, to walk up to the castle, and to shop for traditional Irish handicrafts. In the afternoon,



LF LOCAL FAVORITE AT RATHBAUN FARM TRY YOUR HAND AT SCONE BAKING AND ENJOY COFFEE WITH YOUR SCONES, FRESH FROM THE OVEN.



CLIFFS OF MOHER



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ROCK OF CASHEL

proceed via Cork to Waterford, a stronghold founded by the Danish Vikings, for a guided tour of the HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL. After dinner this evening, enjoy an IRISH COFFEE DEMONSTRATION. (B,D)
 Today's Distance: 131 mi / 210 km

DAY 6 WATERFORD–AVOCA–GLEN DALOUGH–DUBLIN.

An exciting agenda today: Enniscorthy, site of the final battle of the Great Rebellion of 1798; Ireland's oldest HANDWEAVING MILL at Avoca, where you watch the weavers at work; the Wicklow Mountains; and GLEN DALOUGH, the early Christian monastic site founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. See the engaging audiovisual *Ireland of the Monasteries*, then join your Local Guide to see the remains of this ecclesiastical settlement. Back in Dublin tonight, a fitting farewell to Ireland would be an optional cabaret evening with dinner, followed by dance, song, and laughter. (B)

Today's Distance: 120 mi / 192 km

DAY 7 DUBLIN.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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7 days from Dublin to Dublin

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KILDARE Guided tour of the Irish National Stud

KILKENNY Guided tour of **LF** *Smithwick's* Experience and ale tasting

NEW ROSS Visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship

WATERFORD **LF** Enjoy an Irish Coffee demonstration, ride the Waterford & Suir River Railway, guided walking tour of the Waterford Treasures, guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal

YOUGHAL Visit the resort town

BLARNEY Visit the famous village

GLENGARRIFF Private boat to Garinish Island

RING OF KERRY Take pictures of the Lakes of Killarney

ADARE Admire the thatched cottages

LIMERICK Orientation drive

CLIFFS OF MOHER Savor the spectacular views

GALWAY Walking tour

RATHBAUN FARM See the farmer at work, bake your own scones, and enjoy **LF** dinner in the farmhouse

■ **HOTELS** DUBLIN Clayton Cardiff Lane (SF), WATERFORD Granville (SF), KINSALE Trident (SF), KILLARNEY Scotts (F), LIMERICK Clayton (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full Irish breakfast (B) daily; 3 three-course dinners (D) with wine and choice of menus, including a welcome dinner in Dublin plus 1 dinner at a traditional Irish farm

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DAY 2 DUBLIN.

This morning's orientation drive in the "Fair City" includes statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares with their tall, red-brick townhouses, colorful doors, and wrought iron-decorated windows, Oscar Wilde's Trinity College and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Then, the tumultuous events of the Easter Rising in 1916 will come to life as you visit the GPO WITNESS HISTORY and experience how Ireland's future dramatically changed. The afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the vibrant city. Tonight, why not join an optional cabaret evening with dinner, followed by dance, song, and laughter? (B)

DAY 3 DUBLIN-KILDARE-KILKENNY-NEW ROSS-WATERFORD.

Horse-racing country awaits this morning. Drive across the Curragh to the IRISH NATIONAL STUD at Kildare, whose thoroughbreds command respect on racecourses around the world. Then, south to Kilkenny for a guided tour of **LF** SMITHWICK'S EXPERIENCE and Irish ale tasting. Your guide will show you how over 300 years, the art of mixing four simple ingredients produced the ruby-red ale enjoyed all over the world. Next, at the DUNBRODY FAMINE SHIP, hear the story of famine emigration from those who left Ireland—the brave, desperate, and, above all, ordinary people who chose to leave everything they knew for an uncertain future abroad. Spend the next two nights in Waterford, Ireland's oldest city. After dinner this evening, enjoy an **LF** IRISH COFFEE DEMONSTRATION. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 134 mi / 216 km

DAY 4 WATERFORD.

Start your day with an exciting ride on the WATERFORD & SUIR VALLEY RAILWAY, a heritage narrow-gauge train that runs along the Suir River through beautiful, rolling farmland and woodland gardens. Then, your Local Guide will take you on a walking tour covering the Waterford Treasures: the massive stone fortress, Reginald's Tower houses Waterford's Viking treasures; Ireland's only MEDIEVAL MUSEUM featuring spectacular treasures from the Middle Ages; and the elegant 1743 BISHOP'S PALACE, the home of the treasures of the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of the HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL and watch as craftsmen transform glowing balls of molten crystal into elegant shapes. Later, you'll have time at leisure to discover the town on your own. For your optional dinner experience, drive to Dunmore East, a popular tourist and fishing village. Spend some time with the locals over a drink at the village pub, followed by dinner. (B)



KILKENNY



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DAY 5 WATERFORD–YOUGHAL–BLARNEY–KINSALE.

This morning, follow the scenic road known as the Copper Coast to the ancient port town of Youghal. On to Blarney, where you will have time to shop for traditional Irish handicrafts, or perhaps walk up to the castle. This afternoon, arrive at your overnight destination of picturesque Kinsale. Be captivated by its long waterfront, yacht-filled harbor, winding streets, and brightly painted galleries, shops, and houses. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 110 mi / 172 km

DAY 6 KINSALE–GARINISH ISLAND–KILLARNEY.

This morning, board a private boat for the short crossing to GARINISH ISLAND in Bantry Bay, whose warm waters attract colonies of seals. Follow the meandering paths between the fragrant flowering trees and shrubs of this lush, tropical island garden. Afterwards, head over the mountains into County Kerry. At Kenmare, join part of the RING OF KERRY and stop for spectacular photos of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View before arriving in the popular resort of Killarney. (B)

Today's Distance: 92 mi / 148 km

DAY 7 KILLARNEY–ADARE–LIMERICK.

There is time this morning to explore on your own, or to take a jaunting-car ride through the national park. Then, drive to quaint Adare, one of Ireland's prettiest villages, beautifully set in woods along the Mague River, and with thatched cottages lining its wide main street. In Limerick, an orientation drive acquaints you with St. Mary's Cathedral, King John's Castle, and the stone where the Treaty of Limerick was signed in 1691. A suggestion for a very special night out: an optional medieval banquet at an historic castle. After your three-course meal, sit back and let the hosts entertain you with music and storytelling during an unforgettable evening. (B)

Today's Distance: 69 mi / 111 km

DAY 8 LIMERICK. WEST COAST EXCURSION.

The last day of your vacation brings you to the 668-foot CLIFFS OF MOHER, with breathtaking views of the Clare coast. Then, travel across the glacial-era limestone plateau of The Burren to the port city of Galway for a walking tour through this popular seaside destination and buzzing cosmopolitan center. Next, experience Irish country life at RATHBAUN FARM. Try your hand at SCONE BAKING, and learn from the farmer about sheep shearing and herding. To complete your Irish journey, enjoy **Lf** a traditional FARMHOUSE DINNER. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 163 mi / 263 km

DAY 9 LIMERICK.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



Lf LOCAL FAVORITE A SPECIAL TREAT AT RATHBAUN FARM: TRY YOUR HAND AT SCONE BAKING, LEARN FROM THE FARMER ABOUT SHEEP SHEARING AND HERDING. THEN, ENJOY A TRADITIONAL FARMHOUSE DINNER.

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SLIGO

DRUMCLIFF **LF** Visit W.B. Yeats' burial place

DONEGAL Visit the county town

COUNTY ANTRIM Visit Giant's Causeway, **LF** scenic Causeway Coastal Route drive

BELFAST Visit the Titanic Experience, guided tour of Hillsborough Castle

CARLINGFORD Visit the medieval town

DUBLIN Orientation drive

■ **HOTELS** LIMERICK Absolute (SF), WESTPORT Hotel Westport (SF), LETTERKENNY Clanree (SF), BELFAST Europa (SF), KINGSCOURT **LF** Cabra Castle (SF), DUBLIN Hilton Garden Inn Custom House (F)

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE VISIT DRUMCLIFF TO SEE THE GRAVE OF W.B. YEATS.

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IRISH MANORS AND CASTLES

8 DAYS

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BRITAIN & IRELAND



LOCAL FAVORITE ENJOY A PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR OF ICONIC WESTPORT HOUSE, ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC MANORS IN IRELAND.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN SHANNON, IRELAND–LIMERICK.

Céad míle fáilte—a hundred-thousand welcomes! After checking into your hotel, free time to relax and perhaps enjoy the hotel's leisure amenities or explore the city. This evening, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

Today's Distance: 40 mi / 65 km

DAY 2 LIMERICK–CLIFFS OF MOHER–GALWAY–WESTPORT.

Drive to the CLIFFS OF MOHER, rising 668 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, and savor the breathtaking panorama of the Clare coast. Later this afternoon, pause in Galway, a buzzing seaside destination with colorful shops and a busy café and bar culture. Then, spend the night in Westport, elegant holiday resort voted “the best place to live in Ireland.” (B,D)

Today's Distance: 145 mi / 232 km

DAY 3 WESTPORT–SLIGO–DRUMCLIFF–DONEGAL–LETTERKENNY.

Begin your day with a private guided tour of iconic **LOCAL FAVORITE** WESTPORT HOUSE, one of the most beautiful historic manors in Ireland, and enjoy a scone baking demonstration in the finely restored Victorian kitchen. Travel through rugged landscapes to the coastal seaport and county town of Sligo, known for its literary heritage. Visit **LOCAL FAVORITE** Drumcliff to see the grave of W.B. Yeats. Continue your way through Donegal to “the Cathedral Town” of Letterkenny for an overnight stay. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 134 mi / 215 km

DAY 4 LETTERKENNY–GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, NORTHERN IRELAND–ANTRIM COAST–BELFAST.

This morning's highlight is the awe-inspiring GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, composed of thousands of strangely symmetrical basalt columns jutting out to sea. Then, follow the epic **LOCAL FAVORITE** Causeway Coastal Route along the Antrim Coast and admire its gorse-covered clifftops, sandy beaches, and the quaint fishing village of Glenarm. A full afternoon at leisure in Belfast, Northern Ireland's seat of government. (B)

Today's Distance: 136 mi / 218 km

DAY 5 BELFAST–CARLINGFORD, IRELAND–KINGSCOURT.

Your first visit today is the fascinating TITANIC EXPERIENCE where you learn all about the building of the largest passenger steam ship, its maiden voyage, and the tragic night of April 14, 1912. Next, stop at HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE, where you will be treated to a guided tour of the official residence of the Royal Family when they are in Northern Ireland, and home of the Secretary of State. Then stop in the charming village of Carlingford on the Cooley Peninsula, known for its oyster farms and medieval buildings. Spend the next two nights in **LOCAL FAVORITE** CABRA CASTLE, one of the best-known castle hotels in Ireland. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 92 mi / 148 km



LOCAL FAVORITE SPEND TWO NIGHTS IN CABRA CASTLE, ONE OF THE BEST-KNOWN CASTLE HOTELS IN IRELAND.

DAY 6 KINGSCOURT.

The day is free for you to relax and enjoy the historic atmosphere of the hotel or join an afternoon optional excursion. (B)

DAY 7 KINGSCOURT–DUBLIN.

Make your way to the “Fair City” for an orientation drive to see statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy this vibrant city. For a taste of the Irish capital, join an optional cabaret evening with dinner and entertainment. (B)

Today's Distance: 55 mi / 88 km

DAY 8 DUBLIN.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR GO DATES & PRICES

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8 days from Limerick to Dublin

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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

DUBLIN Orientation drive; welcome dinner

KILDARE Guided tour of the Irish National Stud

STROKESTOWN HOUSE Guided tour of the house and Famine Museum, and visit the gardens

KYLEMORE Visit the Benedictine abbey

CONNEMARA Visit a marble workshop

GALWAY Orientation

ARAN ISLANDS Ferry to and from Inishmore, hear a presentation on life on the island by a local historian, **LF** enjoy lunch at *Tí Joe Watty's* pub, take a minibus tour with a driver-guide, visit Dun Aengus

RATHBAUN FARM See the farmer at work, **LF** bake your own scones, and enjoy morning coffee in the farmhouse

CLIFFS OF MOHER Savor the spectacular views

FOYNES Guided tour of the Flying Boat Museum, enjoy an Irish Coffee

DINGLE PENINSULA Sleat Head drive and visit Dingle town, enjoy **LF** dinner at a local pub

RING OF KERRY Scenic peninsula drive

KILLARNEY Horse-drawn jaunting-car ride

BLARNEY Visit the famous village

WATERFORD Guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal

AVOCA Guided tour of the handweaving mill

GLENDALOUGH Guided tour of St. Kevin's center of Irish Christianity

■ **HOTELS** DUBLIN The Gibson (SF), BALLINA Ballina Manor (F), GALWAY Galmont (SF), LIMERICK Strand (SF), TRALEE The Rose Hotel (F), WATERFORD Granville (SF), DUBLIN Hilton Kilmainham (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full Irish breakfast (B) daily; 1 lunch (L) at a local pub; 4 three-course dinners (D) with wine and choice of menus, including a welcome dinner in Dublin, plus 1 dinner at a local pub on Dingle Peninsula

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; ferry to/from Inishmore; minibus on the Aran Islands; horse-drawn jaunting-car in Killarney,

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI** 📶 available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

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NOTE Due to the adventurous style of the Aran Islands excursion, we recommend you bring suitable outdoor wear and comfortable shoes.



LF LOCAL FAVORITE ENJOY LUNCH AND A LIVELY ATMOSPHERE AT *TÍ JOE WATTY'S*, ONE OF THE ARAN ISLANDS' OLDEST PUBS, THEN VISIT THE MYSTERIOUS PREHISTORIC STONE FORT AT DUN AENGUS.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN DUBLIN, IRELAND.

Céad míle fáilte—a hundred-thousand welcomes! Check into your hotel. At 3 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for an afternoon orientation drive through statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, and past St. Patrick's Cathedral and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 DUBLIN-KILDARE-STROKESTOWN-BALLINA.

Horse-racing country awaits this morning. Drive across the Curragh to the IRISH NATIONAL STUD at Kildare, whose thoroughbreds command respect on the racecourses of the world. Then, head north to Longford for a guided tour of STROKESTOWN HOUSE, the 1740s mansion with its fine gardens. Experience an insight into the circumstances of the Great Irish Famine of the 1840s at the Famine Museum. Overnight in Ballina, famous for its hospitality and internationally renowned for its exceptional salmon fishing in the Moy River. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 179 mi / 300 km

DAY 3 BALLINA-KYLEMORE-GALWAY.

Via Westport, head for the unspoiled region of Connemara, an area known for its hardy breed of ponies. Visit KYLEMORE ABBEY, a massive yet graceful castle acquired by Benedictine nuns as a precious heirloom for Ireland. At Moycullen, visit the Joyce family at their MARBLE WORKSHOP before arriving in the port city of Galway. Tonight's recommendation: an optional evening at Dunguaire Castle, where the intimate banquet has an enlightening literary theme. (B)

Today's Distance: 104 mi / 166 km

DAY 4 GALWAY. EXCURSION TO THE ARAN ISLANDS.

At Rossaveal, board a comfortable, modern FERRY for the 45-minute crossing to Kilronan on Inishmore, the largest of the Aran Islands and where Gaelic is the first language of the islanders. Your fascinating day continues with a presentation about life on Inishmore by an island historian. After **LF** a light LUNCH at *Tí Joe Watty's* pub, board a minibus to enjoy your driver/Local Guide's commentary on a tour of the island. End with a visit to clifftop DUN AENGUS, one of the most spectacular and dramatic prehistoric stone forts in Europe. Back in Kilronan, board your ferry back to the mainland. There are plenty of dining options in Galway this evening. (B,L)

Today's Distance: 45 mi / 72 km

DAY 5 GALWAY-CLIFFS OF MOHER-LIMERICK.

Enjoy a real Irish farm experience at RATHBAUN FARM this morning. Try your hand at **LF** SCONE BAKING, and learn from the farmer about sheep shearing and herding. Afterwards, enjoy coffee and your scones, fresh from the oven. Take the scenic route across the desolate limestone plateau known as The Burren, and stop for photos of prehistoric Poul nabrone Dolmen. At the CLIFFS OF MOHER, rising 668 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, savor the breathtaking panorama of the Clare coast. This evening, why not take part in a unique optional dinner excursion to Bunratty Folk Park? (B)

Today's Distance: 129 mi / 207 km

DAY 6 LIMERICK-FOYNES-DINGLE PENINSULA-TRALEE.

This morning, make your way to Foynes for a guided tour of the FLYING BOAT MUSEUM. Board and explore the world's only full-size replica of a Boeing B314 "Clipper." In the flight simulator, re-enact the thrilling experience of crossing the Atlantic in a 1930s long-range flying boat. You will also be treated to an IRISH COFFEE DEMONSTRATION, complete with a sample of the classic drink. Then, enjoy the wonderful views during the Slea Head drive on Dingle Peninsula, stroll through quaint Dingle, and maybe catch a glimpse of *Fungi*, the resident dolphin. Dinner will be at a LOCAL PUB on the peninsula. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 145 mi / 238 km

DAY 7 TRALEE. RING OF KERRY EXCURSION.

At Killorglin, join the famous RING OF KERRY for a 100-mile panoramic drive around the island's southwestern tip. Plenty to focus your camera on here: sparkling seascapes, mountains dotted with brightly colored farmhouses, winding lanes bordered with subtropical vegetation, and the breathtaking panorama of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. Stop in the popular resort town of Killarney and enjoy a special treat: a fun-filled horse-drawn JAUNTING-CAR RIDE through the national park with glorious vistas of the Lakes of Killarney and ancient Ross Castle. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 104 mi / 166 km

DAY 8 TRALEE-BLARNEY-WATERFORD.

Across the Kerry Mountains, drive into County Cork for a visit to Blarney, renowned for its castle and magical Kissing Stone. Time for lunch, to walk up to the castle, and to shop for traditional Irish handicrafts. In the afternoon, proceed via Cork, Youghal, and Dungarvan to Waterford, a stronghold founded by the Danish Vikings in 853. Here, enjoy a visit to the HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 150 mi / 236 km

DAY 9 WATERFORD-AVOCA-GLENDALOUGH-DUBLIN.

Today's agenda: Enniscorthy, site of the final battle of the Great Rebellion of 1798; Ireland's oldest HANDWEAVING MILL at Avoca; and GLENDALOUGH, the early Christian monastic site founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. See the engaging audiovisual *Ireland of the Monasteries*, then your Local Guide will show you the remains of this ecclesiastical settlement. Back in Dublin tonight, join your traveling companions for a fitting farewell to Ireland: an optional cabaret evening with dinner, followed by dance, song, and laughter. (B)

Today's Distance: 120 mi / 192 km

DAY 10 DUBLIN.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



LOCAL FAVORITE AFTER YOUR STROLL THROUGH QUAIN DINGLE, HAVE DINNER AT A LOCAL PUB ON THE PENINSULA.

TOUR GH DATES & PRICES

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10 days from Dublin to Dublin

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GALWAY Orientation

CONNEMARA Visit a marble workshop

KYLEMORE Visit the Benedictine abbey

WESTPORT Visit this heritage town

DERRY Guided walking tour

COUNTY ANTRIM Visit Giant's Causeway

BELFAST Guided "Living History" tour; visit the Titanic Experience, guided tour of Hillsborough Castle and enjoy morning coffee

CARLINGFORD Visit the medieval town

DUBLIN Orientation drive

KILKENNY Visit Kilkenny Castle

WATERFORD Guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal; **LF** enjoy an Irish Coffee demonstration; guided walking tour

BLARNEY Visit the famous castle and Kiss the Blarney Stone

GLENGARRIFF **LF** Private boat to Garinish Island

RING OF KERRY Take pictures of the Lakes of Killarney

DINGLE PENINSULA Visit the Blasket Islands Centre and the town of Dingle


ADARE Admire the thatched cottages

■ **HOTELS** LIMERICK Clayton (SF), CLIFDEN Station House (F), SLIGO Radisson Blu (SF), BELFAST Clayton (SF), DUBLIN Hilton Garden Inn Custom House (F) or Royal Marine (SF) at Dun Laoghaire, WATERFORD Granville (SF), KINSALE Trident (SF), KILLARNEY Killarney Towers (F), LIMERICK Clayton (SF) or Strand (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full Irish breakfast (B) daily; 6 three-course dinners (D) with wine and choice of menus, including a welcome dinner in Limerick

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; private boat to Garinish Island

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

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HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE

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DAY 2 LIMERICK—CLIFFS OF MOHER—GALWAY—CLIFDEN.

Drive to the CLIFFS OF MOHER, rising 668 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, and savor the breathtaking panorama of the Clare coast. Next, a special treat: at RATHBAUN FARM, try your hand at **LF** SCONE BAKING and watch the farmer shear a sheep and maneuver a flock with the help of a sheep dog, then enjoy coffee and your scones, fresh from the oven. On to Galway, a popular seaside destination and a buzzing cosmopolitan center with colorful shops and a busy café and bar culture. Visit the Joyce family's MARBLE WORKSHOP before spending the night at Clifden, a small fishing town in the far west. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 144 mi / 230 km

DAY 3 CLIFDEN—KYLEMORE—WESTPORT—SLIGO.

Visit KYLEMORE ABBEY this morning, the massive castle acquired by Benedictine nuns, and see the restored house, church, and gardens. Pause at Westport on the banks of the beautiful Carrabawn River and travel through rugged landscapes to the coastal seaport and county town of Sligo, known for its literary heritage. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 116 mi / 190 km

DAY 4 SLIGO—DERRY, NORTHERN IRELAND—GIANT'S CAUSEWAY—BELFAST.

Cross into Northern Ireland this morning and, in Derry, walk the city walls in the company of a Local Guide. After lunch, visit awe-inspiring GIANT'S CAUSEWAY. Hear how millions of years ago, erupting lava cooled slowly and evenly to form more than 40,000 interlocking basalt columns, leading from the cliff foot into the sea. Spend the next two nights in Belfast, Northern Ireland's seat of government. (B)

Today's Distance: 203 mi / 328 km

DAY 5 BELFAST.

This morning's "Living History" tour in the company of a Local Guide will take you past all the city's attractions, including City Hall, the Albert Memorial Clock Tower, Queen's University, and the Parliament Buildings at Stormont. Next, visit the fascinating TITANIC EXPERIENCE and learn all about the building of the largest passenger steam ship, its maiden voyage, and the tragic night of April 14, 1912. The afternoon is free for you to explore the lively town on your own. (B)

DAY 6 BELFAST—CARLINGFORD, IRELAND—DUBLIN.

Your first stop today is at HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE, where you will be treated to a guided tour of the official residence of the Royal Family when they are in Northern Ireland, and home of the Secretary of State. Afterward, enjoy morning coffee. Then stop in the charming village of Carlingford on the Cooley Peninsula, known for its oyster farms



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and medieval buildings, before heading for Dublin. For a first taste of the Irish capital, join an optional cabaret evening with dinner and entertainment. (B)

Today's Distance: 121 mi / 200 km

DAY 7 DUBLIN.

An orientation drive in the "Fair City" includes statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College. The afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy this vibrant city. Tonight, maybe take in an optional dinner outing to the Guinness Storehouse. (B)

DAY 8 DUBLIN-KILKENNY-WATERFORD.

Kilkenny, one of Ireland's prettiest towns with medieval cobblestone streets and Old-World charm, is your first destination today. Visit magnificent KILKENNY CASTLE, which overlooks the Nore River and has guarded this important river crossing for more than 900 years. The gardens, with extensive woodland paths, rose garden, and ornamental lake, create the setting for a beautiful stroll. Then, to Waterford for a guided tour of the HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL. You may also want to join an optional excursion to a local pub. After dinner at your hotel, enjoy an **LF** IRISH COFFEE DEMONSTRATION. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 132 mi / 213 km

DAY 9 WATERFORD-BLARNEY-KINSALE.

The first of the day's highlights is an entertaining walk through Waterford, Ireland's oldest city, in the company of a Local Guide. Then, visit BLARNEY CASTLE, renowned for its magical KISSING STONE. Overnight is in picturesque Kinsale, a historic port and fishing town. You will have time to stroll along the waterfront, admire yachts moored in the harbor, walk up the winding streets and marvel at brightly painted galleries, shops, and houses. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 105 mi / 171 km

DAY 10 KINSALE-GARINISH ISLAND-KILLARNEY.

This morning, board a **LF** private boat for the short crossing to GARINISH ISLAND in Bantry Bay, whose warm waters attract colonies of seals. Follow the winding paths between the fragrant flowering trees and shrubs of this lush tropical island garden. Then, head over the mountains into County Kerry. At Kenmare, join part of the RING OF KERRY and stop for spectacular photos of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View before arriving in the popular resort of Killarney. Tonight, an entertaining optional evening in Tralee with dinner and tickets for Siamsa Tire National Folk Theatre. (B)

Today's Distance: 100 mi / 158 km

DAY 11 KILLARNEY. DINGLE EXCURSION.

Enjoy panoramic views on Dingle Peninsula on the way to the BLASKET ISLANDS CENTRE. Learn about the way of life and unique literary achievements on the string of remote offshore islands evacuated by the last inhabitants in 1953. Visit Dingle, then return to Killarney. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 107 mi / 172 km



DAY 12 KILLARNEY-ADARE-LIMERICK.

A final morning at leisure in Killarney with time for an optional excursion by horse-drawn jaunting-car. In the afternoon, drive via quaint Adare, renowned for its pretty thatched cottages, to Limerick. A suggestion for a very special night out: attend an optional medieval banquet at an historic castle. (B)

Today's Distance: 68 mi / 110 km

DAY 13 LIMERICK.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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STONEHENGE Visit the prehistoric monument

BATH Visit the Roman relics

NEWPORT Welcome dinner

CARDIFF Orientation drive

PEMBROKE-ROSSLARE Cross St. George's Channel by ferry

WATERFORD Enjoy an LF Irish Coffee demonstration; guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal

KILKENNY Visit Kilkenny Castle

DUBLIN Orientation drive

BELFAST Orientation

BELFAST-CAIRNRYAN Cross the North Channel by ferry

EDINBURGH Guided sightseeing, visit Edinburgh Castle

JEDBURGH Take pictures of the abbey ruins

YORK Walking tour

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON Take pictures of Anne Hathaway's Cottage, visit Shakespeare's birthplace

■ **HOTELS** LONDON Hilton London Metropole (SF) or Park Plaza Westminster Bridge (SF), NEWPORT Coldra Court by Celtic Manor (F), WATERFORD Tower (SF), DUBLIN North Star (SF) or The Gibson (SF), EDINBURGH Courtyard by Marriott (SF) or Mercure Edinburgh Princes Street (F), YORK Holiday Inn (F) or Mercure York Fairfield Manor (F), LONDON Park Plaza Westminster Bridge (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full English breakfast (B) daily; 3 three-course dinners (D) with wine and choice of menus, including a welcome dinner in Newport

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; ferries Pembroke-Rosslare, Belfast-Cairnryan

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Welcome to London! Uniformed Globus Hosts will be waiting to welcome you. After checking into your hotel and an afternoon at leisure, we recommend our optional Taste of London excursion with dinner, followed by a guided illuminations cruise on the Thames River.

DAY 2 LONDON-STONEHENGE-BATH-NEWPORT, WALES.

Meet your Tour Director and traveling companions and depart London at 8 am for a memorable day's sightseeing. Try to unravel the mystery of prehistoric STONEHENGE. Explore the visitor center with its imaginative exhibitions, then admire the magnificence of the monument up close. At the elegant Georgian city of Bath, see the amazing excavations of the ROMAN BATHS. Then, cross the Severn River for a late-afternoon arrival in Wales. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 164 mi / 264 km

DAY 3 NEWPORT-CARDIFF-WATERFORD, IRELAND.

A morning orientation drive in the Welsh capital features all the major attractions: Cardiff Castle, Cathays Park, and the stately civic buildings. Continue along the South Wales coast to Pembroke, where your FERRY will be waiting. Cross St. George's Channel to Rosslare on the Emerald Isle and proceed to Waterford, a stronghold founded by the Danish Vikings in 853. After dinner this evening, enjoy an LF IRISH COFFEE DEMONSTRATION. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 168 mi / 271 km

DAY 4 WATERFORD-KILKENNY-DUBLIN.

This morning, enjoy a guided tour of the HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL, then travel on to Kilkenny, one of Ireland's prettiest towns with medieval cobblestones and Old-World charm. Visit magnificent KILKENNY CASTLE, which overlooks the Nore River and has guarded this important river crossing for more than 900 years. The gardens, with extensive woodland paths, rose garden, and ornamental lake, create the setting for a beautiful stroll. On arrival in Dublin, top the day with an optional Irish cabaret evening, including dinner, dance, song, and laughter. (B)

Today's Distance: 115 mi / 195 km

DAY 5 DUBLIN.

An orientation drive in Ireland's capital city includes statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College. The afternoon is at leisure to explore this vibrant city. Tonight, maybe take in an optional dinner outing to the Guinness Storehouse. (B)

DAY 6 DUBLIN-BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND-EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

On your way to Northern Ireland, cross the Boyne River, then skirt the Mountains of Mourne. In Belfast, where the *Titanic* was built, take in the city's vibrant history and view the impressive City Hall. Next, board your FERRY to cross the North Channel to Cairnryan on Scotland's southwest coast and continue through the scenic Scottish border country to Edinburgh. Tonight, relax and enjoy our optional Scottish evening with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and the Ceremony of the Haggis. (B)

Today's Distance: 234 mi / 376 km

DAY 7 EDINBURGH.

Morning city sightseeing with a local expert introduces you to the 200-year-old "New Town" and the famous scientists, inventors, and novelists who lived there. In the "Old Town," visit EDINBURGH CASTLE to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels. The afternoon is free to enjoy the Scottish capital at your own pace. Later, a unique optional excursion: board the former *Royal Yacht Britannia*, and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. For departure numbers 0802 through 0823, tickets are included for tonight's performance of the world-renowned MILITARY TATTOO, a vast spectacle of massed Scottish pipe bands that takes place in an arena on the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle. (B)

DAY 8 EDINBURGH-JEDBURGH-YORK, ENGLAND.

This morning, drive past the abbey ruins at Jedburgh into wild Northumberland National Park. Later, see a section of Hadrian's Wall, the Roman coast-to-coast defense against marauding northern tribes.

In York, England's most complete medieval city, stand in awe in front of the great structure of York Minster, then follow your Tour Director through a maze of quaint streets, including the narrow Shambles. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 198 mi / 318 km

DAY 9 YORK-STRATFORD-UPON-AVON-LONDON.

On the last leg of your journey, stop at Stratford-upon-Avon, the fascinating Elizabethan town, to take pictures of Anne Hathaway's Cottage and visit SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE. On return to London at about 3:30 pm, a Shownight Theater Evening would be an incredible finale to your vacation. (B)

Today's Distance: 260 mi / 418 km

DAY 10 LONDON.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



WATERFORD



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ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

GLASGOW Welcome dinner; orientation drive; farewell dinner

CULLODEN MOOR Visit the battle site's visitor center

BLAIR ATHOLL Visit Blair Castle

EDINBURGH Guided sightseeing, visit Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace (excluding August and other occasional dates)

GRASMERE Visit Wordsworth's village, **LF** try original Grasmere gingerbread

LIVERPOOL Visit The Beatles Story

CAERNARVON Admire the impressive castle

HOLYHEAD-DUBLIN Cross the Irish Sea by ferry

DUBLIN Orientation drive

KILDARE **LF** Guided tour of the Irish National Stud

ROCK OF CASHEL Take photographs of this famous landmark

KILLARNEY Visit the popular resort town

RING OF KERRY Scenic peninsula drive

ADARE Admire the thatched cottages

CLIFFS OF MOHER Savor the spectacular views

GALWAY Orientation

DERRY **LF** Guided walking tour on the city walls

COUNTY ANTRIM Take pictures of Dunluce Castle, visit Giant's Causeway

BELFAST Visit the Titanic Experience

BELFAST-CAIRNRYAN Cross the North Channel by ferry

■ **HOTELS** GLASGOW Jurys Inn (F) or Radisson Blu (SF), INVERNESS Mercure Inverness (F), EDINBURGH Courtyard by Marriott (SF) or DoubleTree by Hilton – Edinburgh City Centre (SF), LIVERPOOL Novotel (F), DUBLIN Hilton Garden Inn Custom House (F) or The Gibson (SF), KILLARNEY Killarney Towers (F) or Scotts (F), LIMERICK Clayton (SF), SLIGO Sligo Park (SF) or Radisson Blu (SF), BELFAST Stormont (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full English breakfast (B) daily; 6 three-course dinners (D) with wine and choice of menus, including a welcome dinner and a farewell dinner in Glasgow

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; ferries Holyhead-Dublin, Belfast-Cairnryan

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

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EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO ticket included for departures 0809 through 0824



LF **LOCAL FAVORITE** IN DERRY, IRELAND'S ONLY REMAINING COMPLETELY WALLED CITY, A LOCAL GUIDE INTRODUCES YOU TO THE 17TH-CENTURY WALLS, GATES, AND 24 METICULOUSLY RESTORED CANNONS.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.

Welcome to Glasgow! Check into your hotel with the rest of the day free to relax in Scotland's largest city. At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 GLASGOW-FORT WILLIAM-INVERNESS.

Your Celtic adventure starts in earnest with a city drive, taking in the fine 12th-century cathedral, imposing university buildings, and elegant Georgian squares. On the way this morning: the "Bonnie Banks" of Loch Lomond, wild Rannoch Moor, Glen Coe, lovely Loch Linnhe, and Fort William beneath Ben Nevis. In the afternoon, look out for signs of the mysterious Loch Ness monster. Spend the night in Inverness, the Highland capital. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 178 mi / 286 km

DAY 3 INVERNESS-CULLODEN-BLAIR ATHOLL-EDINBURGH.

At CULLODEN VISITOR CENTER, hear the story of the crushing Hanoverian victory over Bonnie Prince Charlie's Scottish clans. Then, drive through the Cairngorms National Park and visit BLAIR CASTLE, the ancient seat of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl and home to Europe's last remaining private army, the Atholl Highlanders. Tonight in Edinburgh, don't miss our optional Scottish evening with Highland dancers, bagpipers, and the Ceremony of the Haggis. (B)

Today's Distance: 178 mi / 286 km

DAY 4 EDINBURGH.

Morning city sightseeing with a Local Guide introduces you to the 200-year-old "New Town" and the famous scientists, inventors, and novelists who lived there. In the "Old Town," visit EDINBURGH CASTLE to admire Scotland's Crown Jewels, then explore HOLYROOD PALACE (when available, excluding August and other occasional dates). Later, a unique optional excursion: board the former *Royal Yacht Britannia*, once the perfect royal residence for glittering state visits and family holidays. Dinner rounds off this evening. For departure numbers 0809 through 0824, tickets are included for tonight's performance of the world-renowned MILITARY TATTOO. (B)

DAY 5 EDINBURGH-GRETNA GREEN-GRASMERE, ENGLAND-LIVERPOOL.

On the way through the history-steeped Lowland Hills, stop at Gretna Green. Then, leave the land of the Scots and journey into England through the tranquil Lake District, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to Grasmere, home of poet William Wordsworth, to try original **LF** GRASMERE GINGERBREAD. In Liverpool, visit THE BEATLES STORY, an atmospheric journey into the life, times, culture, and music of the "Fab Four." (B)

Today's Distance: 235 mi / 378 km

DAY 6 LIVERPOOL–NORTH WALES–DUBLIN, IRELAND.

Travel to lovely Betws-y-Coed, then through the incomparable landscapes of Snowdonia National Park and over breathtaking Llanberis Pass. After a stop at Caernarvon, cross Britannia Bridge to the Isle of Anglesey for a photo stop at tongue-twisting Llanfairpwllgwyngyll. At Holyhead, board your FERRY and cross the Irish Sea to Dublin. For a first taste of Ireland, why not join an optional Irish cabaret evening including dinner, dance, song, and laughter? (B)

Today's Distance: 136 mi / 218 km

DAY 7 DUBLIN.

An orientation drive in the Irish capital includes statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College. Afternoon at leisure. Tonight, consider an optional dinner outing to the Guinness Storehouse. (B)

DAY 8 DUBLIN–KILDARE–CASHEL–BLARNEY–KILLARNEY.

Horse-racing country awaits this morning. Drive across the Curragh to visit **Lf** the IRISH NATIONAL STUD at Kildare, whose thoroughbreds command respect on the racecourses of the world. On the way to Killarney, pause to take photos at the Rock of Cashel, where St. Patrick preached. Time for lunch, to walk up to the castle, and to shop for traditional Irish handicrafts in Blarney, renowned for its magical Kissing Stone. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 231 mi / 372 km

DAY 9 KILLARNEY–RING OF KERRY–ADARE–LIMERICK.

Follow the road known as the RING OF KERRY for a spectacular 100-mile panoramic drive around the island's southwestern tip. Have your camera ready for sparkling seascapes, brightly colored farmhouses, subtropical vegetation, and the breathtaking panorama of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. In the afternoon, travel via quaint Adare to Limerick. A suggestion for a very special night out: an optional medieval banquet at an historic castle. (B)

Today's Distance: 167 mi / 268 km

DAY 10 LIMERICK–CLIFFS OF MOHER–GALWAY–SLIGO.

Drive to the spectacular CLIFFS OF MOHER, rising 668 feet above the Atlantic, and step on to the edge of the world to admire the awe-inspiring views and watch the birds glide along the rugged cliffs. Via the limestone plateau of The Burren, reach Galway, a popular seaside destination and a buzzing cosmopolitan center with colorful shops and a busy café and bar culture. Then, spend the night in the coastal seaport and county town of Sligo. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 188 mi / 302 km

DAY 11 SLIGO–DERRY, NORTHERN IRELAND–GIANT'S CAUSEWAY–BELFAST.

First highlight today is Derry, situated on the banks of the Foyle River, and a **Lf** WALK on the Old Town walls in the company of a Local Guide. After lunch, take your photographs of Dunluce Castle, then visit awe-inspiring GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, composed of thousands of strangely symmetrical basalt columns jutting out to sea. Stay in Belfast tonight, Northern Ireland's seat of government. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 199 mi / 319 km

DAY 12 BELFAST–GLASGOW, SCOTLAND.

This morning, visit the fascinating TITANIC EXPERIENCE and learn about the building of the largest passenger steam ship, its maiden voyage, and the tragic night of April 14, 1912. Board your FERRY for the crossing of the North Channel to Cairnryan on the west coast of Scotland. Back in Glasgow, celebrate your journey with a farewell dinner at your hotel. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 82 mi / 132 km

DAY 13 GLASGOW.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



Lf LOCAL FAVORITE VISIT THE IRISH NATIONAL STUD AT KILDARE.

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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

PARIS Welcome dinner at a local restaurant

CAEN Visit the Memorial Museum for Peace

ARROMANCHES Watch the movie at the 360 circular cinema

MULBERRY HARBOR See the remains

ARROMANCHES-LES-BAINS Visit the D-Day Museum

LONGUES-SUR-MER See the German artillery bunkers

UTAH BEACH See the memorials and visit the museum

SAINTE-MÈRE-ÉGLISE Visit the Airborne Museum

PONTE DU HOC See the Ranger Monument

OMAHA BEACH Visit the American Military Cemetery & Memorial

BÉNY-SUR-MER Visit the Canadian Cemetery

JUNO BEACH Visit the exhibition, the bunker, and the Memorial to the Canadians

RANVILLE Visit the Memorial Pegasus Museum and bridge

■ **HOTELS** PARIS Les Jardins du Marais (F), CAEN Mercure Centre (F), PARIS Concorde Montparnasse (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 2 three-course dinners (D), including a welcome dinner at a local restaurant in Paris

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AIRBORNE MUSEUM, SAINTE-MÈRE-ÉGLISE



MULBERRY HARBOR

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN PARIS, FRANCE.

Welcome to Paris! At 5:30 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

DAY 2 PARIS—CAEN—ARROMANCHES—LES-BAINS—CAEN.

At 8 am, leave Paris and enjoy a pleasant drive to Caen. Here, visit the MEMORIAL MUSEUM FOR PEACE with its exhibits, films, and gardens. Next is Arromanches, for a film screening at the ARROMANCHES 360 CIRCULAR CINEMA. Also see the remains of the Mulberry Harbor in the bay, a temporary harbor built by the Allies to quickly offload men and cargo onto the beaches during the invasion of Normandy. Continue to Arromanches-les-Bains and visit the D-DAY MUSEUM, and to Longues-sur-Mer to see the German artillery bunkers. Return to Caen. (B)

Today's Distance: 205 mi / 330 km

DAY 3 CAEN. EXCURSION TO THE LANDING BEACHES.

This morning, drive to UTAH BEACH to see the MEMORIALS and visit the MUSEUM. Then, in Sainte-Mère-Église, visit the AIRBORNE

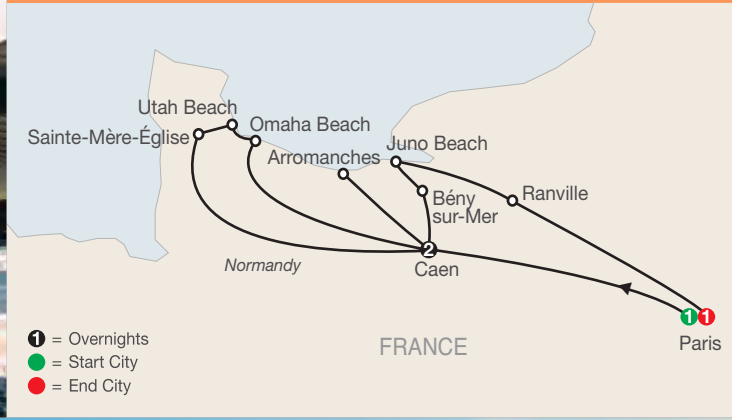


PEGASUS BRIDGE, RANVILLE



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OMAHA BEACH

MUSEUM, next to the church where Private John Steele's parachute got caught in one of the steeples, as portrayed in the movie *The Longest Day*. Next is POINTE DU HOC Ranger Monument, and OMAHA BEACH, with a visit to the nearby AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY & MEMORIAL. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 186 mi / 300 km

DAY 4 CAEN-BÉNY-SUR-MER-LANDING BEACHES-RANVILLE-PARIS. Today, start with a visit to the CANADIAN CEMETERY in Bény-sur-Mer. Arrive at the JUNO BEACH CENTER, visit the exhibition, the bunker, and the Memorial to the Canadians. In nearby Bernières-sur-Mer, take pictures of the Canada House, before continuing to Ranville, where you visit the MEMORIAL PEGASUS MUSEUM and see the original bridge. Return to Paris. (B)

Today's Distance: 199 mi / 320 km

DAY 5 PARIS.
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

PARIS Welcome dinner at a local restaurant, orientation drive, guided sightseeing, visit the courtyard of Les Invalides

VERSAILLES Visit the palace and gardens

BEAUNE **LF** Burgundy wine tasting at *Marché aux Vins* wine cellar, visit Hôtel-Dieu

PONT DU GARD Take pictures of the Roman aqueduct

AVIGNON Walking tour, take pictures of the Palace of the Popes

AIX-EN-PROVENCE Walking tour

ST. PAUL DE VENÇE **LF** Walking tour, enjoy a glass of *pastis*

ÈZE **LF** Visit a perfume factory and create your own fragrance


MONTE CARLO Farewell dinner at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** PARIS Marriott Paris Rive Gauche (SF), BEAUNE De la Poste (SF), AIX-EN-PROVENCE Grand Hotel Roi René (SF), MONTE CARLO Riviera Marriott La Porte de Monaco (SF) at Cap d'Ail

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 3 three-course dinners (D), including dinners at a local restaurant in Paris and Èze

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN BEAUNE, ATTEND A WINE TASTING AT THE FAMED MARCHÉ AUX VINS WINE CELLAR.



VERSAILLES PALACE

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN PARIS, FRANCE.

Welcome to Paris! At 5:30 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions and leave the hotel for a welcome dinner at one of Paris' lively restaurants, followed by an orientation drive. (D)

DAY 2 PARIS.

Sightseeing with a Local Guide features Paris' main sights like the Arc de Triomphe, Opéra, Madeleine, Louvre, Champs-Élysées, and Notre Dame Cathedral. Visit the impressive COURTYARD of Les Invalides, a complex of buildings, originally built as a home and hospital for war veterans, which houses various museums as well as the Dome Church, burial place of Napoleon. To make the most of your stay, optional excursions are available. (B)

DAY 3 PARIS–VERSAILLES–BEAUNE.

A short drive brings you to Versailles, where a guided visit to the impressive PALACE AND GARDENS has been included. Continue along the *Route du Soleil* and take in views of châteaux before entering the Burgundy vineyards. Arrive in Beaune, wine capital of the region, and enjoy a **LF** WINE TASTING at the renowned *Marché aux Vins* wine cellar. Time to stroll around in this quaint town. See Notre Dame Basilica and visit the famous HÔTEL-DIEU, which was originally built as a hospital for the poor. (B)
Today's Distance: 205 mi / 330 km

DAY 4 BEAUNE–PONT DU GARD–AVIGNON–AIX-EN-PROVENCE.

Leave Burgundy and enter Provence. At Pont du Gard, marvel at the largest remaining Roman aqueduct in France, a monumental feat of engineering completed in 19 BC. Avignon, a walled town on the Rhône



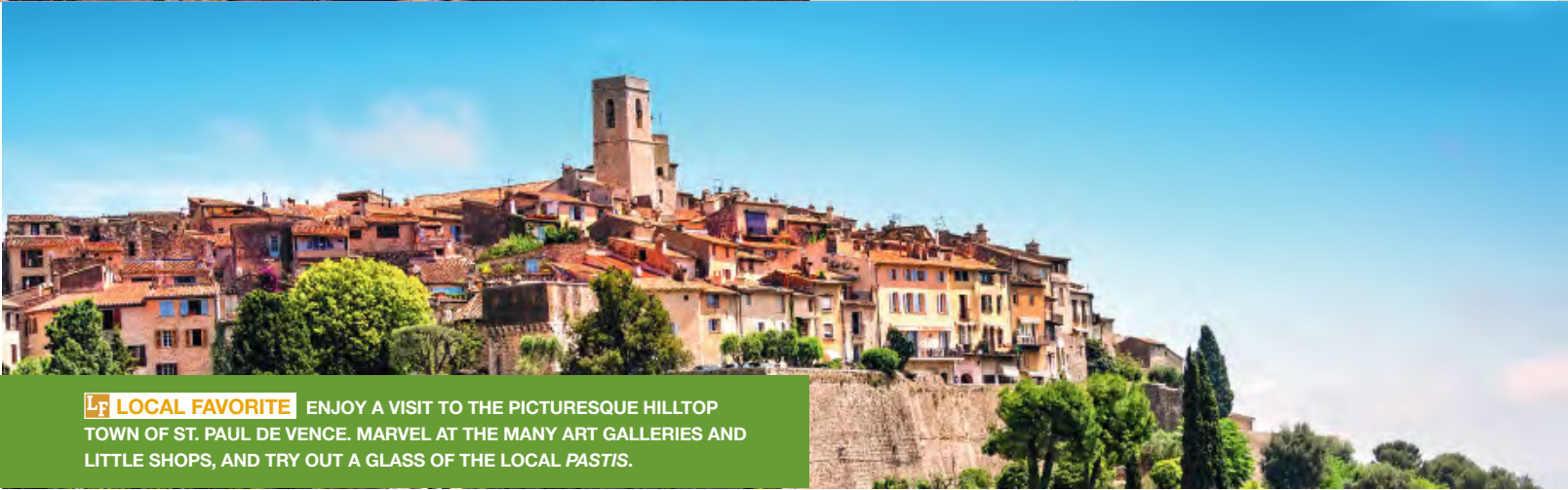
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LF LOCAL FAVORITE ENJOY A VISIT TO THE PICTURESQUE HILLTOP TOWN OF ST. PAUL DE VENCE. MARVEL AT THE MANY ART GALLERIES AND LITTLE SHOPS, AND TRY OUT A GLASS OF THE LOCAL PASTIS.

River, became the residence of the popes in the 14th century. During your walking tour, take pictures of the magnificent Palace of the Popes and the famous bridge, and browse through the colorful shops that sell traditional products made in Provence, like cloth, honey, herbs, and nougat candy. Next is the pleasant town of Aix-en-Provence. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 292 mi / 470 km

DAY 5 AIX-EN-PROVENCE.

Aix-en-Provence is one of France's most elegant cities; it was the birthplace of painter Cézanne, and has always attracted artists from around the world. Join your Tour Director for a pleasant walk to the MARKET SQUARE. Wander through the maze of small streets and along shaded Cours Mirabeau. Balance of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 6 AIX-EN-PROVENCE-ST. PAUL DE VENCE-MONTE CARLO, MONACO.

Visit **LF** the picturesque hilltop town of St. Paul de Vence, one of the oldest medieval towns on the French Riviera. Marvel at the many art galleries and little shops, and try out a glass of the local *pastis*. Then, turn to the glittering Mediterranean Sea and arrive in the tiny Principality of Monaco, built on a rocky peninsula and famed for its nightlife. Later, join an optional excursion to see the palace and royal church of Monaco town, have dinner, and try your luck at the Monte Carlo casino. (B)

Today's Distance: 137 mi / 220 km

DAY 7 MONTE CARLO. EXCURSION TO ÈZE, FRANCE.

Enjoy a morning at leisure to dabble in the blue Mediterranean Sea. In the afternoon, a scenic drive with spectacular views brings you to Èze, where

a unique highlight awaits: visit the famous *Fragonard* perfume factory and **LF** CREATE YOUR OWN FRAGRANCE, followed by a farewell dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate the success of your trip. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 31 mi / 50 km

DAY 8 MONTE CARLO.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. The nearest airport is Nice. (B)

TOUR RB DATES & PRICES

PRICED FROM £1,899

8 days from Paris to Monte Carlo

Departure Number	Start Paris*	End Monte Carlo	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Paris*	End Monte Carlo	Land Only
0426	Sun 26 Apr	Sun 03 May	1899	0719	Sun 19 Jul	Sun 26 Jul	1969
0510	Sun 10 May	Sun 17 May	1939	0802	Sun 02 Aug	Sun 09 Aug	1969
0524	Sun 24 May	Sun 31 May	1979	0816	Sun 16 Aug	Sun 23 Aug	1969
0607	Sun 07 Jun	Sun 14 Jun	2039	0906	Sun 06 Sep	Sun 13 Sep	2019
0621	Sun 21 Jun	Sun 28 Jun	1999	0913	Sun 13 Sep	Sun 20 Sep	2019
0705	Sun 05 Jul	Sun 12 Jul	2009	0927	Sun 27 Sep	Sun 04 Oct	1979

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PARIS, CHAMPAGNE & THE FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE

9 DAYS

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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

PARIS Welcome dinner at a local restaurant; orientation drive

REIMS *Champagne* tasting; visit the cathedral

METZ Orientation, visit the cathedral

SAINT-AVOLD Visit the Lorraine American Cemetery & Memorial

STRASBOURG **LF** Boat cruise and "Little France" district

COLMAR Enjoy an orientation on the little train including Little Venice

BEAUNE Orientation, visit Hôtel Dieu

LYON Walking tour of Old Lyon

PONT DU GARD Take pictures of the Roman aqueduct

AVIGNON Walking tour, take pictures of the Palace of the Popes

ST. RÉMY-DE-PROVENCE Visit the St. Paul de Mausole Monastery

LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE Enjoy the panoramic view; **LF** olive oil tasting

MARSEILLES Orientation, visit the Notre Dame de la Garde Basilica; excursion to Aix-en-Provence; farewell dinner at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** PARIS Mercure Paris Montmartre Sacré Cœur (F), METZ Mercure Metz Centre (F), COLMAR Mercure Centre Unterlinden (F), LYON Mercure Château Perrache (F), AVIGNON Grand Hotel Avignon (F), MARSEILLES Mercure Centre Vieux Port (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 2 three-course dinners (D): including dinners at a local restaurant in Paris and Marseilles

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI** 📶 available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

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DAY 1 ARRIVE IN PARIS, FRANCE.

Welcome to Paris! At 5:30 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions, and leave the hotel for a welcome dinner at one of Paris' lively restaurants, followed by an orientation drive. (D)

DAY 2 PARIS–REIMS–METZ.

Drive to Reims, city of *champagne*, and enjoy a special CHAMPAGNE TASTING. Also recognized by UNESCO, France's Champagne region is celebrated for its specialized artisan activity that has become an agro-industrial enterprise. Next, visit the impressive NOTRE DAME DE REIMS CATHEDRAL, where the Kings of France were crowned. Considered one of the most beautiful examples of gothic art, the 800-year-old cathedral was one of the first monuments registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later, arrive in Metz, located at the confluence of the Moselle and Seine Rivers. Enjoy an orientation of this 3,000-year-old city and visit the magnificent gothic CATHEDRAL, famous for its glass-stained windows. (B)

Today's Distance: 230 mi / 370 km

DAY 3 METZ–SAINT-AVOLD–STRASBOURG–COLMAR.

Stop in Saint-Avold for a visit of the largest American Military WWII Cemetery in Europe, the LORRAINE AMERICAN CEMETERY & MEMORIAL. Next, enter the Alsace region and arrive in Strasbourg, where the European Parliament has its plenary sessions four days each month. A **LF** BOAT CRUISE is the best way to see Strasbourg with its LITTLE FRANCE DISTRICT and the impressive European Union institutions. Continue to Colmar. (B)

Today's Distance: 168 mi / 270 km

DAY 4 COLMAR.

Explore Colmar and the famous LITTLE VENICE district with its half-timbered houses by LITTLE TRAIN. Balance of the day is at leisure. Ask your Tour Director for suggestions. (B)



LF LOCAL FAVORITE ENJOY A RELAXING CRUISE ALONG THE CANALS OF STRASBOURG—THE BEST WAY TO SEE THE PETITE FRANCE DISTRICT AND THE IMPRESSIVE EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS.

DAY 5 COLMAR-BEAUNE-LYON.

Enter *Burgundy* and arrive in Beaune, wine capital of the region, for an orientation of this beautiful town. Admire Notre Dame Basilica and visit the impressive HÔTEL DIEU, originally founded as a hospital for the poor. Then, continue to Lyon “Capital of the Gauls,” beautifully situated between two rivers, the Rhône and the Saône, and enjoy a walking tour of the OLD TOWN to discover the *Traboules*, secret, hidden passageways winding their way through buildings and along staircases, with a history going back to the 4th century. (B)

Today’s Distance: 280 mi / 450 km

DAY 6 LYON-PONT DU GARD-AVIGNON.

This morning enter Provence. At Pont du Gard, marvel at the largest remaining Roman aqueduct in France, a monumental feat of engineering completed in 19 BC. Continue to Avignon, the medieval residence of several popes and antipopes. During your walking tour through the OLD TOWN, take pictures of the magnificent Palace of the Popes and the famous bridge, and browse through the colorful shops that sell traditional products made in Provence, like cloth, honey, herbs, and nougat candy. (B)

Today’s Distance: 174 mi / 280 km

DAY 7 AVIGNON-ST. RÉMY-DE-PROVENCE-LES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE-MARSEILLES.

In St. Rémy-de-Provence, visit the ST. PAUL DE MAUSOLE MONASTERY, used as a hospital when Vincent van Gogh stayed there for a year in 1889. Continue to Les Baux-de-Provence, famous for its breathtaking views. Then, a special treat awaits: **LF** an OLIVE OIL TASTING. Arrive in the busy seaport of Marseilles, and visit the neo-byzantine NOTRE DAME DE LA GARDE BASILICA, spectacularly located on a limestone outcrop near the Old Port on the foundations of an ancient fort. (B)

Today’s Distance: 162 mi / 260 km

DAY 8 MARSEILLES. EXCURSION TO AIX-EN-PROVENCE.

This morning takes you on an included excursion to Aix-en-Provence, one of France’s most elegant cities. It was the birthplace of painter Cézanne, and has always attracted artists from around the world. Explore its center during your walking tour, and wander through the maze of small streets and along shaded Cours Mirabeau. An optional excursion is available to Arles with its Roman arena. This evening, a farewell dinner awaits at one of Marseilles’ excellent local restaurants as a proper *au revoir* to France. (B,D)

Today’s Distance: 62 mi / 100 km

DAY 9 MARSEILLES.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR RP DATES & PRICES

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0411	Sat 11 Apr	Sun 19 Apr	1599	0718	Sat 18 Jul	Sun 26 Jul	1599
0425	Sat 25 Apr	Sun 03 May	1599	0801	Sat 01 Aug	Sun 09 Aug	1579
0509	Sat 09 May	Sun 17 May	1619	0815	Sat 15 Aug	Sun 23 Aug	1579
0523	Sat 23 May	Sun 31 May	1619	0905	Sat 05 Sep	Sun 13 Sep	1649
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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

LISBON Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit the Alfama quarter and Jeronimos Monastery; **LF** enjoy a cocktail and farewell dinner

OBIDOS Walking tour of the medieval town

NAZARÉ Stop in the fishing harbor town

ALCOBAÇA Visit the Church of Santa Maria Monastery

FÁTIMA Visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

TOMAR Visit the Convent of Christ

COIMBRA Visit the University

PORTO Guided sightseeing, visit the Church of São Francisco and the Arabian Hall in the Stock Exchange; **LF** wine tasting at *Sandeman & Co.*

GUIMARAES Walk through the medieval center

QUINTA DA AVELEDA **LF** Enjoy Portuguese *tapas* with wine and explore its splendid gardens

WISEU Dinner at a local restaurant

BELMONTE Visit the Jewish Museum; **LF** olive oil tasting

CASTELO DE VIDE Walk through the Jewish quarter

EVORA **LF** Visit a cork factory, guided walking tour, visit the gothic cathedral, the Sao Francisco Church, and the Ossuary Chapel

ALGARVE Excursion to the Promontory of Sagres, Cape St. Vincent, and Lagos

AZEITÃO Visit a tile workshop

■ **HOTELS** LISBON Mundial (F) or Double Tree by Hilton Lisbon Fontana Park (F), TOMAR Dos Templarios (F), PORTO NH Collection Porto Batalha (SF) or Vila Galé Porto (SF), VISEU Grao Vasco (F), EVORA M'Ar de AR Aqueduto (SF), ALGARVE Tivoli Marina Portimão (F) at Portimão

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 5 three-course dinners (D), including a dinner at a local restaurant in Viseu

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN LISBON, ENJOY A SPECTACULAR PANORAMIC VIEW AT VARANDA RESTAURANT WHILE HAVING A COCKTAIL AND DINNER.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN LISBON, PORTUGAL.

Welcome to Lisbon! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 LISBON.

Lisbon was the center of Europe's longest-lived overseas empire. Portugal's imperial ambitions date back to Prince Henry the Navigator's 15th-century discoveries in West Africa. Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide features a drive through the Baixa quarter's main squares and a walk along the cobblestone alleys of quaint ALFAMA, the popular quarter of seamen and *Fado* singers. Drive along the grand Avenida da Liberdade up to Pombal Square, and stop for pictures of Belem Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries. Also visit JERONIMOS MONASTERY with the tomb of Vasco da Gama. An optional excursion is available to the royal palace of Queluz, as well as dinner at a typical *taverna* with *Fado*-style entertainment. (B)

DAY 3 LISBON–OBIDOS–NAZARÉ–ALCOBAÇA–FÁTIMA–TOMAR.

Stop in medieval Obidos and go back in time as you pass the main gate in the impressive perimeter wall and walk along the narrow streets. Then onto the fishing harbor of Nazaré, the perfect place for a leisurely break. Continue to Alcobaca to visit the CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA MONASTERY, built in the 12th century for 999 Cistercian monks. See the elaborate tombs of King Pedro I and his Castilian lover, Inês de Castro. In the afternoon, mix with the pilgrims at the country's hallowed national shrine, Fátima's SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY. Overnight in Tomar, former seat of the mighty Order of the Knights Templar. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 137 mi / 220 km

DAY 4 TOMAR–COIMBRA–PORTO.

Visit the hilltop CONVENT OF CHRIST, which was constructed in the late 12th century and became the headquarters of the Order in Portugal. Hear about the fascinating history and admire its famous Manueline Window. Continue to Coimbra, strategically situated on a hill overlooking the Mondego River. After a visit to the 700-year-old UNIVERSITY, drive by ancient Buçaco Forest on your way to Porto, Portugal's second-largest city. Tonight, why not join an optional cruise on the Douro River, followed by dinner at one of Porto's fine restaurants? (B)

Today's Distance: 155 mi / 250 km

DAY 5 PORTO.

Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes a panoramic drive to the mouth of the Douro River, the soaring cathedral, the richly decorated CHURCH OF SÃO FRANCISCO, the most important gothic monument in Porto and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Also visit the STOCK EXCHANGE with its contemporary ARABIAN HALL, inspired by Granada's Alhambra. Of course, **LF** a PORT WINE TASTING has been included at the famous *Sandeman & Co.* Port Wine Cellar to sample the delicious wine produced from grapes of the Douro Valley. (B)



LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN PORTO, A PORT WINE TASTING HAS BEEN INCLUDED AT THE FAMOUS SANDEMAN & CO. PORT WINE CELLAR.

DAY 6 PORTO-GUIMARAES-VISEU.

In Guimaraes, often referred to as the “Cradle of Portugal” because of its association with the country’s first king, Alfonso Henriques, follow your Tour Director for a pleasant walk through the medieval center. Next, **LF** taste Portuguese *tapas* at the *Quinta da Avelada* WINERY and visit its splendid GARDENS. From here, a scenic road through the port wine vineyards leads to Viseu, where dinner with local specialties and wine awaits at *Forno da Mimi* restaurant. (B,D)

Today’s Distance: 193 mi / 310 km

DAY 7 VISEU-BELMONTE-CASTELO DE VIDE-EVORA.

This morning, stop in Belmonte, for a visit of the JEWISH MUSEUM. Also enjoy **LF** an OLIVE OIL TASTING, for which the area is famous. Take an afternoon break in lovely Castelo de Vide, one of the best-preserved medieval fortified towns in Portugal. The Jewish quarter with its white-washed houses and its medieval synagogue are worth seeing. Before arriving in Evora, the cultural center of southern Portugal, visit **LF** a CORK FACTORY and learn about the many ways this material can be used. (B,D)

Today’s Distance: 236 mi / 380 km

DAY 8 EVORA-ALGARVE.

A massive wall surrounds Evora’s medieval center, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Follow your Local Guide on a walking tour through its narrow alleys to the Roman Temple, the early gothic CATHEDRAL, *Portas de Moura* fountain, and SÃO FRANCISCO CHURCH. Visit the OSSUARY CHAPEL, whose walls are covered with thousands of human bones and skulls. Next, proceed across the arid Alentejo plain to the Algarve, Portugal’s most popular seaside area. Tonight, why not try one of the seafood restaurants for which the Algarve is famous? (B)

Today’s Distance: 162 mi / 260 km

DAY 9 ALGARVE. COASTAL EXCURSION.

Highlight today is a visit to the wind-swept PROMONTORY OF SAGRES, where Henry the Navigator lived and planned his overseas expansion. Only a few miles away is Cape St. Vincent, the southwestern corner of continental Europe, a dramatic cliff defying the powerful waves of the Atlantic Ocean. Time to wander around Lagos before returning to your hotel. (B)

Today’s Distance: 155 mi / 250 km

DAY 10 ALGARVE-AZEITÃO-LISBON.

Take the scenic route over the Serra da Arrábida and savor sweeping views of the Tróia Peninsula. Catch glimpses of the castle at Sesimbra, which recall fierce medieval battles between Christians and Moors. Stop in Azeitão to visit a traditional TILE WORKSHOP. After crossing the Bridge of April 25th, you’re back in Lisbon. Tonight, enjoy **LF** a spectacular panoramic view at *Varanda* restaurant while having a cocktail and a farewell dinner with your traveling companions. (B,D)

Today’s Distance: 180 mi / 290 km

DAY 11 LISBON.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



1 = Overnights
 Green circle = Start City
 Red circle = End City



ALGARVE

TOUR ZP DATES & PRICES

PRICED FROM £1,679

11 days from Lisbon to Lisbon

Departure Number	Start Lisbon*	End Lisbon	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Lisbon*	End Lisbon	Land Only
0402	Thu 02 Apr	Sun 12 Apr	1679	0618	Thu 18 Jun	Sun 28 Jun	1789
0404	Sat 04 Apr	Tue 14 Apr	1729	0620	Sat 20 Jun	Tue 30 Jun	1789
0409	Thu 09 Apr	Sun 19 Apr	1729	0625	Thu 25 Jun	Sun 05 Jul	1859
0411	Sat 11 Apr	Tue 21 Apr	1729	0627	Sat 27 Jun	Tue 07 Jul	1829
0416	Thu 16 Apr	Sun 26 Apr	1729	0702	Thu 02 Jul	Sun 12 Jul	1839
0418	Sat 18 Apr	Tue 28 Apr	1729	0716	Thu 16 Jul	Sun 26 Jul	1839
0423	Thu 23 Apr	Sun 03 May	1729	0730	Thu 30 Jul	Sun 09 Aug	1839
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LISBON & NORTHERN SPAIN 12 DAYS

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FÁTIMA Visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

PORTO Guided sightseeing, visit the Arabian Hall in the Stock Exchange; LF Port wine tasting at Sandeman & Co.

VIGO Walking tour

LA TOJA ISLAND LF Enjoy a coffee and the spectacular view at the Gran Hotel La Toja and admire the shell-covered church

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA Dinner with wine at a local restaurant; guided sightseeing, visit the cathedral

LUARCA Stop in this pretty fishing village with its white houses

OVIEDO Guided sightseeing, visit the Cathedral of San Salvador and LF enjoy a cider tasting

SANTANDER Stop in the seaside resort

BILBAO Guided visit of the Guggenheim Museum

SAN SEBASTIAN Guided walking tour of the Old Quarter

PAMPLONA LF Walk through the Calle Estafeta, followed by lunch with traditional tapas and Rioja wine at Basaburuia restaurant

SARAGOSSA Visit Plaza del Pilar

BARCELONA Guided sightseeing; visit the Sagrada Família Basilica, panoramic view from Montjuïc Hill; farewell dinner at La Fonda del Port Olímpic restaurant

■ **HOTELS** LISBON Real Palacio (SF), PORTO Holiday Inn Porto Gaia (F), SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA Hesperia Peregrino (F), OVIEDO AC Oviedo Forum (SF), SAN SEBASTIAN Silken Amara Plaza (F), SARAGOSSA Silken Reino de Aragon (F), BARCELONA Tryp Apolo (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 1 tapas lunch (L) in Pamplona; 4 three-course dinners (D): including dinners at a local restaurant in Santiago de Compostela and Barcelona

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GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM, BILBAO

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DAY 3 LISBON-FÁTIMA-PORTO.

Visit the SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY in Fátima, where Mary appeared to three shepherd children in 1917. Next is Porto, where sightseeing with a Local Guide includes a panoramic drive to the mouth of the Douro River, the soaring cathedral, and the Church of São Francisco. Also visit the STOCK EXCHANGE with its contemporary ARABIAN HALL, inspired by Granada's Alhambra. **Lf** A PORT WINE TASTING has been arranged at the famous *Sandeman & Co. Port Wine Cellar* to sample the delicious wine produced from grapes of the Douro Valley. (B)

Today's Distance: 217 mi / 350 km

DAY 4 PORTO-VIGO, SPAIN-LA TOJA ISLAND-SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA.

A scenic drive along the coastline brings you to Galicia and to the city of Vigo, which was built over a Roman settlement. See the remnants of the former city walls, and hear about its turbulent history during your walking tour. Continue to La Toja, a small island just off the shore, which has become a popular holiday destination. Enjoy **Lf** a coffee at the Gran Hotel La Toja. The island is famous for its spring waters, discovered in

the early 19th century. Marvel at the unusual church that is completely covered with seashells before returning to the mainland to continue your journey to Santiago de Compostela. This evening, dinner has been prepared at one of the city's fine local restaurants. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 199 mi / 320 km

DAY 5 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA.

Santiago de Compostela has been a pilgrim destinations since the Middle Ages. For over a thousand years, pilgrims have been walking the *Camino de Santiago*. Guided sightseeing includes a visit to the CATHEDRAL, where the relics of St. James the Apostle, brother of St. John the Evangelist, are held. Later, an optional excursion is available to La Coruna. (B)

DAY 6 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA-LUARCA-OVIEDO.

Along the Asturian coast is Luarca, a renowned peaceful town of white houses. Time to wander around the port or to have a coffee in one of the many taverns. Enter *España Verde* (Green Spain) and arrive in Oviedo, capital of Asturias. Guided sightseeing features a visit of the CATHEDRAL OF SAN SALVADOR, where the Way of St. James began. Then, **Lf** visit a traditional *Sidreria* for a CIDER TASTING. (B)

Today's Distance: 217 mi / 350 km

DAY 7 OVIEDO-SANTANDER-BILBAO-SAN SEBASTIAN.

After a stop in the seaside town of Santander, arrive in Bilbao, the great port city of the Basque region, and enjoy a special highlight: a guided visit of the GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM, an amazing feat of construction created by North American architect Frank O. Gehry. Proceed to lovely San Sebastian, the "Pearl of the Cantabrian Coast." (B,D)

Today's Distance: 249 mi / 400 km

DAY 8 SAN SEBASTIAN.

San Sebastian attracts tourists from everywhere—not just for its picturesque location and harbor, but also for the many festivals that are held here annually, like the San Sebastian Film Festival. Follow your Local Guide for a walking tour of the *Parte Viejo* OLD QUARTER, with time to try tasty *pintxos* snacks, which you will find in many bars. You may wish to join an optional excursion to the beautiful French resort of Biarritz. (B)



PLAZA DEL PILAR, SARAGOSSA



LF LOCAL FAVORITE AFTER YOUR GUIDED SIGHTSEEING IN OVIEDO, VISIT A TRADITIONAL *SIDRERIA* FOR A CIDER TASTING.



LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN PAMPLONA'S CALLE ESTAFETA, WHERE THE FAMOUS "RUNNING OF THE BULLS" TAKES PLACE, ENJOY A TRADITIONAL LUNCH FEATURING *TAPAS* AND *RIOJA* WINE.



LF LOCAL FAVORITE VISIT LA TOJA, A SMALL ISLAND JUST OFF THE SHORE, AND ENJOY A COFFEE AT THE GRAN HOTEL. THEN MARVEL AT THE UNUSUAL CHURCH COMPLETELY COVERED WITH SEASHELLS.

DAY 9 SAN SEBASTIAN-PAMPLONA-SARAGOSSA.

In Pamplona, at the foot of the Pyrenees, a special treat awaits:

LF a walk along the Calle Estafeta, where the famous "running of the bulls" takes place, and a lunch with traditional *tapas* and *Rioja* wine at *Basaburua* restaurant. Then, continue to Saragossa where you will visit PLAZA DEL PILAR, one of Spain's grandest squares. Time to see the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, where, according to the legend, the Virgin Mary appeared to St. James. (B,L)

Today's Distance: 162 mi / 260 km

DAY 10 SARAGOSSA-BARCELONA.

Arrive in Barcelona, Spain's second-largest city and host of the Olympic Games in 1992. Choose from a range of optional excursions to make the most of your stay. (B)

Today's Distance: 193 mi / 310 km

DAY 11 BARCELONA.

A morning optional excursion to Montserrat can be arranged. In the afternoon, sightseeing with a Local Guide features the Columbus Monument, Plaza de Cataluña, and Paseo de Gràcia. Highlights are a visit to the spectacular SAGRADA FAMILIA BASILICA, Gaudi's masterpiece, and a panoramic view of the city and harbor from Montjuïc Hill. Tonight, enjoy a special farewell dinner at *La Fonda del Port Olimpic* restaurant to say *adios* to your traveling companions. (B,D)

DAY 12 BARCELONA.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA



SAN SEBASTIAN



SAGRADA FAMILIA BASILICA, BARCELONA

TOUR ZO DATES & PRICES

PRICED FROM £1,979

12 days from Lisbon to Barcelona

Departure Number	Start Lisbon*	End Barcelona	Land Only	Departure Number	Start Lisbon*	End Barcelona	Land Only
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HIGHLIGHTS OF SPAIN & PORTUGAL 9 DAYS

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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

BARCELONA Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit the Sagrada Familia Basilica, panoramic view from Montjuïc Hill

MADRID Guided sightseeing, visit the Prado Museum

CORDOBA Guided walking tour, visit the Mosque of the Caliphs

SEVILLE Guided sightseeing, visit the Casa de Pilatos, and walk through the Santa Cruz quarter; **LF** dinner at *El Palacio Andaluz* restaurant with *Flamenco* entertainment

SETUBAL See the colorful food market

AZEITÃO **LF** Visit a traditional tile workshop

LISBON Guided sightseeing, visit the Alfama quarter and the Church with the tomb of Vasco da Gama; farewell dinner at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** BARCELONA Tryp Apolo (F), MADRID Novotel Madrid Center (F), SEVILLE Hesperia Sevilla (SF), LISBON Mercure Lisboa (F) or Novotel Lisboa (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 3 three-course dinners (D), including dinners at a local restaurant in Seville and Lisbon

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI**  available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

CUSTOMIZE YOUR VACATION

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Barcelona, Lisbon

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN AZEITÃO, VISIT A TRADITIONAL TILE WORKSHOP.



SAGRADA FAMILIA BASILICA, BARCELONA



LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN SEVILLE, ENJOY A DINNER OF LOCAL SPECIALTIES AND CAPTIVATING FLAMENCO ENTERTAINMENT AT THE AWARD-WINNING **EL PALACIO ANDALUZ** RESTAURANT.



DAY 1 ARRIVE IN BARCELONA, SPAIN.

Welcome to Barcelona! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 BARCELONA.

Sightseeing with a Local Guide features the Columbus Monument, Plaza de Cataluña, and Paseo de Gràcia. Today's highlight is a visit to the spectacular SAGRADA FAMILIA BASILICA, Gaudi's masterpiece. Also enjoy a panoramic view of the city and harbor from Montjuïc Hill. This afternoon, an optional excursion to Montserrat can be arranged. (B)

DAY 3 BARCELONA-MADRID.

Admire rustic Catalan and Aragonian landscapes on your journey to Madrid, the capital of Spain since 1561. (B)

Today's Distance: 385 mi / 620 km

DAY 4 MADRID.

Madrid today is a strikingly modern city, the showcase of a country resolutely turned towards the future. Your Local Guide takes you to the Puerta del Sol, Plaza de España with its monument to Cervantes, the Parliament, Cibeles Fountain, elegant Calle Alcalá, and Paseo de Castellana. Today's highlight is a visit to the palatial PRADO MUSEUM, founded in 1819, and considered to have one of the finest collections of European art of the last eight centuries, with the works of Goya, El Greco, Rubens, Titian, and more. To make the most of your stay, optional excursions are available. (B)

DAY 5 MADRID-CORDOBA-SEVILLE.

Drive south through the arid landscapes of *Don Quixote's* La Mancha to Cordoba, where sightseeing with a Local Guide includes the medieval Jewish Quarter, the MOSQUE OF THE CALIPHS, famous for its 850 pillars of porphyry, marble, and jasper, the Roman Bridge, and the remains of the Alcazar. Your next destination is Seville, the vibrant, festive capital of Andalusia. (B)

Today's Distance: 354 mi / 570 km

DAY 6 SEVILLE.

During your guided sightseeing tour, hear about the city's role in Roman times, its conquest by the Moors in 712 AD, and its contribution to the discovery of the New World. Admire Maria Luisa Park, the Golden Tower on the Guadalquivir River, and the university that was once the tobacco factory of *Carmen* fame. Also visit the magnificent CASA DE PILATOS, a mixture of Moorish and Roman architecture with a splendid collection of Roman sculptures. Then, stroll through the narrow lanes of the

charming SANTA CRUZ QUARTER. For those interested, an optional extended guided visit to the cathedral is available. This evening, **LF** dinner has been prepared at *El Palacio Andaluz* restaurant with Flamenco entertainment. (B,D)

DAY 7 SEVILLE-SETUBAL-AZEITÃO, PORTUGAL-LISBON.

A scenic drive today takes you to Portugal. Stop in Setubal with its colorful food market, and visit a traditional **LF** TILE WORKSHOP in Azeitão, before arriving in Lisbon, proud capital of Portugal. (B)

Today's Distance: 273 mi / 440 km

DAY 8 LISBON.

Lisbon was the center of Europe's longest-lived overseas empire. Portugal's imperial ambitions date back to Prince Henry the Navigator's 15th-century discoveries in West Africa. Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide features a drive through the Baixa quarter's main squares and a walk along the cobblestone alleys of quaint ALFAMA, the popular quarter of the seamen and *Fado* singers. Drive along the grand Avenida da Liberdade up to Pombal Square, and stop for pictures of Belem Tower and the Monument to the Discoveries. Also visit the CHURCH with the tomb of Vasco da Gama. Tonight, a farewell dinner awaits at a local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 9 LISBON.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOUR ZZ DATES & PRICES

PRICED FROM £1,579

9 days from Barcelona to Lisbon

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0411	Sat 11 Apr	Sun 19 Apr	1579	0718	Sat 18 Jul	Sun 26 Jul	1649
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SPECTACULAR SPAIN 8 DAYS

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BARCELONA-MADRID By high-speed AVE train

MADRID Guided sightseeing, visit the Prado Museum

GRANADA Guided sightseeing, visit the Alhambra complex and the Water Gardens of the Generalife; LF dinner at a local restaurant

MÁLAGA Orientation; LF enjoy a *tapas* tasting


COSTA DEL SOL Farewell dinner

■ **HOTELS** BARCELONA Catalonia Barcelona Plaza (F), MADRID Gran Hotel Conde Duque (SF), GRANADA Saray (SF), COSTA DEL SOL Melia Costa del Sol (SF) at Torremolinos

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 3 three-course dinners (D), including a dinner at a local restaurant in Granada

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach, high-speed, first-class AVE Train

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI**  available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

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NOTE Day 5 Alhambra complex: Entrance to Nasrid Palace is not guaranteed.



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DAY 2 BARCELONA.

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DAY 3 BARCELONA-MADRID.

Board the high-speed AVE-TRAIN and arrive in Madrid, capital of Spain since 1561. (B)

Today's Distance: 386 mi / 618 km

DAY 4 MADRID.

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HIGH-SPEED AVE TRAIN



PLAZA DE ESPAÑA, MADRID



1 = Overnights
 2 = Start City
 ● = End City



LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN MÁLAGA, A TRADITIONAL TAPAS TASTING AWAITS AT ONE OF ITS LIVELY RESTAURANTS.

DAY 5 MADRID-GRANADA.

Arrive in history-steeped Granada. See the sights with a Local Guide and visit its main attraction, the ALHAMBRA COMPLEX. The mighty yet graceful citadel was planned by 13th-century Moorish ruler Al Ahmar. A fantasy of “lace in stone” surrounded by arabesque gardens and fountains, it affords superb views of the Old Quarter and Sacromonte, a mountain occupied by Gypsy cave dwellers. Also amble through the magnificent WATER GARDENS OF THE GENERALIFE, the royal summer residence. This evening, **LF** dinner has been prepared at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 280 mi / 450 km

DAY 6 GRANADA-MÁLAGA-COSTA DEL SOL.

Turn towards the sea, away from the mountains, and stop in beautiful Málaga. After your orientation, **LF** a traditional tapas TASTING at one of Málaga's lively restaurants awaits before arriving at your comfortable hotel on the Costa del Sol. (B)

Today's Distance: 112 mi / 180 km

DAY 7 AT LEISURE ON THE COSTA DEL SOL.

A full day at leisure allows you to join an optional excursion to the Rock of Gibraltar, in British hands since 1704. This evening, a farewell dinner at your hotel, is the right way to say *adiós!* (B,D)

DAY 8 COSTA DEL SOL.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. The nearest airport is Málaga. (B)

TOUR ZY DATES & PRICES

PRICED FROM £1,679

8 days from Barcelona to Costa del Sol

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NORTHERN ITALY'S HIGHLIGHTS & CINQUE TERRE

10 DAYS

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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

MILAN Welcome and farewell dinners at a local restaurant; guided walking tour, visit the Sforzesco Castle grounds and museum, and admire Duomo Square and the Galleria

BUSSETO See the birthplace of Verdi; LF parmesan cheese tasting at a local *caseificio*

PARMA Guided sightseeing

MODENA LF Balsamic vinegar tasting

MARANELLO LF Visit the Ferrari Museum

LUCCA Orientation

CINQUE TERRE By boat (weather permitting) with a Local Guide and by train

RAPALLO Boat cruise to Portofino

GABIANO LF Wine tasting and lunch

TURIN Guided sightseeing, admire the Mole Antonelliana, walk through the historic center, and visit the cathedral that houses the Holy Shroud


VERCELLI LF Visit a rice factory and enjoy a *risotto* lunch

■ **HOTELS** MILAN Leonardo Milan City Center (F), PARMA Starhotels du Parc (F), LUCCA Grand Hotel Guinigi (F), RAPALLO Grand Hotel Bristol (F), TURIN Starhotels Majestic (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 2 lunches (L) in Gabiano and Vercelli; 2 three-course dinners (D) at a local restaurant in Milan

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; boat and train ride at Cinque Terre; boat ride to Portofino

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE PASS THROUGH PEACEFUL VINEYARDS TO CASTELLO DI GABIANO, WHICH DATES BACK TO 1124, AND ENJOY A TASTING OF THEIR EXCELLENT WINES BEFORE LUNCH.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN MILAN, ITALY.

Welcome to Milan! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions and leave the hotel for a welcome dinner at one of Milan's fine restaurants. (D)

DAY 2 MILAN-BUSSETO-PARMA.

Follow your Local Guide for a walking tour. Visit the SFORZESCO CASTLE GROUNDS and MUSEUM. Then, visit PIAZZA DUOMO with its magnificent gothic cathedral, the glass-domed GALLERIA, and admire the famous La Scala Opera House. Leave Milan and stop at Busseto to see Giuseppe Verdi's birthplace. On your way to Parma, world-famous for its ham and cheese, LF a PARMESAN CHEESE TASTING at a local *caseificio* awaits. (B)

Today's Distance: 99 mi / 160 km

DAY 3 PARMA. EXCURSION TO MODENA & MARANELLO.

Your guided sightseeing will focus on the romanesque cathedral, the bell tower, and the octagonal baptistry, made of pink Verona marble. Near Modena, LF enjoy a BALSAMIC VINEGAR TASTING, and learn all about this traditional Italian product. Continue to Maranello, birthplace of the Ferrari automobile, for LF a visit to the FERRARI MUSEUM. Balance of the day at leisure. (B)

Today's Distance: 112 mi / 180 km

DAY 4 PARMA-LUCCA.

In Lucca, enjoy a walk through this quaint medieval town with its ramparts, and explore the center at your own pace. To enhance your stay, an optional dinner outing to an *agriturismo* is available to try out Tuscan specialties. (B)

Today's Distance: 99 mi / 160 km

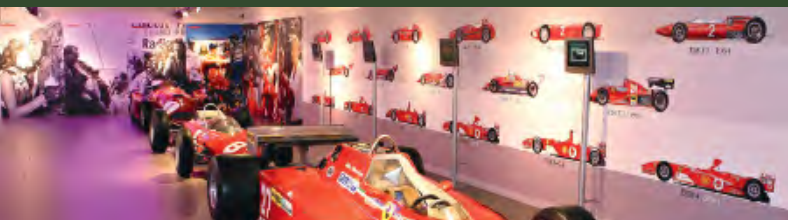
DAY 5 LUCCA-CINQUE TERRE-RAPALLO.

A scenic day! Drive to La Spezia on the Mediterranean Coast for a fascinating excursion to CINQUE TERRE, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including a BOAT RIDE (weather permitting) with a Local Guide. The name dates back to the 15th century and is derived from five medieval little villages standing on stony spurs along five miles of the rocky coastline: Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza, and Monterosso. From here, enjoy a TRAIN RIDE to the beautiful seaside resort of Rapallo. (B)

Today's Distance: 124 mi / 200 km

DAY 6 RAPALLO. EXCURSION TO PORTOFINO.

Today's highlight is a BOAT CRUISE to nearby Portofino, a small fishing village with brightly colored houses that became home to the "rich and famous." Later, back in Rapallo, time to relax and to browse through the attractive little shops. (B)



LF LOCAL FAVORITE VISIT THE FERRARI MUSEUM IN MARANELLO.



**Undiscovered
Tours**
Off the
beaten path

LF LOCAL FAVORITE VISIT A LOCAL CASEIFICIO TO LEARN HOW PARMESAN IS PRODUCED AND TO SAMPLE THIS WORLD-FAMOUS CHEESE.



PORTOFINO

DAY 7 RAPALLO–GABIANO–TURIN.

Enter the Monferrato area and drive through the vineyards to Gabiano, where **LF** a WINE TASTING, followed by lunch, awaits at *Castello di Gabiano*. Continue to Turin, capital of Piedmont and birthplace of the Fiat automobile. This evening you may wish to try out one of Turin's fine restaurants. (B,L)

Today's Distance: 143 mi / 230 km

DAY 8 TURIN.

Admire the amazing 548-foot-high Mole Antonelliana, symbol of Turin, during your guided sightseeing, and walk through the historic center to visit the CATHEDRAL that houses the Holy Shroud. (B)

DAY 9 TURIN–VERCELLI–MILAN.

Stop in Vercelli **LF** to visit an original RICE FACTORY, followed by a traditional risotto lunch, before returning to Milan. This evening, a farewell dinner has been prepared at a local restaurant to celebrate your Italian vacation. (B,L,D)

Today's Distance: 130 mi / 210 km

DAY 10 MILAN.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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10 days from Milan to Milan

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GEMS OF UMBRIA & TUSCANY 9 DAYS

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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

ROME Welcome and farewell dinners at a local restaurant; orientation

NARNI Visit the Convent of San Domenico; **LF** homemade pasta demonstration with a chef, followed by lunch

SPOLETO Guided walking tour, visit Piazza del Duomo; dinner at a local restaurant

FRANTOIO DI SPELLO **LF** Olive oil tasting

ASSISI Guided walking tour, visit St. Clare's Church and St. Francis' Basilica

PERUGIA Guided walking tour, visit Piazza IV Novembre

LAKE TRASIMENO Stop in Passignano

SIENA Guided walking tour, visit the Piazza del Campo

VOLTERRA Orientation

SAN GIMIGNANO Orientation

PIENZA Visit this UNESCO World Heritage Site

MONTALCINO **LF** Brunello wine tasting and lunch


ORVIETO Visit the Etruscan underground *Labirinto*; dinner with wine at a local restaurant; guided sightseeing, visit the cathedral

■ **HOTELS** ROME Starhotels Michelangelo (SF), SPOLETO San Luca (F), SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO Alla Posta dei Donini (SF), SIENA NH Siena (F), ORVIETO Grand Hotel Italia (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 2 lunches (L) in Narni and Montalcino; 5 three-course dinners (D), including dinners at local restaurants in Rome, Spoleto, and Orvieto

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach

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LF **LOCAL FAVORITE** LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY AND PRODUCTION PROCESS OF OLIVE OIL, THEN PARTICIPATE IN A TASTING AT AN AUTHENTIC OIL MILL AT *FRANTOIO DI SPELLO*.



DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY.

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, join your Tour Director and traveling companions, and leave the hotel for a welcome dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants. (D)

DAY 2 ROME–NARNI–SPOLETO.

In Narni, almost 800 feet high, take a guided visit to the CONVENT OF SAN DOMENICO, and see a cell where prisoners of the Inquisition wrote graffiti on the walls. Then, a true highlight: **LF** learn the art of homemade *Manfricolo pasta* from a chef during a PASTA DEMONSTRATION, followed by lunch. Next is Spoleto, a former Roman city and capital of an important Lombard duchy from the 6th to the 8th centuries. During your walking tour with a Local Guide, take pictures of La Rocca, the former papal fortress that was used as a high-security prison until 1982; admire the Ponte delle Torri, erected on the foundations of a Roman aqueduct; and visit PIAZZA DEL DUOMO. This evening, dinner awaits at *Vecchio Camino* restaurant. (B,L,D)

Today's Distance: 99 mi / 160 km

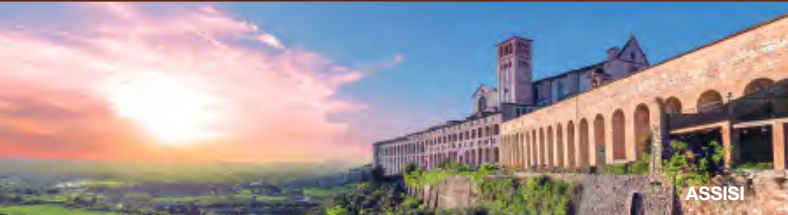
DAY 3 SPOLETO–FRANTOIO DI SPELLO–ASSISI–SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO.

You cannot leave Italy without trying one of its most important products. Attend **LF** an OLIVE OIL TASTING at an authentic oil mill at *Frantoio di Spello*. In Assisi, a guided walking tour includes visits to ST. CLARE'S CHURCH and ST. FRANCIS' BASILICA, the hub of a religious order devoted to the ideals of humility, forgiveness, simplicity, and love for all God's creatures. Arrive at your hotel in San Martino in Campo. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 68 mi / 110 km

DAY 4 SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO. EXCURSION TO PERUGIA.

Perugia is the capital of Umbria and an important university town. A guided walking tour features the PIAZZA IV NOVEMBRE, one of the grandest



ASSISI



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LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN THE STUNNING TUSCAN HILLS OF MONTALCINO, ATTEND A *BRUNELLO* WINE TASTING, FOLLOWED BY A LUNCH WITH LOCAL SPECIALTIES.

LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN NARNI, WATCH AN EXPERT CHEF MAKE *MANFRICOLO* PASTA, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH.

squares in Italy, graced by the *Fontana Maggiore* (Great Fountain). Admire the gothic cathedral, the Galleria Nazionale dell'Umbria, and Perugia's stunning medieval municipal palace. Of course, you will taste Italy's most delectable *Baci* candy. An optional dinner outing is available. (B)

Today's Distance: 25 mi / 40 km

DAY 5 SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO–LAKE TRASIMENO–SIENA.

Take a stroll along the promenade of Lake Trasimeno in Passignano on your way to Siena, where your Local Guide will take you for a walk through ancient, narrow lanes to PIAZZA DEL CAMPO. Hear about the biannual *Palio*, Siena's spectacular medieval-style horse race that is held on this square. An optional dinner in Monteriggioni is available. (B)

Today's Distance: 149 mi / 240 km

DAY 6 SIENA. EXCURSION TO VOLTERRA & SAN GIMIGNANO.

See some of Tuscany's loveliest towns during this excursion: start with a visit to Volterra, a former important Etruscan center. Then visit hilltop San Gimignano, the most picturesque of Italy's perfectly preserved medieval towns with its towers and encircling walls. Return to Siena. (B)

Today's Distance: 93 mi / 150 km

DAY 7 SIENA–PIENZA–MONTALCINO–ORVIETO.

Famous for *pecorino* cheese, Pienza has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, thanks to a member of the Piccolomini family who became Pope Pius II in the 15th century and redesigned the town in perfect renaissance style. Continue to Montalcino, beautifully located in the Tuscan Hills, for **LF** a *Brunello* WINE TASTING, followed by lunch with local specialties. On to Orvieto, perched high atop a volcanic rock, where a unique visit to the ETRUSCAN UNDERGROUND *Labirinto* (labyrinth) awaits. This evening, an exclusive dinner has been prepared by the famous Italian chef *Maurizio*. (B,L,D)

Today's Distance: 149 mi / 240 km

DAY 8 ORVIETO–ROME.

Hear the history of this fascinating town from your Local Guide during a pleasant walk through the narrow lanes and visit the CATHEDRAL with its San Brizio Chapel. Return to the "Eternal City" for an orientation drive past some of Rome's main highlights, and a farewell dinner with operatic entertainment at *Tanagra* restaurant to celebrate your journey to Umbria and Tuscany. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 106 mi / 170 km

DAY 9 ROME.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

ROME Welcome and farewell dinners at a local restaurant; guided sightseeing, visit the Colosseum and Roman Forum, the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and Basilica

SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO **LF** Overnight stay and dinner

ASSISI Visit St. Francis' Basilica

VENICE Private boat ride; guided walking tour, visit St. Mark's Square and Basilica, Doges' Palace and the Bridge of Sighs; glassblower demonstration

PISA Marvel at the legendary Leaning Tower

FLORENCE Guided walking tour, visit Michelangelo's *David* and Signoria Square

SIENA Walking tour, visit Piazza del Campo; **LF** taste traditional *panforte* and *ricciarelli*

CASTEL GANDOLFO Guided visit of the Papal Palace and the Barberini Gardens

■ **HOTELS** ROME Cicerone (F), SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO Alla Posta dei Donini (SF), VENICE ISLAND Continental (F), FLORENCE Roma (F) or Grand Hotel Mediterraneo (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 3 three-course dinners (D) including dinners at local restaurants in Rome

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; private boat ride in Venice

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE OVERNIGHT AND DINNER IN SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO AT THE HOTEL ALLA POSTA DEI DONINI.



LF LOCAL FAVORITE SEE THE SQUARE WHERE THE BIENNIAL PALIO, SIENA'S SPECTACULAR MEDIEVAL-STYLE HORSE RACE, IS HELD. TASTE TRADITIONAL PANFORTE AND RICCIARELLI (LOCAL SPECIALTIES).

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY.

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions, and leave the hotel for a welcome dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants. (D)

DAY 2 ROME–SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO.

Start with a guided visit to the amazing COLOSSEUM, where gladiators once fought. Continue to the ROMAN FORUM, where Roman Legions marched in triumph, and walk through the ruins of important government buildings from Roman times. Leave the "Eternal City" and enter Umbria, for **Lf** dinner and overnight in San Martino in Campo. Explore the botanical park and gardens of your hotel which dates back to the 17th century. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 124 mi / 200 km

DAY 3 SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO–ASSISI–VENICE ISLAND.

Arrive in peaceful Assisi and visit ST. FRANCIS' BASILICA, the hub of a religious order devoted to the ideals of humanity, forgiveness, simplicity, and love for all God's creatures. Next is Venice, a powerful magnet for romantics and art lovers from around the globe. (B)

Today's Distance: 280 mi / 450 km

DAY 4 VENICE ISLAND.

Take a PRIVATE BOAT and meet your Local Guide for a walking tour featuring visits to ST. MARK'S SQUARE and its Byzantine BASILICA, and lavish DOGES' PALACE with the famous BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Also watch a skilled GLASSBLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old traditional manner. Afterward, enjoy Venice at your own pace or join an optional cruise to the charming island of Burano. (B)

DAY 5 VENICE ISLAND–PISA–FLORENCE.

Drive through the Apennine Mountains to Pisa and marvel at the Leaning Tower on your way to Florence, "Cradle of the Renaissance." Tonight is your chance to try out local specialties on an optional dinner outing to a fine Tuscan restaurant. (B)

Today's Distance: 280 mi / 450 km

DAY 6 FLORENCE.

Meet your Local Guide, and visit the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS with Michelangelo's celebrated *David*. Continue your walking tour through the historic center and stand in awe in front of the magnificent cathedral, admire Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry's heavy bronze "Gates of Paradise," and sculpture-studded SIGNORIA SQUARE. Afterward, time to shop for Florentine leather goods and gold jewelry, sold by the ounce. (B)

DAY 7 FLORENCE–SIENA–ROME.

Enter the impressive walls that surround the city of Siena for an orientation walk through ancient, narrow lanes to PIAZZA DEL CAMPO. See the square where the biannual *Palio*, Siena's spectacular medieval-style horse race, is held and **Lf** taste traditional *panforte* and *ricciarelli* (local specialties). Return to the "Eternal City." (B)

Today's Distance: 199 mi / 320 km

DAY 8 ROME. EXCURSION TO CASTEL GANDOLFO.

Look forward to a unique experience: enjoy a guided visit of the impressive PAPAL PALACE in Castel Gandolfo, former summer residence of the popes and, since 2016, a museum that is open to the public. Also visit the magnificent BARBERINI GARDENS,

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where ruins of the residence of Roman Emperor Domitian are still visible. Then, return to Rome, and visit the VATICAN MUSEUMS and SISTINE CHAPEL with Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and *The Last Judgment*. Visit monumental ST. PETER'S SQUARE and BASILICA to admire Michelangelo's *Pietà* with a Local Guide. This evening, a farewell dinner at a local restaurant is the proper way to say *arrivederci Roma*. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 50 mi / 80 km

DAY 9 ROME.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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VENICE Welcome dinner at a local restaurant; private boat ride; guided walking tour, visit St. Mark's Square, Doges' Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs; glassblower demonstration; **LF** gondola serenade

MODENA **LF** *Acetaia Leonard* balsamic vinegar tasting

FLORENCE Guided walking tour, visit Michelangelo's *David* and Signoria Square

SIENA Guided walking tour, admire the Duomo and visit Piazza del Campo

PIENZA Visit this UNESCO World Heritage Site

ROME Guided sightseeing, visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and Basilica, and the Colosseum

POMPEII Guided walking tour of the excavations

SORRENTO-CAPRI-SORRENTO By jetfoil

CAPRI Funicular ride; guided sightseeing, visit Augustus Gardens

SORRENTO **LF** Farewell dinner with a taste of *Limoncello* at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** VENICE ISLAND Bellini (F), FLORENCE Athenaeum (F), SIENA NH Siena (F), ROME Cicerone (F), SORRENTO Grand Hotel Vesuvio (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 2 three-course dinners (D) at a local restaurant in Venice and Sorrento

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Private boat and gondola ride in Venice; motorcoach; jetfoil; funicular ride in Capri

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LF **LOCAL FAVORITE** THINK OF VENICE AND YOU THINK OF GONDOLAS—ENJOY A SERENADED RIDE THROUGH THE MAZE OF CANALS.

DAY 1 ARRIVE ON VENICE ISLAND, ITALY.

Welcome to Venice! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

DAY 2 VENICE ISLAND.

Enjoy a PRIVATE BOAT RIDE and meet your Local Guide for a walking tour. Visit ST. MARK'S SQUARE with its Byzantine basilica, lavish DOGES' PALACE, and the BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Also watch a skilled GLASSBLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old tradition. Sit back and relax during **Lf** a GONDOLA SERENADE, the best way to explore the canals. Later, on an optional excursion, discover the picturesque island of Burano. (B)

DAY 3 VENICE ISLAND-MODENA-FLORENCE.

A special treat today is a **Lf** BALSAMIC VINEGAR TASTING at the renowned *Acetaia Leonardini* near Modena. Continue through the fertile Po area and the Apennine Mountains into Italy's most popular region, Tuscany, and arrive in Florence, "Cradle of the Renaissance." Tonight is your chance to join an optional dinner to try out Tuscan specialties. (B)

Today's Distance: 205 mi / 330 km

DAY 4 FLORENCE-SIENA.

Meet your Local Guide, and visit the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS with Michelangelo's celebrated *David*. Continue your walking tour through the historic center and stand in awe in front of the the magnificent cathedral, admire Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistry's heavy bronze "Gates of Paradise," and sculpture-studded SIGNORIA SQUARE. Afterward, you may wish to shop for Florentine leather goods and gold jewelry, sold by the ounce. Arrive in Siena, the city where the world-famous *Palio*, the spectacular medieval-style horse race, is held twice a year. (B)

Today's Distance: 62 mi / 100 km

DAY 5 SIENA-PIENZA-ROME.

Your guided walking tour takes you inside the historic ramparts to the PIAZZA DEL CAMPO, one of Europe's greatest medieval squares. The Palazzo Pubblico and its Torre del Mangia surround the shell-shaped piazza. Next, drive along *Via Cassia*, named after the antique road leading to Rome, and stop in Pienza, famous for *pecorino* cheese. This picturesque town has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, thanks to a member of the *Piccolomini* family who became Pope Pius II in the 15th century and redesigned the town in perfect renaissance style. Tonight, in the "Eternal City," why not sign up for an optional dinner with local specialties at one of Rome's famous restaurants. (B)

Today's Distance: 155 mi / 250 km

DAY 6 ROME.

Guided sightseeing starts with a visit to the VATICAN MUSEUMS and SISTINE CHAPEL with Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and *The Last Judgment*, followed by a visit to monumental ST. PETER'S SQUARE and BASILICA to admire Michelangelo's *Pietà*. Then, enjoy views of other major sites as you drive to the Roman Forum to visit the ancient COLOSSEUM, where gladiators once fought. An optional walking tour with a Local Guide is available to further explore Rome's famous sites. (B)

DAY 7 ROME-POMPEII-SORRENTO.

Take a scenic drive southward along the Highway of the Sun. Arrive in fascinating POMPEII, the Roman city both destroyed and preserved by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Your Local Guide will walk you past patrician homes, public baths, and commercial districts that strikingly recall day-to-day life when Rome was at the apex of her power. Overnight in the charming, bayside resort of Sorrento. (B)

Today's Distance: 174 mi / 280 km

DAY 8 SORRENTO. EXCURSION TO CAPRI.

Speed across the glittering bay by JETFOIL to the world-famous Isle of Capri. Ride the FUNICULAR to beautiful Capri village where guided sightseeing includes a visit to AUGUSTUS GARDENS. Free time to explore the little shops on the pretty *piazzetta* before returning to Sorrento. The remainder of the day is at leisure, and this evening, **Lf** farewell dinner with a taste of *Limoncello* at a local restaurant celebrates your Italian stay. (B,D)

DAY 9 SORRENTO.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. The nearest airport is Naples. (B)



POMPEII

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9 days from Venice to Sorrento

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ROME Welcome and farewell dinners at a local restaurant; guided sightseeing, visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and Basilica, and the Colosseum

LUCCA Orientation

CINQUE TERRE **LF** By boat (weather permitting) with a Local Guide, and train

PISA Marvel at the legendary Leaning Tower

SIENA Walking tour including Piazza del Campo

SAN GIMIGNANO Orientation

VERRAZZANO CASTLE **LF** Wine tasting

FLORENCE Guided walking tour, visit Michelangelo's *David* and Signoria Square

VERONA Walk to Piazza delle Erbe and Piazza Brà

VENICE ISLAND Private boat ride; guided walking tour, visit St. Mark's Square and Basilica, Doges' Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs; glassblower demonstration

ASSISI Guided walking tour, visit St. Clare's Church and St. Francis' Basilica

ORVIETO **LF** Taste local pastries in historic *Caffè Montanucci*; visit the cathedral

■ **HOTELS** ROME Cicerone (F) or Starhotels Michelangelo (SF), LUCCA Grand Hotel Guinigi (F), FLORENCE Roma (F) or Grand Hotel Mediterraneo (F), VENICE ISLAND Palazzo Selvadego (F), ASSISI Giotto (F), ROME Crowne Plaza St. Peter's (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 4 three-course dinners (D), including dinner at a local restaurant in Rome

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; boat and train ride at Cinque Terre; private boat ride in Venice

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LF **LOCAL FAVORITE** ENJOY A GUIDED BOAT RIDE TO SEE THE UNIQUE MEDIEVAL VILLAGES OF CINQUE TERRE, PERCHED DRAMATICALLY ABOVE THE ROCKY MEDITERRANEAN COASTLINE.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY.

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions, then leave the hotel for a welcome dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants. (D)

DAY 2 ROME.

Guided sightseeing of the "Eternal City" starts with a visit to the VATICAN MUSEUMS and SISTINE CHAPEL with Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and *The Last Judgment*, followed by a visit to monumental ST. PETER'S SQUARE and BASILICA to admire Michelangelo's *Pietà*. Then, enjoy views of other major sites as you drive to the Roman Forum and visit the ancient COLOSSEUM, where gladiators once fought. An optional walking tour with a Local Guide is available to further explore Rome's famous landmarks. (B)

DAY 3 ROME-LUCCA.

Head north and arrive in historic Lucca, completely surrounded by the original medieval walls. Enjoy a walk through the quaint town center to the famous amphitheater square. A suggestion for tonight: join an optional dinner at a local *agriturismo*. (B)

Today's Distance: 258 mi / 415 km

DAY 4 LUCCA. EXCURSION TO CINQUE TERRE & PISA.

La Spezia on the Mediterranean Coast is the town where **LF** your exciting excursion starts to CINQUE TERRE, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including a BOAT RIDE (weather permitting) with a Local Guide. The name dates back to the 15th century and is derived from five little medieval villages standing on stony spurs along five miles of the rocky coastline: Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza, and Monterosso. Then, a TRAIN RIDE returns you to La Spezia. On the way back to Lucca stop in Pisa and take pictures of the legendary Leaning Tower, 180 feet high and at least 12 feet out of the perpendicular. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 217 mi / 350 km

DAY 5 LUCCA-SIENA-SAN GIMIGNANO- VERRAZZANO CASTLE-FLORENCE.

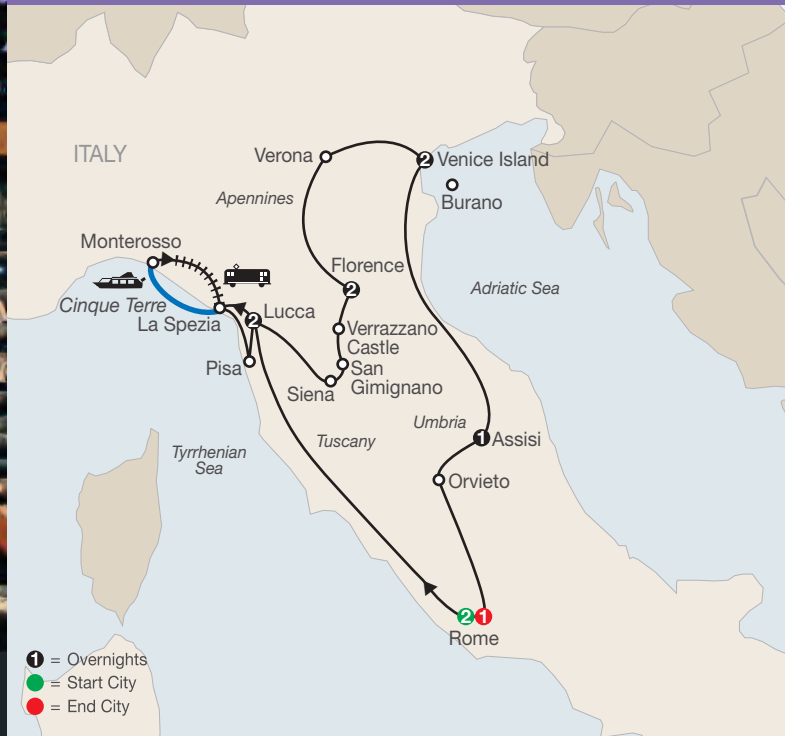
A scenic day in Tuscany. This morning, visit Siena and walk through ancient narrow lanes to beautiful PIAZZA DEL CAMPO, site of the biannual *Palio*, Siena's spectacular medieval-style horse race. Your next visit is to San Gimignano, the most picturesque of Italy's perfectly preserved medieval towns. Browse through the little shops and admire the tower houses before leaving for the splendid VERRAZZANO CASTLE.



LUCCA



LOCAL FAVORITE AT VERRAZZANO CASTLE, ENJOY A WINE TASTING WITH LOCAL SPECIALTIES.



Hear about the fine art of blending four types of grapes to obtain the famous *Chianti* and enjoy a **LOCAL FAVORITE** WINE TASTING with local specialties. Next, drive to Florence, “Cradle of the Renaissance.” (B)
Today’s Distance: 186 mi / 300 km

DAY 6 FLORENCE.

Meet your Local Guide, and visit the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS with Michelangelo’s celebrated *David*. Continue your walking tour through the historic center and stand in awe in front of the magnificent cathedral, admire Giotto’s Bell Tower and the Baptistry’s heavy bronze “Gates of Paradise,” and sculpture-studded SIGNORIA SQUARE. Afterward, you may wish to shop for Florentine leather goods and gold jewelry, sold by the ounce. To make the most of your stay, an optional excursion to the magnificent Uffizi Gallery is available. Tonight is your chance to try out the culinary delights of a fine Tuscan restaurant. (B)

DAY 7 FLORENCE–VERONA–VENICE ISLAND.

Verona is world-famous as the setting of Shakespeare’s *Romeo and Juliet*. See PIAZZA DELLE ERBE and PIAZZA BRA, and admire the Arena, an incredibly well-preserved pink marble Roman amphitheater. Built in the 1st century AD, it was the place where gladiators once fought. Today, it is the magical venue for world-famous opera performances. Arrive in Venice, a powerful magnet for romantics and art lovers from around the globe, and enter in style by PRIVATE BOAT. (B)
Today’s Distance: 242 mi / 390 km

DAY 8 VENICE ISLAND.

Join your Local Guide for a walking tour and visit ST. MARK’S SQUARE and the Byzantine BASILICA, lavish DOGES’ PALACE, and the world-famous BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Also watch a skilled GLASSBLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old tradition. Time to wander through the narrow streets with the numerous shops. An optional boat ride is available to the picturesque island of Burano. (B)

DAY 9 VENICE ISLAND–ASSISI.

Leave the Adriatic coast and enter Umbria to peaceful Assisi. During your walking tour with a Local Guide, visit ST. CLARE’S CHURCH and ST. FRANCIS’ BASILICA, the hub of a religious order devoted to the ideals of humility, forgiveness, simplicity, and love for all God’s creatures. Hear about monastic life and admire the priceless frescoes adorning the walls of the church. (B,D)
Today’s Distance: 267 mi / 430 km

DAY 10 ASSISI–ORVIETO–ROME.

Following the Tiber Valley, reach Orvieto, perched high atop a volcanic rock. Here, **LOCAL FAVORITE** taste local pastries at renowned *Caffè Montanucci*, an historic *pasticceria* for more than 100 years. Time to browse through tempting shops in the lanes off Piazza del Duomo, and to visit the fabulous gothic CATHEDRAL with its San Brizio Chapel. In the afternoon, return to Rome. This evening, a farewell dinner with operatic entertainment awaits at *Tanagra* restaurant. (B,D)
Today’s Distance: 174 mi / 280 km

DAY 11 ROME.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

ROME Welcome and farewell dinners at a local restaurant; guided sightseeing, visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and Basilica, and the Colosseum

ORVIETO Visit the cathedral

FLORENCE Guided walking tour, visit Michelangelo's *David* and Signoria Square; **LF** enjoy a *gelato*

PISA Marvel at the legendary Leaning Tower

VENICE Private boat ride; guided walking tour, visit St. Mark's Square and Basilica, Doges' Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs; glassblower demonstration

ASSISI Guided sightseeing, visit St. Clare's Church and St. Francis' Basilica

POMPEII Guided walking tour of the excavations

NAPLES-CAPRI-SORRENTO By jetfoil

CAPRI Funicular ride; guided visit; **LF** open-taxi ride to Anacapri, visit Villa San Michele; **LF** boat cruise around the island of Capri (weather permitting)

■ **HOTELS** ROME Best Western Plus Universo (SF) or Starhotels Michelangelo (SF), TUSCANY Croce di Malta (F) at Montecatini or Grand Hotel Plaza & Locanda Maggiore (F) at Montecatini, VENICE ISLAND Carlton on the Grand Canal (F), ASSISI Cenacolo (F), CAPRI La Palma (F) or La Residenza (F) or Weber Ambassador (F), ROME NH Villa Carpegna (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily, 5 three-course dinners (D), including dinners at a local restaurant in Rome

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; private boat rides in Venice; jetfoil; funicular, open-taxi, and boat cruise in Capri

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI**  available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CAPRI EXPERIENCE: SIGHTSEEING WITH A LOCAL GUIDE, AN OPEN-TAXI RIDE TO ANACAPRI TO VISIT FAMOUS VILLA SAN MICHELE, AND A RELAXING BOAT CRUISE (WEATHER PERMITTING) AROUND THE ISLAND.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY.

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions, and enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

DAY 2 ROME.

Guided sightseeing of the "Eternal City" starts with a visit to the VATICAN MUSEUMS and SISTINE CHAPEL with Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and *The Last Judgment*, followed by a visit to monumental ST. PETER'S SQUARE and BASILICA to admire Michelangelo's *Pietà*. Then, enjoy views of other major sites as you drive to the Roman Forum and visit the ancient COLOSSEUM, where gladiators once fought. An optional walking tour with a Local Guide is available to further explore Rome's famous sites. (B)

DAY 3 ROME-ORVIETO-TUSCANY.


Following the Tiber Valley, reach Orvieto, perched high atop a volcanic rock. Time to browse through tempting shops in the lanes off Piazza del Duomo and to visit the gothic CATHEDRAL with its San Brizio Chapel. Enter Tuscany, Italy's most famous and popular region, and drive through the *Chianti* wine area to the spa resort of Montecatini. (B)

Today's Distance: 199 mi / 320 km



LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN FLORENCE ENJOY A TRADITIONAL GELATO.

DAY 4 TUSCANY. EXCURSION TO FLORENCE.

Look forward to a full day in Florence, "Cradle of the Renaissance." Meet your Local Guide, and visit the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS with Michelangelo's celebrated *David*. Continue your walking tour through the historic center and stand in awe in front of the magnificent cathedral, admire Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry's heavy bronze "Gates of Paradise," and sculpture-studded SIGNORIA SQUARE. Afterward, shop for Florentine leather goods and gold jewelry, sold by the ounce, and  enjoy a traditional *gelato*. For art lovers, an optional excursion to the Uffizi Gallery is available. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 81 mi / 130 km

DAY 5 TUSCANY-PISA-VENICE ISLAND.

Drive towards the Mediterranean coast following the valley of the Arno to Pisa. Take the traditional picture pushing back the amazing Leaning Tower, 180 feet high and at least 12 feet out of the perpendicular. Next is Venice, a powerful magnet for romantics and art lovers from around the world. This evening you may wish to join an optional gondola serenade. (B)

Today's Distance: 249 mi / 400 km

DAY 6 VENICE ISLAND.

Board your PRIVATE BOAT and meet your Local Guide for a walking tour. Visit Byzantine ST. MARK'S BASILICA, lavish DOGES' PALACE, and the BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Also watch a skilled GLASSBLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old tradition. Time to wander through narrow streets and explore the various shops, or to join a relaxing optional excursion to the island of Burano. (B)

DAY 7 VENICE ISLAND-ASSISI.

Sit back for a scenic drive through the Apennine Mountains to peaceful Assisi, where your Local Guide accompanies you on a visit to ST. CLARE'S CHURCH and ST. FRANCIS' BASILICA built above the Saint's grave—the hub of a religious order devoted to the ideals of humility, forgiveness, simplicity, and love for all God's creatures. Hear about monastic life and admire the priceless frescoes adorning the walls of the church. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 267 mi / 430 km



DAY 8 ASSISI-POMPEII-NAPLES-CAPRI.

South along the Highway of the Sun to fascinating POMPEII. Join your Local Guide for a highlight visit of this Roman city both destroyed and preserved by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. See a patrician home, public baths, and shops that give a striking picture of what day-to-day life was like in Rome at its apex of power. In Naples, cross the blue bay by JETFOIL to the Isle of Capri for your two-night stay, and ride the FUNICULAR to Capri village. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 292 mi / 470 km



DAY 9 CAPRI.

Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes  an OPEN-TAXI RIDE to Anacapri to visit famous VILLA SAN MICHELE. Later, enjoy  a BOAT CRUISE (weather permitting) around the island. Balance of the day is at leisure, to immerse yourself in the wonderful atmosphere of this beautiful island, or to just relax. (B)

DAY 10 CAPRI-SORRENTO-ROME.

Speed across the glittering bay to the charming resort of Sorrento. Enjoy time to stroll around and check out the local shops before returning to Rome. This evening, farewell dinner at a local restaurant has been prepared to say *arrivederci Italia*. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 174 mi / 280 km

DAY 11 ROME.

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NAPLES Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing; visit the Palazzo Reale

CASTEL DEL MONTE Guided visit

BARI Guided sightseeing; walk through the Old Town; visit San Nicola's Church; taste **LF** local *focaccia*

OSTUNI Visit the "White Town"

LECCE Guided walking tour; visit Duomo and Santa Croce Basilica; taste **LF** local *pasticcio* and almond coffee

OTRANTO Orientation

ALBEROBELLO Guided sightseeing; visit a *trullo*

CASTELLANA GROTTA **LF** Visit the caves

PAESTUM Visit the archaeological site

SORRENTO Orientation; farewell dinner at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** NAPLES Starhotels Terminus (F), BARI Grande Albergo delle Nazioni (SF), LECCE Hilton Garden Inn (SF), CASTELLANA GROTTA Semiramide Palace (F), SORRENTO Grand Hotel Vesuvio (F)

■ **MEALS** Full breakfast (B) daily; 4 three-course dinners (D), including a dinner at a local restaurant in Sorrento

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

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ALBEROBELLO

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN NAPLES, ITALY.

Welcome to Naples! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 NAPLES.

Discover the major sites of this fascinating city during your guided sightseeing this morning. See the remarkable Triumphal Arch of the Castel Nuovo, Teatro San Carlo, Galleria Umberto I, and the semicircular Piazza Plebiscito. The highlight is a visit to the magnificent PALAZZO REALE, royal residence of the Bourbons from 1734-1860. Since 1925, it also has housed the National Library. With your afternoon and evening at leisure, you may wish to join a fascinating optional excursion to Herculaneum, followed by dinner at the foot of Mount Vesuvius. (B)

DAY 3 NAPLES-CASTEL DEL MONTE-BARI.

Enter the region of Apulia, the heel of Italy's "boot." Enjoy a guided visit of the 13th-century, octagonal citadel CASTEL DEL MONTE, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and considered by some as the most fascinating castle built by Emperor Frederick II. Arrive in the capital of Apulia, Bari, a port on the Adriatic Sea. (B)

Today's Distance: 174 mi / 280 km

DAY 4 BARI-OSTUNI-LECCE.

Sightseeing with a Local Guide features a walk through the OLD TOWN, a visit to stunning SAN NICOLA'S CHURCH, and **LF** a taste the local *focaccia*. Next is striking Ostuni, often called the "White Town," a charming example of white-washed Mediterranean architecture. Its Old Town is located on top of a hill and fortified by ancient walls. Then, continue to Lecce, the "Florence of the South." (B)

Today's Distance: 112 mi / 180 km

DAY 5 LECCE. EXCURSION TO OTRANTO.

In the morning, discover the lacy stone buildings and squares during your guided walking tour. Visit the DUOMO, a masterpiece of baroque art, SANTA CROCE BASILICA, and **LF** taste the local *pasticcio* with almond coffee. Time to explore the streets of the lovely center. Later, head to picturesque Otranto, a historic seaside town and port, surrounded by its imposing defensive walls and dominated by its romanesque cathedral. Return to Lecce. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 62 mi / 100 km

DAY 6 LECCE-ALBEROBELLO-CASTELLANA GROTTA.

In Alberobello, follow your Local Guide for a visit to a TRULLO, one of the conical houses famous for their unique characteristics. The structure assures excellent indoor climate control—cool in summer and warm in winter. Continue to Castellana Grotte, where a **LF** visit to the underground CAVES, a stunning natural wonder is included before arriving at your hotel. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 93 mi / 150 km



LF LOCAL FAVORITE WALK THROUGH THE OLD TOWN OF BARI AND TASTE THE LOCAL FOCACCIA.



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SORRENTO



LOCAL FAVORITE EXPLORE UNDERGROUND ITALY WITH A VISIT TO THE FAMOUS CASTELLANA CAVES.

DAY 7 CASTELLANA GROTTA-PAESTUM-SORRENTO.

Paestum, or Poseidonia, named in honor of the Greek god of the sea, was founded in the 6th century. During your visit of the ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE with a Local Guide, see the ancient Greek temples dating back to 600-400 BC. Arrive in the charming, seaside resort of Sorrento. (B)

Today's Distance: 224 mi / 360 km

DAY 8 SORRENTO.

On an orientation walk with your Tour Director, see the old town's characteristic lava-stone streets, the 14th-century Sedil Dominova building, the ancient bell tower, and St. Antonino Church, dedicated to Sorrento's patron Saint. There is the opportunity to join an optional excursion to the Amalfi coast. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate your stay. (B,D)

DAY 9 SORRENTO.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. The nearest airport is Naples. (B)

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PALERMO Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit the Norman cathedral in Monreale and the cathedral in Palermo; **LF** lunch of Sicilian specialties

ERICE Visit the hilltop town and try the famous almond biscuits and *Marsala* wine

MARSALA Visit a salt mill

MAZARA DEL VALLO Guided sightseeing

SCIACCA Take pictures from the panoramic viewpoint

AGRIGENTO Guided walking tour of the Valley of Temples

PIAZZA ARMERINA Guided visit of the Villa Romana del Casale

CALTAGIRONE See the famous Staircase of Santa Maria del Monte

RAGUSA Guided walking tour of the Ibla district, visit St. George Cathedral

MODICA Orientation; **LF** chocolate tasting at the famous *Dolceria Bonajuto*; dinner at a local restaurant

NOTO Orientation

SYRACUSE Guided visit of the archaeological site

CATANIA See St. Agata Cathedral, Piazza Duomo, and Via Etnea

SAVOCA See the Church of Santa Lucia; **LF** taste *granita* and *brioche* at *Bar Vitelli*

TAORMINA Orientation, visit the Greek theater; farewell dinner at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** PALERMO Federico II Central Palace (F), MAZARA DEL VALLO Giardino di Costanza Resort (F), AGRIGENTO Grand Hotel Mose (F), RAGUSA Poggio del Sole Resort (F), SYRACUSE Mercure Prometeo (F), TAORMINA RIVIERA RG Naxos Hotel (SF) at Giardini Naxos

■ **MEALS** Full breakfast (B) daily; 1 lunch (L) in Palermo; 6 three-course dinners (D), including dinners at local restaurants Modica and Taormina

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; boat ride

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

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LF **LOCAL FAVORITE** AFTER SIGHTSEEING IN PALERMO, A LUNCH WITH SICILIAN SPECIALTIES LIKE *PANELLE* (CHICKPEA FRITTERS), *ARANCINI* (STUFFED RICE BALLS), AND *CANNOLI* (FRIED PASTRY ROLLS WITH SWEET RICOTTA CHEESE) AWAITS.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN PALERMO, ITALY.

Welcome to Palermo! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 PALERMO.

Discover the capital of Sicily with a Local Guide and enjoy a panoramic view of the Conca d'Oro. Visit the 12th-century NORMAN CATHEDRAL in Monreale, famous for its 50,000 square feet of precious Byzantine mosaics. Back in Palermo, see the major sites like the ornate Piazza Bellini, Capo Market, the baroque Church of Immacolata, and visit the magnificent CATHEDRAL. **LF** A lunch with Sicilian specialties like *panelle* (chickpea fritters), *arancini* (stuffed rice balls), and *cannoli* (fried pastry rolls with sweet ricotta cheese) awaits. (B,L)

DAY 3 PALERMO–ERICE–MARSALA–MAZARA DEL VALLO.

Join your Tour Director for an orientation of the hilltop town of Erice, ending at the well-known *Pasticceria Maria Grammatico* to savor the traditional almond biscuits and *Marsala* wine. Next, visit a traditional SALT MILL near Marsala. Then, arrive at your hotel, where dinner with local specialties will be served. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 99 mi / 160 km

DAY 4 MAZARA DEL VALLO–SCIACCA–AGRIGENTO.

Hear about the town's fascinating history from a Local Guide before continuing to Sciacca, to take pictures from the panoramic viewpoint. In Agrigento, your Local Guide will take you for a spectacular walk through the magnificent VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES. Even travelers who have visited Athens and Delphi are awed by the gigantic yet graceful Greek structures that miraculously survived 24 centuries of tormented history. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 93 mi / 150 km



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LOCAL FAVORITE IN SAVOCA, SEE THE CHURCH OF SANTA LUCIA, MADE FAMOUS AS THE LOCATION FOR MICHAEL CORLEONE'S WEDDING IN THE MOVIE *THE GODFATHER*. RELAX AT THE BAR VITELLI WITH A GRANITA AND BRIOCHE.



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DAY 5 AGRIGENTO–PIAZZA ARMERINA–CALTAGIRONE–RAGUSA. Drive to Piazza Armerina for your guided visit of the VILLA ROMANA DEL CASALE, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Admire the largest and most complex collection of Roman mosaics in the world, including the famous “Bikini Girls,” discovered in 1960. Before arriving in Ragusa, stop in Caltagirone and see the mosaic STAIRCASE OF SANTA MARIA DEL MONTE, covered with different tiles in a beautiful pattern. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 130 mi / 210 km

DAY 6 RAGUSA. EXCURSION TO MODICA.

Guided sightseeing features a walk through Ragusa's oldest district, the IBLA, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with its beautiful palaces and churches. Walk through the *Giardini Iblei*, the pleasant public gardens laid out in the 19th century, then, visit the iconic baroque ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL. Time on your own to further explore or maybe relax at an outdoor café! In the late afternoon, travel to nearby Modica with its steeply stacked medieval center and spectacular baroque churches. Wander along Corso Umberto I and stop at the famous **Local Favorite** *Dolceria Bonajuto*, Sicily's oldest chocolate factory, for a TASTING. End the day with a dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 68 mi / 110 km

DAY 7 RAGUSA–NOTO–SYRACUSE.

The baroque town of Noto is renowned for its beautiful historic center that was almost entirely rebuilt in the early 18th century following the 1693 earthquake. Walk along Corso Vittorio Emanuele to admire the magnificent architecture and San Nicolò Cathedral. Continue to Syracuse, birthplace of the mathematician Archimedes. Enter the ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE for a guided visit of the 5th-century BC sparkling-white Greek Theater, the Garden of Paradise, the Ear of Dionysus, the Altar of Hieron II, the Roman Amphitheater, and the Cordmakers' Cave. Tonight, you may wish to join an optional excursion. (B)

Today's Distance: 93 mi / 150 km

DAY 8 SYRACUSE–CATANIA–SAVOCA–TAORMINA RIVIERA.

In Catania, see St. Agata Cathedral and spend some time on Piazza del Duomo and Via Etnea. In the village of Savoca, see the Church of Santa Lucia, made famous as a location for Michael Corleone's wedding in the movie *The Godfather*. **Local Favorite** Enjoy a granita and brioche at Bar Vitelli. Later, arrive at your hotel on the Taormina Riviera. (B)

Today's Distance: 112 mi / 180 km

DAY 9 TAORMINA RIVIERA.

In the morning, an exciting optional excursion is available to Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe. Later, in hilltop Taormina, visit the ancient GREEK THEATER, dating back to the 3rd century BC. This evening, a farewell dinner will be served at restaurant *Villa Antonio*, an excellent way to say *arrivederci Sicilia!* (B,D)

DAY 10 TAORMINA RIVIERA.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. The nearest airport is Catania. (B)



MAZARA DEL VALLO

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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

ROME Welcome dinner at a local restaurant

CASTEL GANDOLFO LF Guided visit of the Papal Palace and the Barberini Gardens, lunch at Villa Barberini

SORRENTO–CAPRI–SORRENTO By jetfoil

CAPRI Guided visit of Capri village, including a funicular ride and a visit to Augustus Gardens

POMPEII Guided walking tour of the excavations

NAPLES Guided visit; LF pizza tasting

BARI Guided sightseeing, walk through the Old Town and visit San Nicola's Church

LECCE Guided walking tour, visit Duomo and Santa Croce Basilica; taste LF local *pasticcio* and almond coffee

ALBEROBELLO Guided walking tour; visit a *trullo*

MATERA Panoramic view of the *sassi* houses

PIZZO CALABRO LF Taste the traditional *tartufo* ice cream

REGGIO CALABRIA Guided visit of the *Bronzi di Riace* museum

STRAIT OF MESSINA Ferry crossing

TAORMINA Visit the ancient Greek Theater; dinner at a local restaurant

AGRIGENTO Guided walking tour of the Valley of Temples

PALERMO Guided sightseeing, visit the cathedral, and the Norman cathedral in Monreale; farewell dinner at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** ROME Mediterraneo (F) or Ludovisi Palace (F) or Romanico Palace (F), SORRENTO COAST Towers Hotel (F) at Castellammare di Stabia, BARI Grande Albergo delle Nazioni (SF), ALBEROBELLO AREA Victor Country (F) or D'Aragona Hotel & Spa (SF) at Conversano, REGGIO CALABRIA Grand Hotel Excelsior (SF), TAORMINA RIVIERA RG Naxos Hotel (SF) at Giardini Naxos, PALERMO Federico II Central Palace (F) or Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 1 lunch (L) in Villa Barberini; 7 three-course dinners (D), including dinners at a local restaurant in Rome, Taormina and Palermo

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; jetfoil; funicular ride in Capri; ferry crossing

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

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DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY.

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions, and enjoy a welcome dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants. (D)

DAY 2 ROME–CASTEL GANDOLFO–SORRENTO COAST.

Look forward to a unique experience: LF enjoy a guided visit of the impressive PAPAL PALACE in Castel Gandolfo, former summer residence of the popes and, since 2016, a museum that is open to the public. Also visit the magnificent BARBERINI GARDENS, where ruins of the residence of Roman Emperor Domitian are still visible, followed by lunch at Villa Barberini. Then, continue south on the Highway of the Sun to the Sorrento Coast. (B,L)
Today's Distance: 193 mi / 310 km

DAY 3 SORRENTO COAST. EXCURSION TO CAPRI.

Speed across the bay by JETFOIL to the Isle of Capri and ride the FUNICULAR to Capri village for a guided visit. Walk through the splendid AUGUSTUS GARDENS, terraces overlooking the sea, offering a spectacular panoramic view. Time to explore the little shops on the *piazzetta* before returning to your hotel. (B)

DAY 4 SORRENTO COAST. EXCURSION TO POMPEII AND NAPLES.

Explore fascinating POMPEII, the Roman city both destroyed and preserved by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Follow your Local Guide for a walk past patrician homes, public baths, and commercial districts strikingly recalling day-to-day life when Rome was at the apex of her power. Next is Naples, a city steeped in volcanic history, rich archaeological treasures, and castles and churches to rival Rome! A Local Guide will show you the many sights during your city tour. Stop in the famous PIAZZA PLEBISCITO and LF savor a slice of Neapolitan pizza. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 68 mi / 110 km

DAY 5 SORRENTO COAST–BARI.

A morning at leisure allows you to join an optional excursion to the Amalfi coast and Positano. Later, drive to Bari, capital of Apulia, the heel of Italy's "boot," for your overnight stay. (B)
Today's Distance: 186 mi / 300 km

DAY 6 BARI–LECCE–ALBEROBELLO AREA.

Discover BARI VECCHIA, the city's oldest district, during a pleasant stroll with a Local Guide and visit stunning SAN NICOLA'S CHURCH. In Lecce, your guided walking tour reveals why Lecce is called the "Florence of the South." Visit the DUOMO, a masterpiece of baroque art, SANTA CROCE BASILICA, and LF taste the local *pasticcio* with almond-flavored iced coffee. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 186 mi / 300 km

DAY 7 ALBEROBELLO AREA.

Enjoy a guided walking tour of Alberobello and visit one of its unique *trulli*—whitewashed, stone, circular houses with pinnacled, conical roofs. The balance of the day is at leisure. You may wish to join an optional dinner at a traditional Apulian *masseria*. (B)



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LOCAL FAVORITE IN NAPLES, STOP IN THE FAMOUS PIAZZA PLEBISCITO AND SAVOR A SLICE OF NEAPOLITAN PIZZA.

DAY 8 ALBEROBELLO AREA–MATERA–PIZZO CALABRO–REGGIO CALABRIA.

In Matera, enjoy a panoramic view of the picturesque *sassi* houses, followed by a spectacular drive south along the Gulf of Taranto to Pizzo Calabro, where you can taste **LF** the traditional *tartufo* ice cream. Arrive in Reggio Calabria for a guided visit of the MUSEUM that houses the world-famous bronze warrior sculptures, *Bronzi di Riace*. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 280 mi / 450 km

DAY 9 REGGIO CALABRIA–TAORMINA RIVIERA.

Cross the Strait of Messina by FERRY and start your discovery of the beautiful island of Sicily, the great melting pot of the Mediterranean world. Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Saracens, Normans, French, and Spanish have left their marks and contributed to its rich heritage. Arrive in Taormina, a charming hilltop town overlooking the Ionian Sea, and visit the ancient GREEK THEATER dating back to the 3rd century BC. Time to stroll and shop along Corso Umberto I at your own pace. Don't miss the opportunity to taste local specialties, like the Sicilian *granita* (a treat similar to sorbet). (B)
Today's Distance: 81 mi / 130 km

DAYS 10 & 11 AT LEISURE IN TAORMINA RIVIERA.

Enjoy two days to just relax in this beautiful resort or choose from our optional excursions to Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe; or to the fascinating archaeological site of Syracuse, birthplace of the mathematician Archimedes and once a powerful Greek port with a fleet feared throughout the Mediterranean. On day 10, dinner has been prepared at a local restaurant with breathtaking sea views. On Day 11, enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B,D daily)

DAY 12 TAORMINA RIVIERA–AGRIGENTO–PALERMO.

Head south to Agrigento and enjoy a walk with your Local Guide through the breathtaking VALLEY OF TEMPLES. Even travelers who have visited Athens and Delphi are awed by the gigantic yet graceful Greek structures that miraculously survived 24 centuries of tormented history. Arrive at your hotel in Palermo. (B)
Today's Distance: 280 mi / 450 km

DAY 13 PALERMO.

Guided sightseeing features the ornate Piazza Bellini, Capo Market, the baroque Church of Immacolata, and a visit to the magnificent CATHEDRAL. Drive up to Monreale for a panoramic view of the Conca d'Oro and a visit to the 12th-century NORMAN CATHEDRAL, famous for its 50,000 square feet of precious Byzantine mosaics. Later, a farewell dinner at a local restaurant is the perfect way to celebrate your Italian journey. (B,D)

DAY 14 PALERMO.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



LOCAL FAVORITE IN LECCE, TASTE THE LOCAL PASTICCIOTTO WITH ALMOND-FLAVORED ICED COFFEE.

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PALERMO Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit the cathedral and the Norman cathedral in Monreale

AGRIGENTO Guided walking tour of the Valley of Temples

CATANIA Orientation

SYRACUSA Guided visit of the archaeological site

ORTIGIA **LF** Visit the island

TAORMINA Orientation

STRAIT OF MESSINA Ferry crossing

COSENZA Guided sightseeing

MATERA Guided walking tour, visit Casa Grotta; **LF** dinner with typical specialties

ALBEROBELLO Guided walking tour, visit a *trullo*

LOCOROTONDO Orientation

MARTINA FRANCA Orientation

LECCE Guided walking tour, visit the Duomo and Santa Croce Basilica

BRINDISI Enjoy lunch; guided sightseeing

BRINDISI-PATRAS Overnight ferry crossing

NAFPAKTOS Orientation

GALAXIDI **LF** Olive oil tasting with local specialties; orientation

DELPHI Guided visit of the excavations, visit the Archaeological Museum

ATHENS Guided sightseeing, visit the Acropolis; farewell dinner at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** PALERMO NH Palermo (F), CATANIA NH Catania Centro (F), COSENZA Royal (SF), MATERA Del Campo (F), LECCE Patria Palace (SF), ITEA Nafsika Palace (F), ATHENS Crowne Plaza (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 1 lunch (L) in Brindisi; 7 three-course dinners (D), including dinner at a local restaurant in Matera and Athens

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; ferry crossing Strait of Messina; overnight ferry crossing from Brindisi to Patras

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

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ATHENS



LOCOROTONDO



DAY 1 ARRIVE IN PALERMO, ITALY.

Welcome to Palermo! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 PALERMO.

Sightseeing with a Local Guide features the ornate Piazza Bellini, Capo Market, the baroque Church of Immacolata, and a visit to the magnificent CATHEDRAL. Drive up to Monreale for a panoramic view of the Conca d'Oro and a visit to the 12th-century NORMAN CATHEDRAL, famous for its 50,000 square feet of precious Byzantine mosaics. (B)

DAY 3 PALERMO–AGRIGENTO–CATANIA.

Arrive in Agrigento and meet your Local Guide for a spectacular walk through the magnificent VALLEY OF TEMPLES with its gigantic yet graceful Greek structures that miraculously survived 24 centuries of tormented history. Continue to Catania and enjoy an orientation walk in the center. In Piazza del Duomo see the lava stone statue of an elephant, the city's symbol. (B)

Today's Distance: 205 mi / 330 km

DAY 4 CATANIA. EXCURSION TO SYRACUSE AND ORTIGIA.

Head to Syracuse, birthplace of the mathematician Archimedes. Enter the ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE for a guided visit of the 5th-century-BC sparkling-white Greek Theater, the Garden of Paradise, the Ear of Dionysus, the Altar of Hieron II, the Roman Amphitheater, and the Cordmaker's Cave. Another highlight is **Lf** a visit to the pretty island of Ortigia. (B)

Today's Distance: 93 mi / 150 km

DAY 5 CATANIA–TAORMINA–COSENZA.

Stop in the stunning hilltop town of Taormina, time to explore its streets and visit some sites. Cross the Straits of Messina by FERRY to reach mainland Italy for an interesting drive to the city of Cosenza. With your Local Guide discover the OLD TOWN. See the open-air museum and the contrastingly modern bridge by the architect Calatrava. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 217 mi / 350 km

DAY 6 COSENZA–MATERA.

Drive to Matera famous for the sassi houses carved out of the rock. A special visit to CASA GROTTA has been arranged during your guided

sightseeing. To top off the visit to this incredible town, **Lf** dinner with local specialties has been arranged at a local restaurant (B,D)

Today's Distance: 130 mi / 210 km

DAY 7 MATERA–ALBEROBELLO–LOCOROTONDO–MARTINA FRANCA–LECCE.

Today focus on the Itria Valley, one of Italy's most fertile and beautiful valleys. Start with Alberobello where a Local Guide will take you for a walking tour of the town, and for a visit one of its unique TRULLI—whitewashed, stone, circular houses with pinnaled, conical roofs. Next, stop in the quiet hilltop town of Locorotondo, classified as one of the most beautiful *borghi* in Italy, then in lively, elegant Martina Franca. Continue to the "heel of Italy" and arrive in Lecce, where you will stay for two nights. (B)

Today's Distance: 124 mi / 200 km

DAY 8 LECCE.

Admire the baroque buildings and squares during your walking tour with a Local Guide and understand why Lecce has been called the "Florence of the South." Visit the impressive DUOMO and SANTA CROCE BASILICA. Later, an interesting optional excursion to Otranto is available. (B,D)

DAY 9 LECCE–BRINDISI–OVERNIGHT FERRY TO PATRAS, GREECE.

Time to discover more of Lecce this morning before heading to the coastal city of Brindisi, endpoint of the Roman Appian way and the town from where Philleas Fogg left the continent in Jules Verne's *Around the World in 80 Days*. Lunch awaits in a local restaurant followed by a sightseeing tour of Brindisi. Later board your overnight FERRY and cross the Ionian sea to Greece. (B,L,D)

Today's Distance: 37 mi / 60 km (excluding overnight ferry)

DAY 10 PATRAS–ITEA.

Enjoy the scenery as you approach busy Patras where you will disembark early afternoon. Take pictures of the Rion-Antirion Bridge, one of the world's longest multi-span cable stayed bridges, crossing the Gulf of Corinth. Stop in Nafpaktos, a popular holiday destination and site of the Battle of Lepanto, beautifully located on a bay, before arriving at your hotel in Itea. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 73 mi / 118 km



LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN MATERA, ENJOY DINNER WITH AUTHENTIC SPECIALTIES AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT.

MATERA



LF LOCAL FAVORITE ENJOY A GREEK OLIVE OIL TASTING WITH LOCAL SPECIALTIES.

DAY 11 ITEA. EXCURSION TO GALAXIDI.

Learn about one of Greece’s most famous products—olive oil. The area around Itea is famous for its Amfissa olive trees which are protected by UNESCO. **LF** An OLIVE OIL TASTING with local specialties has been arranged for you. Later, stroll around the charming streets of the seaside town of Galaxidi, or sit in a seafront tavern and watch the world go by. (B)

Today’s Distance: 20 mi / 33 km

DAY 12 ITEA–DELPHI–ATHENS.

The morning is devoted to mystic Delphi. Meet your Local Guide and enjoy a fascinating tour of the ancient sanctuary of the god Apollo in its dramatic setting on Mount Parnassus. Hear about the Oracle and visit the EXCAVATIONS. Explore the ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM to admire the *Charioteer*, an extraordinary 5th-century BC bronze statue. Continue to Athens, Greece’s proud capital. (B)

Today’s Distance: 125 mi / 200 km

DAY 13 ATHENS.

Sightseeing with a Local Guide includes a visit to the world-famous ACROPOLIS, perched high on a rocky outcrop overlooking the city. Here see the Parthenon, the Erechtheum with its Porch of Maidens, and the Temple of Athena Nike. Enjoy a panoramic view that includes glimpses of the Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Theater of Dionysus, and the beautifully preserved Theseum, where Socrates taught. Later, an orientation features the Parliament House and a picture stop at the Panathenaic Stadium. Built in the 2nd century AD, it is the only stadium in the world built entirely of marble, and was host to the opening and closing ceremonies of the first modern Olympics in 1896. The rest of the day is at leisure. Tonight, celebrate your journey with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 14 ATHENS.

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CATANIA



LOCAL FAVORITE VISIT THE PRETTY ISLAND OF ORTIGIA.



ALBEROBELLO



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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

WARSAW Welcome dinner at a local restaurant; guided sightseeing, visit the Cathedral of St. John

AUSCHWITZ/BIRKENAU Visit the former concentration camps

KRAKOW **LF** Guided walking tour of Kazimierz, visit the Remuh Synagogue and **LF** the Oskar Schindler Factory; guided sightseeing

WROCLAW Guided sightseeing, visit the Market square

DRESDEN Guided walking tour, visit the Zwinger Palace Courtyard; **LF** dinner at a local restaurant

TORGAU See the monument commemorating the meeting of US and Soviet forces; visit the courtyard of Hartenfels Castle

BERLIN Guided sightseeing, take pictures of Brandenburg Gate and the Holocaust Memorial, visit Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church

WEIMAR Orientation

BUCHENWALD Visit the site of the former concentration camp

NUREMBERG **LF** Visit the Memorium Nuremberg Trials and Courtroom 600 (if available), the Documentation Center, Zeppelin Field; walking tour of the Old Town; **LF** dinner at a local restaurant

DACHAU Visit the site of the former concentration camp


MUNICH Visit Marienplatz; farewell dinner

■ **HOTELS** WARSAW Mercure Warsawa Centrum (F), KRAKOW Inx Design (SF), WROCLAW Mercure Wroclaw Centrum (SF), DRESDEN Hyperion Hotel Dresden am Schloss (D), BERLIN Arcotel John F (F), WEIMAR Leonardo (SF), NUREMBERG NH Collection Nürnberg City (SF), MUNICH Sheraton Arabellapark (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 7 three-course dinners (D), including dinners at a local restaurant in Warsaw, Dresden and Nuremberg

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

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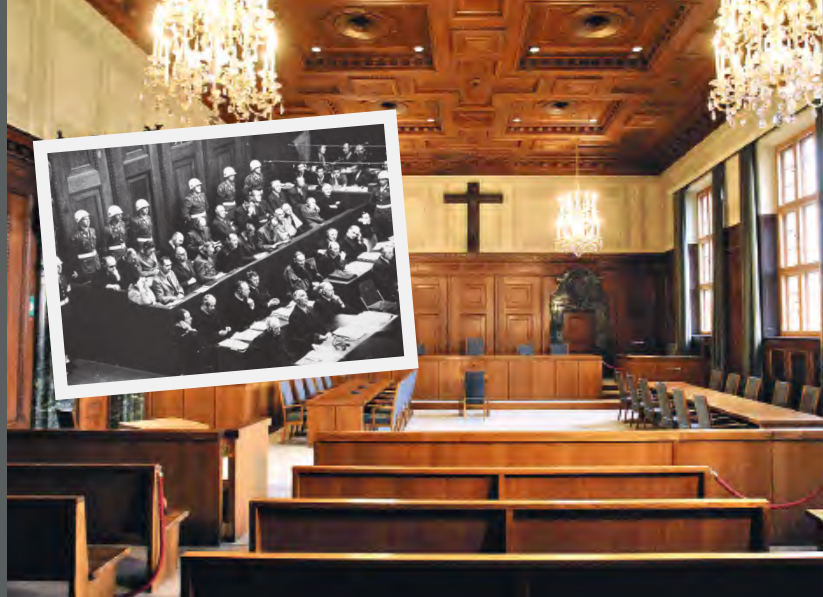
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LF LOCAL FAVORITE VISIT THE MEMORIAM NUREMBERG TRIALS AND COURTROOM 600 (IF AVAILABLE), THEN THE IMPRESSIVE DOCUMENTATION CENTER AND ZEPPELIN FIELD.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN WARSAW, POLAND.

Welcome to Warsaw! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions, and leave the hotel for a welcome dinner at one of Warsaw's excellent restaurants. (D)

DAY 2 WARSAW.

Your Local Guide will tell you about the tormented, often tragic history of this important gateway city between East and West. See the medieval *Stare Miasto* (Old Quarter) with its market square and 14th-century CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN, the "wedding cake" Palace of Culture and Science, neoclassical Lazienki Palace, and the remnants of the Jewish ghetto. Later, maybe join an optional excursion. (B)

DAY 3 WARSAW–AUSCHWITZ/BIRKENAU–KRAKOW.

Visit Auschwitz and Birkenau, and see what is left of the notorious World War II CONCENTRATION CAMPS, chilling reminders of the Holocaust. Then, continue to Krakow, for centuries the residence of Polish kings. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 311 mi / 500 km

DAY 4 KRAKOW.

This morning, consider an optional excursion to the *Wieliczka* salt mines. Back in Krakow, **LF** follow your Local Guide for a stroll through Kazimierz, the old Jewish quarter, and visit the REMUH SYNAGOGUE. In the afternoon, visit **LF** the OSKAR SCHINDLER FACTORY, made famous in the movie *Schindler's List*. Perhaps join tonight's optional Polish dinner and folklore show. (B)

DAY 5 KRAKOW–WROCLAW.

Guided sightseeing in ancient Krakow features the 14th-century Jagiellonian University, St. Mary's Church, and a walk to the Market Square. See the former Gleiwitz radio station on the way to Wroclaw, historical capital of Silesia. Through the ages, this impressive city belonged to Bohemia, Austria, Prussia, Germany, and (after 1945) to Poland. Hear about its turbulent history during your guided tour, and admire its highlights, such as the cathedral and the MARKET SQUARE with its fine patrician houses. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 186 mi / 300 km

DAY 6 WROCLAW–DRESDEN, GERMANY.

Cross the border and arrive in Dresden, former capital of Saxony. Badly damaged by Allied bombing in February 1945, the city has since been restored to its baroque splendor. During your guided walking tour, visit the Zwinger Palace COURTYARD to admire its impressive architecture; the magnificent baroque Semper Opera, originally built in 1841, first destroyed by fire, then destroyed by bombing, and finally restored in 1985; and the newly rebuilt Frauenkirche. Afterward, **LF** dinner with local specialties awaits in Dresden's well-known *Am Pulverturm* restaurant. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 205 mi / 330 km



LF LOCAL FAVORITE FOLLOWING A GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF DRESDEN, DINNER WITH LOCAL SPECIALTIES AWAITS IN THE WELL-KNOWN RESTAURANT AM PULVERTURM.

DAY 7 DRESDEN–TORGAU–BERLIN.

Hear about Joe Polowsky on your way to Torgau then, see the monument commemorating the meeting of US and Soviet forces during World War II. Visit the COURTYARD at magnificent Hartenfels Castle. Continue to Berlin, capital of reunited Germany. Sightseeing with a Local Guide in the once-divided metropolis includes the boulevard Unter den Linden with its historical buildings like the Berlin Cathedral and State Opera House, and the Museum Island. Make a picture stop at monumental Brandenburg Gate, the restored Reichstag, the 210-foot Victory Column in the vast Tiergarten Park, Charlottenburg Palace, and the elegant Ku-Damm. Visit the KAISER WILHELM MEMORIAL CHURCH with its bomb-damaged bell-tower, have a picture stop at the Holocaust Memorial, and pass the former Allied *Checkpoint Charlie*. (B)

Today's Distance: 196 mi / 315 km

DAY 8 AT LEISURE IN BERLIN.

A full day at leisure offers the opportunity to join an optional excursion to Potsdam. (B)

DAY 9 BERLIN–WEIMAR. EXCURSION TO BUCHENWALD.

Weimar has always been an important city for Germany in many ways, politically and culturally. During your walking tour, see the theater where the *Weimar Constitution* that governed Germany between the two World Wars was drafted. It was also the city where great poets like Goethe and Schiller lived and the birthplace of Weimar Classicism, a humanistic cultural movement. In the afternoon, a visit has been included to Buchenwald at the site of the former CONCENTRATION CAMP. Return to Weimar. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 199 mi / 320 km

DAY 10 WEIMAR–NUREMBERG.

Arrive in Nuremberg and **LF** visit the MEMORIUM NUREMBERG TRIALS and COURTROOM 600 (if available), followed by visits to the impressive DOCUMENTATION CENTER and ZEPPELIN FIELD. In the afternoon, walk through the pedestrian area of the charming Old Town, known for children's toys and gingerbread. Admire the impressive medieval ramparts; St. Sebald Church, painstakingly reconstructed as a monument to peace from the rubble of near-total wartime destruction; and the *Schöner Brunnen*, a 14th-century fountain dedicated to the Holy Roman Empire. It is said that it brings good luck to spin the two brass rings. Tonight, **LF** dinner includes traditional *Nürnberger Bratwürste* at the *Bratwurst Röslein* restaurant. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 193 mi / 310 km

DAY 11 NUREMBERG–DACHAU–MUNICH.

Visit the site of the former Dachau CONCENTRATION CAMP, which started out as a work camp for German dissidents. Then, continue to Munich, Bavaria's capital, and explore MARIENPLATZ with the Old and New Town Halls, and the gothic Frauenkirche. (B)

Today's Distance: 137 mi / 220 km



LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN KRAKOW, STROLL THROUGH KAZIMIERZ, THE OLD JEWISH QUARTER; VISIT THE REMUH SYNAGOGUE AND THE OSKAR SCHINDLER FACTORY, MADE FAMOUS IN THE MOVIE *SCHINDLER'S LIST*.

DAY 12 MUNICH.

Today an optional excursion to spectacular Berchtesgaden and Hitler's *Eagle's Nest* is available. This evening, look forward to a farewell dinner to say *auf Wiedersehen* to your traveling companions and to share your feelings about this intriguing and emotional encounter with World War II historic sites. (B,D)

DAY 13 MUNICH.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

ZAGREB Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit the cathedral

LJUBLJANA Guided sightseeing, visit the Town Hall's inner court

POSTOJNA **LF** Visit the caves

PULA Guided visit including the Amphitheater and Temple of Augustus

PLITVICE Guided walking tour in the national park

ZADAR Guided walking tour through the Old Town to the main square

TROGIR Visit the historic city

SPLIT **LF** Dinner at a local restaurant; guided walking tour, visit Diocletian's Palace

DUBROVNIK Guided walking tour; visit Rector's Palace; farewell dinner

■ **HOTELS** ZAGREB The Westin Zagreb (SF) or Sheraton Zagreb (F), LJUBLJANA Radisson Blu Plaza (SF), OPATIJA Amadria Park Hotel Agava (F), ZADAR Piniya (F) at Petrcane, SPLIT President (F), DUBROVNIK Valamar Lacroma Resort (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 6 three-course dinners (D), including a dinner at a local restaurant in Split

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; mini-train

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN SPLIT, A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE, ENJOY A DINNER AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT.



LF LOCAL FAVORITE HOP ABOARD A MINI-TRAIN TO EXPLORE THE EXCITING POSTOJNA CAVES.



PULA



PLITVICE NATIONAL PARK



1 = Overnights
2 = Start City
3 = End City

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ZAGREB, CROATIA.

Welcome to Zagreb! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 ZAGREB-LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA.

Discover the Lower and medieval Upper Town of the capital of Croatia, with a Local Guide, and admire the Austro-Hungarian architecture such as the Parliament, Stone Gate, the Archbishop's Palace, and more, plus a visit to the majestic CATHEDRAL. Enter Slovenia and arrive in its capital, Ljubljana. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 106 mi / 170 km

DAY 3 LJUBLJANA.

Guided sightseeing features the main sights like the medieval castle, the impressive City Hall, St. Nicholas' Cathedral, and a visit to the TOWN HALL'S INNER COURT. Balance of the day is at leisure to join the locals along the banks of the Ljubljanica River or to just relax. (B)

DAY 4 LJUBLJANA-POSTOJNA-OPATIJA, CROATIA.

Enjoy a guided walk through the spectacular POSTOJNA CAVES and ride a mini-train. The cave was discovered in the 17th century, opened to the public in 1819, and is considered the most beautiful in Slovenia. Continue to the famous seaside resort of Opatija. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 81 mi / 130 km

DAY 5 OPATIJA. EXCURSION TO PULA.

Take a scenic drive through the Istrian Peninsula to Pula, where your Local Guide will show you the Triumphal Arch of the Sergi, dating back to the 1st century. Then, visit the perfectly preserved AMPHITHEATER and the TEMPLE OF AUGUSTUS. Return to Opatija and immerse yourself in the relaxed atmosphere of the resort. Walk along the seaside promenade and take pictures of the famous *Maiden with the Seagull*. (B)

Today's Distance: 130 mi / 210 km

DAY 6 OPATIJA-PLITVICE-ZADAR.

Head to Plitvice and join your Local Guide for a walking tour of the NATIONAL PARK, with its lakes, waterfalls, and forests. Back to the coastline, arrive at your beautifully-located hotel, surrounded by fragrant pine woods. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 199 mi / 320 km

DAY 7 ZADAR-TROGIR-SPLIT.

A guided walking tour to the main square gives you a good impression of this city with its turbulent history of fighting off the Venetians, crusaders, and Turks over the centuries. Don't miss the Sea Organ and the *Greeting to the Sun*. The next two cities are UNESCO World Heritage Sites: explore picturesque Trogir, founded by Greek colonists and a major port until Roman times, and then continue to Split, the ancient Spalato. This evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 137 mi / 220 km

DAY 8 SPLIT.

Walk through the labyrinth of medieval streets within the walls of Emperor DIOCLETIAN'S PALACE, a well-preserved fortress and a living part of the Old Town, with your Local Guide. Also see the Mausoleum, the Cathedral of St. Domnius, and the Temple of *Jupiter* with its impressive basement halls—a filming location in *Game of Thrones*. (B)

DAY 9 SPLIT-BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA-DUBROVNIK, CROATIA.

Follow the Dalmatian coast, heading south to Dubrovnik. Enjoy a walking tour with a Local Guide to see the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries, and the impressive ramparts, erected during the Crusades to protect the town against land attacks. Also visit the 15th-century RECTOR'S PALACE, built in gothic style, with renaissance and baroque elements, harmoniously combined. (B)

Today's Distance: 162 mi / 260 km

DAY 10 DUBROVNIK.

A full day at leisure to relax or to join an exciting optional excursion. This evening, a farewell dinner awaits at your hotel to celebrate the success of your Croatian tour. (B,D)

DAY 11 DUBROVNIK.

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DUBROVNIK Welcome dinner; guided walking tour; visit Rector's Palace

MOSTAR Guided visit and see the Old Bridge

SARAJEVO Guided sightseeing, **LF** visit the Sarajevo Tunnel

BELGRADE Guided sightseeing, see Kalemegdan Fortress

TIMISOARA Admire the Orthodox Cathedral

SIBIU Orientation

SIGHISOARA Stop in the walled town

BRAN CASTLE **LF** Visit *Dracula's* castle and dinner at Queen Mary's Tea House

BRASOV Guided sightseeing, visit the Black Church

BUCHAREST Guided sightseeing, visit the People's Palace

RUSE Stop in Bulgaria's "Little Vienna"

SOFIA Guided sightseeing, visit Holy Sofia Church

RILA **LF** Guided visit of the monastery

THESSALONIKA Guided sightseeing, visit the Basilica of St. Demetrius


ATHENS Guided sightseeing, visit the Acropolis; farewell dinner

■ **HOTELS** DUBROVNIK Valamar Lacroma Resort (SF), SARAJEVO Europe (F), BELGRADE Radisson Blu Old Mill (SF), SIBIU Hilton (SF), BRASOV Ramada (F), BUCHAREST Novotel Bucharest City Center (SF), SOFIA Grand Hotel Sofia (SF), THESSALONIKA The Met (SF), ATHENS Wyndham Grand Hotel (SF)

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LF LOCAL FAVORITE VISIT IMPRESSIVE RILA MONASTERY, A BEACON OF THE BULGARIAN NATION DURING A HALF-MILLENNIUM OF OTTOMAN RULE.



MOSTAR BRIDGE



DAY 1 DUBROVNIK, CROATIA.

Welcome to Dubrovnik! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 DUBROVNIK.

Dubrovnik was once an independent maritime republic rivaling Venice. Enjoy a walking tour with a Local Guide and see the impressive ramparts, erected during the Crusades to protect the town against land attacks, and see the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries. Also visit the fascinating 15th-century RECTOR'S PALACE. Afternoon and evening at leisure; an optional boat cruise is available. (B)

DAY 3 DUBROVNIK–MOSTAR, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA–SARAJEVO.

Enter Bosnia-Herzegovina and stop in the city of Mostar. Meet your Local Guide and hear about the turbulent history of this interesting city. Admire the OLD BRIDGE, the city's symbol, ordered to replace the older wooden bridge by Suleiman the Magnificent, the Ottoman ruler in 1566. Continue to Sarajevo, where the 1984 Olympics took place, and the first city in Europe to own an electric tram network. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 168 mi / 270 km

DAY 4 SARAJEVO.

Hear about the assassination of the Archduke of Austria in 1914, the recent Bosnian War, and see the main sights with a Local Guide. **L_F** A visit has been included to the SARAJEVO TUNNEL, built between 1992 and 1995 during the Bosnian War to supply citizens with food and war supplies. Balance of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 5 SARAJEVO–BELGRADE, SERBIA.

A scenic drive through Bosnia brings you to Belgrade, capital of Serbia. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 304 mi / 490 km

DAY 6 BELGRADE.

First mention of Belgrade was in the 3rd century. Morning guided sightseeing features a drive to see the main sights, like the Santa Sava Church. Take a walking tour through the fascinating Kalemegdan Fortress, located at the confluence of the Danube and Sava Rivers, and symbol of the strategic importance of the city in the past. For centuries, the city population lived within the walls of the fortress. (B)

DAY 7 BELGRADE–TIMISOARA, ROMANIA–SIBIU.

In Timisoara, admire the Romanian Orthodox Church, seat of the archbishop, before arriving in elegant Sibiu. An orientation reveals its towers, churches, and buildings dating back to the 14th century. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 273 mi / 440 km

DAY 8 SIBIU–SIGHISOARA–BRAN CASTLE–BRASOV.

Enter the heart of Transylvania and stop at the fortified town of Sighisoara, one of the most beautiful and well-preserved inhabited citadels in Eastern Europe. Continue to Brasov for your overnight stay. Highlight is **L_F** a visit to *Dracula's* BRAN CASTLE and its torture chambers. The Castle, dramatically located on top of a hill was built in the 14th century and has, because of the legends, attracted people from all over the world. Later, dinner has been prepared for you on the castle grounds at Queen Mary's Tea House. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 162 mi / 260 km

DAY 9 BRASOV–BUCHAREST.

Guided sightseeing features the Old Town Hall, the Merchants' Hall, the 15th-century Monastery, and School of St. Nicholas. Take a walk through the Old Town and visit the impressive BLACK CHURCH. Next stop is Bucharest, capital of Romania. (B,D)
Today's Distance: 124 mi / 200 km



BRAN CASTLE



BELGRADE



LF LOCAL FAVORITE VISIT THE SARAJEVO TUNNEL, BUILT DURING THE BOSNIAN WAR TO ACCESS THE CITY OF SARAJEVO WHICH WAS ENTIRELY CUT OFF BY SERBIAN FORCES.

DAY 10 BUCHAREST.

Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide features a drive along flower-festooned parks, gardens, and wide boulevards shaded by century-old trees. Also, see the palace where former Romanian dictator Ceausescu lived, and visit the impressive PEOPLE'S PALACE, the second-largest government building in the world after the Pentagon. (B)

DAY 11 BUCHAREST–RUSE, BULGARIA–SOFIA.

Stop in Ruse, Bulgaria's most important river port, nicknamed "Little Vienna" because of its neo-baroque and neo-rococo architecture. Arrive in Sofia, proud capital of Bulgaria. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 249 mi / 400 km

DAY 12 SOFIA.

Hear about the history of this fascinating city during your guided sightseeing tour. Sofia was known as Serdica centuries before Christ, and was even ruled at one time by Alexander the Great's father, Philip of Macedonia. Visit the Byzantine HOLY SOFIA CHURCH. (B)

DAY 13 SOFIA–RILA–THESSALONIKA, GREECE

Head south to reach the village of Kocherinovo, from where **LF** a scenic trip takes you high up towards the RILA MONASTERY, a beacon of the Bulgarian nation during a half-millennium of Ottoman rule. The monastery is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and, throughout the centuries, has always been the spiritual, educational, and cultural center of Bulgaria. Continue through the Struma Valley, Spartacus' mountainous homeland, before crossing the Greek border and arriving in Thessalonika. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 249 mi / 400 km

DAY 14 THESSALONIKA–THERMOPYLAE–ATHENS.

Guided sightseeing features the White Tower; the Arch of Galerius, the biggest triumphal arch of the Roman Empire; the Rotonda; a visit of the BASILICA OF SAINT DEMETRIOS; and a panoramic view of the city and the bay from the walls of the Upper City. On the way to Athens, drive along the eastern and southern side of Mount Olympus and through the battlefield of Leonidas and the 300, the Spartan forces he led during the Second Persian War and the famous Battle of Thermopylae. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 342 mi / 550 km

DAY 15 ATHENS.

Discover one of the world's oldest cities with a Local Guide, starting with a visit to the world-famous ACROPOLIS, perched high on a rocky outcrop overlooking the city. Here, see the Parthenon, the Erechtheum with its Porch of Maidens, and the Temple of Athena Nike. Enjoy a panoramic view with glimpses of the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Theater of Dionysus, and the beautifully preserved Theseum, where Socrates taught. Later, a city orientation drive features the Parliament House and a picture stop at the Panathenaic Stadium. Built in the 2nd century AD, it is the only stadium in the world built entirely of marble, and was host to the opening and closing ceremonies of the first modern Olympics in 1896. (B)

DAY 16 ATHENS.

A full day at leisure gives you the opportunity to take an optional cruise to the islands. This evening, celebrate the success of your Balkan tour during a farewell dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

DAY 17 ATHENS.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



DUBROVNIK



PEOPLE'S PALACE, BUCHAREST

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ATHENS Welcome drink; guided sightseeing, visit the Acropolis

CORINTH Guided visit

MYCENAE Guided visit of the excavations and museum

EPIDAUROS Guided visit of the 2,300-year-old open-air theater

OLYMPIA Guided visit of the archaeological site and the museum; **LF** learn how to make the traditional Greek *tzatziki* appetizer

DELPHI Guided visit of the excavations, visit the Archaeological Museum; **LF** learn to dance the *sirtaki* and have a glass of *Ouzo*

METEORA AREA Guided visit of the Varlaam and St. Stephen's Monasteries

THERMOPYLAE Guided visit

■ **HOTELS** ATHENS Athens Zafolia (SF), NAUPLIA Amalia (F), OLYMPIA Europa (F) or Amalia Olympia (F), DELPHI Amalia (F), METEORA AREA Amalia Kalambaka (F) at Kalambaka

■ **MEALS** Welcome drink in Athens; full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 4 three-course dinners (D) with wine

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DAY 3 ATHENS–CORINTH–MYCENAE–EPIDAUROS–NAUPLIA.

Cross the spectacular Corinth Canal, and visit ANCIENT CORINTH, where St. Paul preached. Two highlights today: MYCENAE, where 19th-century excavations reveal impressions of the splendors so vividly described by Homer. Admire the Beehive Tombs, known as the Treasury of Atreus; the Lion Gate, Europe's oldest known monument; the remains of Agamemnon's Royal Palace; the impressive fortifications of the Citadel and visit the museum. A short drive brings you to EPIDAUROS for a tour of its amazingly well-preserved 2,300-year-old open-air theater. Overnight in nearby Nauplia. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 132 mi / 212 km

DAY 4 NAUPLIA–OLYMPIA.

Spectacular scenery abounds on the way through the Arkadian Mountains. Spend the afternoon in OLYMPIA, where athletes of antiquity competed in honor of the king of deities. Learn about the history of those original Olympic Games as you walk among the impressive remains of the Gymnasium and the Temples of *Hera* and *Zeus*. Also visit the MUSEUM that displays Praxiteles' magnificent statue of *Hermes*. Tonight, **LF** enjoy a COOKING DEMONSTRATION and learn how to make the traditional Greek *tzatziki* appetizer. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 112 mi / 181 km

DAY 5 OLYMPIA–PATRAS–DELPHI.

Pass by the busy seaport of Patras, proceed to mystic Delphi. The afternoon is devoted to a fascinating tour of the ancient sanctuary of



LF LOCAL FAVORITE AT YOUR DANCING LESSON IN DELPHI, LEARN THE STEPS OF THE *SIRTAKI*, MADE FAMOUS IN THE MOVIE *ZORBA THE GREEK*.

the god *Apollo* in its dramatic setting on Mount Parnassus. Hear about the Oracle and tour the EXCAVATIONS. End the day with a visit to the ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM to admire the *Charioteer*, an extraordinary 5th-century BC bronze statue. A highlight this evening is **Lf** a DANCE LESSON, where you'll learn how to dance the *sirtaki*, made famous in the movie *Zorba the Greek*, accompanied by a glass of *Ouzo*. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 149 mi / 239 km

DAY 6 DELPHI-METEORA AREA.

Drive past Lamia and Trikala to Kalambaka in the unreal, fantastic landscape of Meteora with its rock-top monasteries. Visit VARLAAM MONASTERY, famous for its frescoes, and ST. STEPHEN'S MONASTERY, featuring a unique collection of icons and an incredible panoramic view. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 155 mi / 249 km

DAY 7 METEORA AREA-THERMOPYLAE-ATHENS.

Today's highlight is a guided visit to THERMOPYLAE, the site of the heroic battle of Leonidas' 300 doomed Spartans against Xerxes' huge Persian army. On the way back to Athens, your Tour Director will tell you about Thebes, the setting of Sophocles' *Oedipus Rex*, and Marathon, where 10,000 Athenians defeated more than twice that number of Persian invaders in 490 BC. Tonight, maybe join an optional dinner at a local restaurant. (B)

Today's Distance: 236 mi / 380 km

DAY 8 ATHENS.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



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JAFFA Walking tour of the ancient port

CAESAREA Visit the Roman Amphitheater and the Crusader fortress

ACRE Visit the underground Crusader city

HAIFA Visit the Baha'i Shrine

NAZARETH Visit the Church of the Annunciation

CANA Visit the site of the first miracle

SEA OF GALILEE Panoramic view; see an ancient fisherman's boat; LF enjoy a cruise

KIBBUTZ LF Lecture on *kibbutz* life

MOUNT OF BEATITUDES Visit the site where Jesus delivered his sermon

CAPERNAUM Visit the site where Jesus recruited his followers

RIVER JORDAN Visit a baptismal site

BET SHE'AN Admire its Roman and Byzantine relics

JERUSALEM A panoramic view from the Mount of Olives; visit the Garden of Gethsemane; guided walking tour, follow the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Western Wall, and walk through the Jewish Quarter to Mount Zion, visit the Upper Room, and the tomb of King David; visit Yad Vashem and the Israel Museum; the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem; the Garden Tomb; farewell dinner

MASADA Ride a cable car and visit the cliff-top fortress

DEAD SEA LF Experience the buoyancy feeling in the Dead Sea water and receive a salt scrub gift

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DAY 1 ARRIVE IN TEL AVIV, ISRAEL.

Welcome to Tel Aviv! Enjoy this evening's welcome dinner with your traveling companions and Tour Director. (D)

DAY 2 TEL AVIV. EXCURSION TO VALLEY OF ELAH-LATRUN-JAFFA.

Drive into the ancient land of the Philistines and in the Valley of Elah. Stop at the site of David's victory over the Philistine champion, Goliath, and hear about this biblical event. Later, refresh your memory with the tale of Samson and Delilah as you proceed through the land of the Dan tribe to the wide Valley of Ayalon. At strategic Latrun, visit the MONASTERY OF THE TRAPPIST MONKS. Continue along the Mediterranean shore and stop in Jaffa for a walk through the beautifully restored ancient port, where medieval pilgrims started their strenuous 2-day trek to Jerusalem. Return to Tel Aviv. (B)

Today's Distance: 50 mi / 80 km

DAY 3 TEL AVIV-CAESAREA-ACRE-HAIFA.

Start your tour of the Holy Land with Caesarea, the perfect place to learn about the Roman and Crusader presence in the country. Visit the ROMAN AMPHITHEATER and the impressive CRUSADER FORTRESS, and admire Herod's stadium and harbor. Visit Acre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, at the northern end of the lovely Bay of Haifa. Acre became the capital of the Crusader kingdom after its conquest by Richard the Lionheart. Marvel at the forbidding Ottoman fortress and tour the excavated part of the immense underground CRUSADER CITY with its secret passageways and the vaulted crypt of the Knights of St. John. Continue to Haifa, a city with a long history dating back to biblical times, and enjoy a visit to the golden-domed BAHAI SHRINE, the world center of Baha'i faith. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 58 mi / 94 km

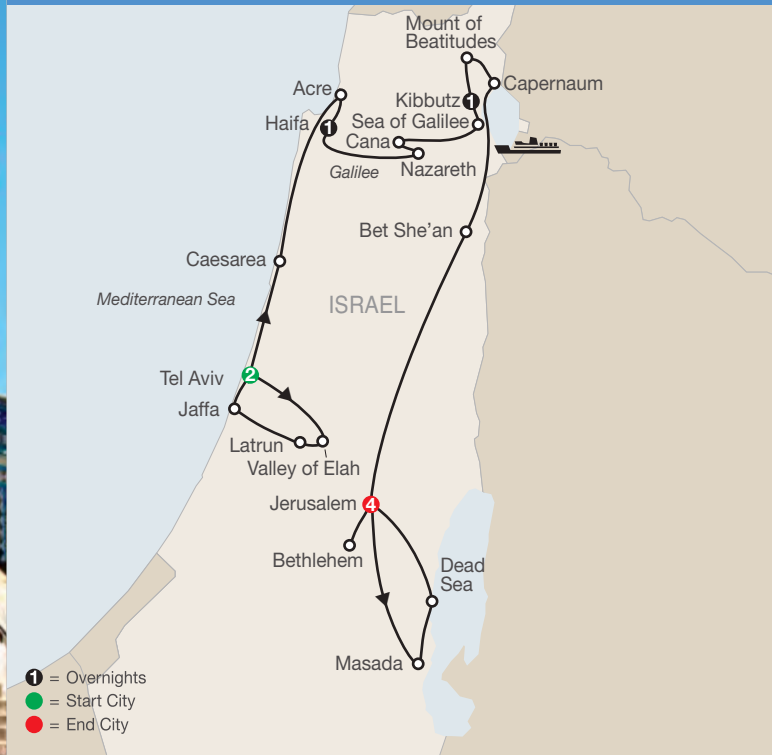
DAY 4 HAIFA-NAZARETH-CANA-SEA OF GALILEE-KIBBUTZ.

Drive to Nazareth in Galilee to visit the contemporary CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION. Next, travel on to Cana, where Jesus changed water into wine at a wedding. To this day, many couples renew their wedding vows at this sacred place. After a panoramic view over Lake Tiberias, LF enjoy a relaxing CRUISE on the Sea of Galilee, and see an ancient fisherman's boat said to be from the time of Christ. Time to relax before dinner. This evening, you are invited for a LF LECTURE ON KIBBUTZ LIFE. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 55 mi / 88 km



DOME OF THE ROCK, JERUSALEM



DAY 5 KIBBUTZ–MOUNT OF BEATITUDES–CAPERNAUM–BET SHE'AN–JERUSALEM.

Heading towards the Sea of Galilee, visit the MOUNT OF BEATITUDES, where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount. On to CAPERNAUM, where Jesus recruited his first followers among the fishermen. Via the ruins of Kursi, which memorialize two of Jesus' miracles, arrive at the Jordan River, and visit a BAPTISMAL SITE. Then, visit the ancient city of Bet She'an with its fine ROMAN and BYZANTINE RELICS. The city is located at the foot of Mount Gilboa, where King Saul and his son died by their own hands in battle with the Philistines. On the way to Jerusalem, stop for a breathtaking panoramic view of the Holy City, considered one of the oldest places in the world, with a history dating back as far as 4000 BC. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 122 mi / 197 km

DAY 6 JERUSALEM. EXCURSION TO MASADA & THE DEAD SEA.

Drive through the Judean wilderness to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on the surface of the Earth. Enjoy the scenery as you follow the road between the salty waters and majestic desert mountains. Catch glimpses of the caves of Qumran, where the precious Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Ascend by cable car to the spectacular cliff-top FORTRESS of Masada, and hear how 960 Jewish rebels made their last stand against Roman forces. Around lunchtime, reach one of the comfortable Dead Sea resorts for free time to experience the incredible buoyancy in the heavy saltwater and receive a SALT SCRUB GIFT. Then, back to Jerusalem. (B)

Today's Distance: 81 mi / 130 km

DAY 7 JERUSALEM. EXCURSION TO YAD VASHEM–THE ISRAEL MUSEUM–BETHLEHEM.

Visit YAD VASHEM, the "World Holocaust Remembrance Center," then continue to the ISRAEL MUSEUM to see the Shrine of the Book and the Dead Sea Scrolls as well as a scale model of Jerusalem at the time of Christ. Proceed to Bethlehem and see Shepherd's Field, where the angels announced the birth of Jesus. Also visit the CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, which stands on the site where Jesus was born. (B,D)

Today's Distance: 6 mi / 10 km

DAY 8 JERUSALEM. EXCURSION TO THE OLD CITY.

Visit the GARDEN TOMB and, after a stunning view of the city from the revered MOUNT OF OLIVES, start your guided walking tour. See the Chapel of Dominus Flevit, designed in the shape of a teardrop to symbolize the tears of Christ, and arrive at the GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE, where Jesus

prayed the night before his arrest. Nearby are the Cave of the Assumption of Mary, believed to be the Virgin Mary's tomb; and the Cave of Betrayal, where Judas betrayed Jesus. Follow the VIA DOLOROSA with its Stations of the Cross, marking the path Jesus walked on the way to his crucifixion. In Golgotha, visit the CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE, erected on the site of the crucifixion and which houses the remaining five Stations of the Cross. On to the WESTERN WALL, the only remnant of the Second Temple. See the Temple Mount and the Dome of the Rock, which are sacred to both the Jewish and Muslim people. Stroll through the restored Jewish Quarter to MOUNT ZION and visit the UPPER ROOM, where Jesus and his disciples had the last supper; and visit the TOMB OF KING DAVID. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your traveling companions after an unforgettable journey through the Holy Land. (B,D)

DAY 9 JERUSALEM.

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning (the nearest airport is Tel Aviv). (B)

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