

# Best of Europe

# 12 Nights 13 Days

(France, Netherland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy)

# **Tentative Itinerary:**

## Day 01: Arrival at Paris, the Fashion Capital (France)

Welcome!!! Arrival at Paris - Capital & world famous city of France. Paris is a major European city and a global center for art, fashion, gastronomy and culture. Evening, cruise along the romantic Seine River, and view some of the historical monuments. Cruise along the Seine River that will give you a different perspective of the city.

## Day 02: Eiffel Tower – City tour of Paris

Enjoy the fascinating guided city tour of Paris. Marvel at the finest Parisian sights – Champs Elysees, Alexander Bridge, Invalides, Arc de Triomphe, Concorde Square, Opera House etc. Next proceed to view Paris from the 3<sup>rd</sup> level of the Eiffel Tower. Visit the world famous Louvre museum & Monalisa, the masterpiece of Leonardo De Vinci. Visit the Fragonard Perfume Showroom where you will understand how perfumes are made.

## Day 03: Paris to Bruges and Rotterdam (Netherlands)

Travel to the famous Bruges in Belgium, famous with the film PK. Bruges is the capital of west Flanders region of Belgium and is distinguished by numerous canals, cobble stone road and medieval building. Enjoy the boat ride at Bruges. Later proceed to Brussels, the capital to Belgium and European Union. Enjoy city tour of Brussels; visit the Manikin Pis and Grand Place.

# Day 04: Den Hague / Amsterdam – Cologne (Germany)

Today proceed towards the beautiful Amsterdam. Enjoy the Amsterdam city tour by Canal Cruise. Visit the most beautiful spring garden in the world, the Keukenhoff Gardens which is the home for 7 million Tulips and Daffodils which covers the area of 32 hectors (Till approx 20<sup>st</sup> May 2018). Arrive at Cologne, photo stop at Cologne Cathedral.

#### Day 05: Cologne – Titisee – Zurich (Switzerland)

Today travel through famous black forest as we proceed to Titisee, Visit the cuckoo clock factory at Drubba. Later visit the Europe's biggest & grandest waterfall Rhine falls at Schaffhausen. Enjoy the thrilling boat ride to the waterfall. Visit to Lake Zurich and spend some good time there.

# Day 06: Mt. Titlis & Lucerne City Tour

Today, visit the famous Mt. Titlis famous for all year snow. View magnificent mountain peaks and glacier crevasses on your trip to Mt. Titlis in the world's first revolving cable car, at 10,000 feet get an unrestricted 360 degree view of the Alpine landscape. Enjoy the snow park and ice flyer at Mt. Titlis. Enjoy Indian special Lunch on top of Mt. Titlis. Later we proceed to Lucerne. Visit the Lion Monument, Lucerne Lake and the Kapellbrucke (wooden bridge) – The Oldest Wooden bridge.

#### Day 07: Jungfraujoch – Top of Europe & Interlaken

Set off for a magical Alpine excursion to the Top of Europe – Jungfraujoch. –. Board a cogwheel train to reach the highest railway station in Europe at 11,333 feet. Here you gain access to a high Alpine wonderland of ice and snow. Visit the Ice palace and experience the breathtaking panoramic view

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from the Sphinx Observation Terrace overlooking the longest glacier in the Alps – the Altesch Glacier. Later pass through Interlaken, a unique and fascinating city situated between two lakes Thun and Brienz. Capture these pleasing moments as you drive back to hotel.

## Day 08: Zurich - Innsbruck, Austria

After the buffet breakfast check out from the hotel & proceed to Innsbruck via Lichtenstein, the small country in Europe. Enjoy train ride at Vaduz, the capital of Lichtenstein. Visit Wattens upon arrival in Innsbruck, where you will visit the Swarovski world of crystals. Marvel at the crystalline works of art. A great opportunity to buy a souvenir for your family. Later enjoy the walking tour of Innsbruck the capital of Tyrol region. Visit the Golden Roof and Maria Theresa Strasse.

#### Day 09: Innsbruck to Venice

This morning, check out from your hotel and proceed to the most Romantic city of Italy, Venice. Today enjoy the scenic drive through Alps as we pass through the Arlberg Tunnel. Upon arrival enjoy the Vaporetto ride & sail over the Guidecca Canal, past the Adriatic Sea to arrive at St. Mark's Square – the main square of Venice. This astonishingly wonderful lagoon city is renowned for the beauty of its setting, architecture and artworks. Enjoy free time at St. Mark's Square with the Basilica, Dodge's Palace, Campanile and the Bridge of Sighs. Treasure a romantic gondola ride, a flat bottomed Venetian rowing boat, amidst the stunning backdrop of baroque buildings. This truly is one of the best ways to enjoy this enchanting city.

## Day 10: Venice – Florence – Pisa

Proceed to Florence – cradle of the Renaissance. Proceed for an Orientation city tour of historic Florence. This includes the Duomo, city's most iconic landmark, the Campanile, the Baptistery with its Gates to Paradise, Piazza Della Signoria – an open air museum crammed with Renaissance sculptures, edged by historic cafes and presided over by the magnificent Palazzo Vechio, the famed Ponte Vecchio Bridge across the river Arno. Later proceed to Pisa to visit the world famous Leaning Tower of Pisa.

# Day 11: Pisa to Rome

This morning, check out from your hotel and proceed to Rome. Capital of the famous Roman Empire. On arrival visit to Time Elevator and experience the Roman history.

#### Day 12: Rome, City tour

After a buffet breakfast this morning, proceed for guided city tour of Rome. Visit the beautiful Trevi Fountains, where the legend goes that tossing a coin over your shoulder gets you back to Rome. See the gigantic Colosseum – symbol of Rome from outside, we continue and drive past the Victor Emmanuel Monument, the Roman Forum, and several more sights of this remarkable city. Visit the Vatican City – the smallest country in the world, visit the world famous Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, St. Peters Basillica and Vatican Square.

# Day 13: Rome, departure

It's time to say goodbye to your friends and keep in touch with sweet memories of the tour with Global Holidays...

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