

BEST OF EUROPE GROUP TOUR®

12 NIGHTS / 13 DAYS

Paris (3N) – Netherlands (1N) – Germany (1N) – Central Switzerland (3N) – Innsbruck (1N) – Padova (1N) – Tuscany (1N) – Rome (1N)



Departure Dates*: Apr - 05, 12, 19, 27 | May - 01, 05, 09, 11, 15, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 29, 31 | June - 02, 04, 08, 12, 17, 24, 26 | July - 02, 06, 11, 15 | Aug - 13, 20 | Sept - 04, 10, 17, 24 | Oct - 08, 10, 24

Partner Tour *subject to change













Arriving in Paris, the enchanting City of Romance, Lights, and Glamour marks the beginning of our adventure.

Embrace the allure of this metropolis renowned for its haute couture, iconic museums, breathtaking landmarks, and mesmerizing cabarets. Upon your arrival, our Travel Professional will extend a gracious welcome, guiding you to your hotel and offering support during the check-in procedure.

Overnight stay in Paris, including dinner.



Versailles

Day 2

Embark on a guided city tour of Paris today, offering a glimpse into some of the city's most captivating attractions.

Our itinerary includes iconic sites like Place Vendôme, Place de l'Opéra Garnier, Musée d'Orsay, Place de la Concorde, the famed Champs Elysées, the majestic Arc de Triomphe, Alexander Bridge, Les Invalides, and more. Following our city exploration, ascend to the 3rd Level of the renowned Eiffel Tower, where a breathtaking panoramic view awaits. The Eiffel Tower, distinguished by its iconic tapering cast iron tip, not only symbolizes Paris but encapsulates the essence of all France.

The adventure continues with a visit to the internationally acclaimed Palace of Versailles, a masterpiece located approximately 12 miles west of Paris. Owned by the French Republic and overseen by the Public Establishment of the Palace, Museum, and National Estate of Versailles, this magnificent palace draws in 15 million visitors annually. The Palace, Park, and Gardens of Versailles rank among the most sought-after tourist destinations globally.

Please note that access to the Eiffel Tower's 3rd level is contingent on its operational status. In case of closure, adjustments will be made, and we'll proceed to explore the 2nd level, ensuring your experience is still enriched by fantastic views and the charm of the Eiffel Tower. Overnight in Paris with meals included.













Day 3

Experience a thrilling day at Disneyland® Paris, where you can opt to discover either Disney® Parks or Walt Disney Studios® Park. Delight in a charming cruise along the scenic Seine River, followed by an enchanting Paris by Night Tour.

Today holds the promise of a day brimming with excitement at a beloved amusement park—a perfect destination to relax and savor a variety of exhilarating rides and cinematic experiences with your loved ones. You can opt for Disney Parks, where fairy tales come to life across five

Disneyland Paris captivating realms filled with classic attractions, dazzling shows, and lively street parades featuring beloved Disney Characters. Alternatively, you can explore the Walt Disney Studios Park and be amazed by impressive stunt performances, witness the magic of film production, and behold the real-life sets used in blockbuster movies.

Later in the day, you'll enjoy a romantic cruise along the Seine River, renowned as one of the world's most scenic journeys. Along the way, you'll be captivated by exquisite landmarks such as Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Orsay Museum, and many more. Glide gracefully under one picturesque bridge after another, relishing views of the finest monuments in the heart of bustling Paris. After the cruise, you'll proceed to witness the City of Light in all its nighttime splendor. Paris, often referred to as the "City of Light," showcases its famous landmarks bathed in a soft, golden glow, including the Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Pyramid, Place de la Concorde, Champs-Élysées, and the Arc de Triomphe.

Noteworthy Disclaimer: Considering logistical factors, the Tour Manager has the prerogative to modify or adjust the itinerary. Nevertheless, we guarantee the inclusion of all planned attractions.

Overnight in Paris. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



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Proceed to Brussels to explore the Grand Place and witness the Manneken Pis statue. Whether you opt for a visit to the Keukenhof Gardens (available until May 12th) or choose to explore the miniature park, Madurodam (starting from May 13th), both options promise unique and enjoyable experiences.

On our journey today, we arrive in Brussels, recognized as the European Union's headquarters and Belgium's capital. Our initial destination is the Grand Place, celebrated as one of Europe's most exquisite squares. Here, you'll encounter the medieval Town Hall and the famous Manneken Pis statue. As we continue exploring, St. Michael's Church comes into view.

After our time in Brussels, we'll unwind on our coach, heading to the enchanting city of Lisse. Here, a remarkable opportunity awaits us at the renowned Keukenhof Gardens, open until May 12th. Prepare to be captivated by extensive displays of tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths, creating a stunning array of colors.

From May 13th onward, our itinerary guides us to Madurodam, an enthralling miniature park. Here, you'll marvel at meticulously crafted 1:25 scale model replicas of famous Dutch landmarks, historical cities, and significant developments. As you stroll through Madurodam, the intricate models, including palaces, canals, windmills, harbors, airports, and other iconic Dutch attractions, make you feel like a giant. Overnight in the Netherlands. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 5

Head to Amsterdam and experience the city by taking a canal cruise on a glass-topped boat. Delve into the extensive history of Amsterdam, known for its 1,000 bridges and delightful old houses. Following this, proceed towards your accommodation in the Frankfurt area, where you'll check in and conclude the check-in procedure.

Overnight in Germany. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)













Day 6 Explore the Mercedes Benz Museum and journey to the Heart of the Black Forest, where you can experience the magnificence of Switzerland's largest waterfall, the Rhine Falls.

After completing the checkout process, unwind in your seat as today promises an enchanting experience for car enthusiasts. Our destination is the Mercedes Benz Museum, delving into the history of the Mercedes-Benz brand and its associated brands. In case of a Monday visit when the museum is closed, a delightful boat ride at the Rhine Falls awaits. Next, we journey to the heart of the Black Forest, famed for its dense evergreen forests and charming villages. The scenic beauty of these quaint villages nestled in the Black Forest captivates all who visit. An added highlight is a demonstration showcasing the traditional craft of making cuckoo clocks, a specialty of the Black Forest.

Later, take a leisurely break and enjoy the picturesque journey to Switzerland. Explore Schaffhausen, where the awe-inspiring Rhine Falls, Europe's largest and most stunning waterfall, awaits. The cascading waters of the Rhine River create a mesmerizing spectacle, attracting visitors to its scenic surroundings and boat excursions for a closer encounter with this natural wonder. Subsequently, we'll continue our drive to the hotel in Central Switzerland. Overnight stay includes meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).



Day 7

Experience a distinctive horsedrawn carriage ride in Interlaken, complemented by the stunning scenery of the area. The highlight of the tour is an enchanting alpine journey to the summit of Europe, the awe-inspiring Jungfraujoch.

Today, we head to Interlaken, a charming Swiss town situated between two magnificent lakes, providing awe-inspiring mountain vistas and serving as a portal to

Horse-drawn carriage at

various alpine escapades. Following that, we embark on a distinctive adventure, where you'll

traverse Interlaken in a horse-drawn carriage from either the Voegeli riding school or Rossel Kutschenbetrieb, relishing the sights of the Jungfrau range—much like people did over a century ago..













Cogwheel Train to Jungrau

Later, get ready for an unforgettable and enchanting alpine expedition to Jungfraujoch, also recognized as "The Top of Europe" – indisputably one of the standout experiences of your journey. Our escapade commences as we make our way to the Grindelwald Terminal. Subsequently, the cutting-edge 3S-Bahn Eiger Express swiftly transports you to the Eigergletscher station in just 15 minutes. Here, you'll embark on a cogwheel train that will convey you to the highest railway station in Europe, perched at a breathtaking altitude of 11,333 feet.

Upon arrival, you'll discover yourself in a domain of perpetual ice and snow, where the limitless beauty of nature unfolds. Delve into the mesmerizing Ice Palace, where adept artisans shape their creations from ice. Climb to the Sphinx observatory deck, positioned high above, and get ready to be mesmerized by a sweeping view that extends over the Aletsch Glacier, the Alps' longest glacier. This is an expedition into a realm of unparalleled natural magnificence that will leave an indelible mark on your memory.

Overnight in Central Switzerland. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).













ROTAIR to Mt.

Day 8

Explore Mt. Titlis, savoring cable car journeys, including a ride on the pioneering Rotair – the world's first rotating cable car – ascending to the summit at 3,020 meters. Embark on an orientation tour of Lucerne and indulge in the delights of a Swiss Chocolate Adventure.

Our adventure extends to Lucerne, where you'll enjoy mesmerizing landscapes and an extraordinary experience. We'll embark on an exciting journey to the summit of Mt. Titlis, reaching a height of 3,020 meters through various cable cars, including the Rotair, recognized as the world's first rotating cable car. At this elevated point, be prepared to be amazed by a stunning, unobstructed 360-degree view. You'll witness breathtaking scenes of snow-capped peaks, deep crevasses, and pristine white snowfields, adorned with massive ice boulders, visible from every direction. Make sure to explore the "Cliff Walk," Europe's highest suspension bridge, perched along the cliffs of Mt. Titlis.

Later in the day, we will embark on an introductory tour of Lucerne, renowned as one of Switzerland's most captivating cities. You'll have the chance to explore the iconic Lion Monument and appreciate the charm of the Kapell Brucke, a picturesque covered wooden bridge. The itinerary promises a day filled with cultural immersion and breathtaking natural beauty. Following that, we will move on to experience The Swiss Chocolate Adventure, a captivating journey into the realm of Swiss chocolate that offers a tantalizing exploration of the country's rich chocolate legacy. This delightful encounter provides an opportunity to uncover the mysteries behind the crafting of Switzerland's globally acclaimed chocolate, from the finest cocoa beans to the art of confectionery.

Overnight stay in Central Switzerland. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)











Travel to Vaduz, the capital of the Principality of Liechtenstein, enjoying a delightful toy train journey. Explore the mesmerizing realm of crystals at the Swarovski Crystal

Swarovski Kristallwelten Wattens

Museum. Venture to Innsbruck, the picturesque Tyrolean capital of Austria.

Today, post breakfast, enjoy a leisurely drive to Innsbruck, taking in the scenic beauty along the way. En route, make a stop in Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein, a small principality nestled between Switzerland and Austria. Completely surrounded by the Alps and covering just sixty-two square miles, Liechtenstein ranks as the world's sixth smallest independent nation. Operating under a policy of neutrality, it stands out as one of the rare countries with no military

presence. The Vaduz train ride provides a peaceful and immersive experience, allowing you to appreciate the natural beauty and charming surroundings that define Liechtenstein.



Our journey continues to Wattens, where you'll have the chance to explore the Swarovski World of Crystals, marveling at the exquisite crystalline artworks on display. Following this enchanting visit, we proceed to Innsbruck, a city renowned for its extraordinary beauty. During our orientation tour, take in the iconic Golden Roof, famous for its fire-gilded copper tiles, serving as a prominent landmark in Innsbruck. Wander along the picturesque cobblestone paths of Maria Theresien Strasse, offering the option to relax at one

of the numerous outdoor cafes. Amidst magnificent baroque architecture, immerse yourself in the rich culture of medieval Europe. Set against the backdrop of the splendid Alps, the setting is truly reminiscent of a picture-postcard scene. **Overnight in Innsbruck / Seefeld. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**











Welcome to Venice, Italy, the mesmerizing city that appears to float on water. Immerse yourself in the captivating charm of a gondola journey through its scenic canals.

Depart from your lodging and commence a journey to Venice, Italy, a city adorned with splendid monuments and renowned for its winding canals—a place that has sparked poetry and fervor throughout the ages.

Upon reaching the pier in Venice, we'll embark on a private boat. While cruising along the Giudecca Canal, you can savor an Indian lunch onboard. Our destination is St. Mark's Square, the hub of Venice. Here, you'll have the chance to admire St. Mark's Basilica, a superb illustration of Byzantine architecture. Observe the distinguished Bell Tower and Clock Tower, the latter embellished with the prominent sign of the Zodiac and the current lunar phase.

As we delve further, you'll glimpse the iconic Bridge of Sighs, an impressive structure crafted from white limestone. It spans the Rio di Palazzo, linking the old prisons with the interrogation rooms at the Doge's Palace. To fully immerse in the magic of Venice, we'll indulge you in a romantic gondola ride in a flat-bottomed Venetian rowing boat. Float through the city's canals, surrounded by the striking backdrop of baroque buildings—an experience that captures the essence of this captivating city. After our escapades, we'll return to the pier and proceed to complete check-in at your hotel.

Overnight in Padova/Bologna. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day11 Explore Florence with a guided walking tour and marvel at the renowned Leaning Tower

This morning, following your hotel checkout, we will commence a journey to Florence,



often hailed as the birthplace of the Renaissance. Accompanied by a guide fluent in English, you will delve into the vibrant culture of this historical city.

While exploring, you will have chance the to appreciate numerous iconic landmarks. such as the Duomo, which serves as the city's most distinct symbol. Marvel at the Campanile and the Baptistery, with the latter being renowned for its

Gates of Paradise.

As we continue our exploration of Florence, you will come across the lively Piazza Della Signoria, an outdoor museum adorned with Renaissance sculptures. This bustling square









is surrounded by historic cafes and dominated by the impressive Palazzo Vecchio. We will also visit the famous Ponte Vecchio, a bridge spanning the River Arno.

Our next stop will be Piazzale Michelangelo, offering a stunning panoramic view of the city and its surroundings.

After this captivating experience, we will head towards Pisa. Upon arrival, you will enjoy a view of the Square of Miracles, home to the remarkable Leaning Tower of Pisa—an iconic sight that never fails to make a lasting impression.

Overnight in the Tuscany region. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



Vatican Museum with Sistine

Day 12

All pathways lead to Rome, the timeless city. Explore the globe's tiniest nation, Vatican City, and marvel at St. Peter's Basilica.

Today marks the moment to depart and embark on our journey to the timeless city of Rome. Get ready for a guided tour of Rome led by a knowledgeable local guide fluent in English. Our initial destination is the Vatican City, recognized as the world's smallest country. (Please be aware that Vatican regulations prohibit wearing shorts or sleeveless tops.)

Upon entry to the Vatican Museum, you'll have the opportunity to witness renowned classical sculptures and masterpieces from the Renaissance era. The tour also encompasses a visit to the renowned Sistine Chapel, renowned for its masterpiece, "The Last Judgement," and acknowledged as the site for the election of the Pope. The breathtaking St. Peter's Basilica will captivate you with the artistic brilliance of Michelangelo and Bernini.













Our journey unfolds as we travel to behold magnificent the Colosseum. enormous amphitheater remarkably wellpreserved. Following that, we'll explore the enchanting Trevi Fountain. According to legend, tossing a coin over

shoulder into the fountain guarantees your return to Rome. We'll then proceed to witness the grandeur of the Victor Emmanuel Monument, wander through the Roman Forum, and uncover numerous other remarkable sights that contribute to the cultural richness of this extraordinary city.

Overnight in Rome. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 13 Fly back home

As your unforgettable vacation draws to an end, today signifies the moment to head back home. Say your goodbyes to the fantastic new acquaintances you've encountered on this tour. It's time to complete the check-out process and proceed to the airport, carrying with you the delightful memories of your European adventure—a valuable possession you'll hold dear forever. Wishing you a safe journey! (Breakfast)













PACKAGE COST

Land Only (Flights Not Included)

	Double / Twin sharing
Package Cost	INR 2,82,999
(per person)	INR 2,57,999

Child cost (Less than 12 years of age) will be shared upon request

COST INCLUSIONS

HOTELS ENVISAGED - 4 STAR

Paris (3 nights)	B&B / Millennium CDG / Hilton CDG or similar hotel
Netherlands (1 night)	Novotel / NH / Fletcher or similar hotel
Germany (1 night)	Mercure / Rilano / NH or similar hotel
Central Switzerland (3 nights)	Radisson / Ramada / Movenpick or similar hotel
Innsbruck / Seefeld (1 night)	Alpenkoning / Alphotel or similar hotel
Padova / Rovigo (1 night)	Four Points by Sheraton / Unaway / Capital or similar hotel
Tuscany (1 night)	B&B / Park / A Point or similar hotel
Rome (1 night)	SHG / Hampton by Hilton / Marriott or similar hotel











MEALS

- Daily Continental Buffet Breakfast.
- 11 Indian Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian Lunches.
- 12 Indian Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian Dinners.
- Daily Mineral Water Bottle (500ml)
- (Packed lunch will be served on the day you visit Disneyland Paris)

Driver Tips

• Tips to coach drivers for the duration of the tour is included.

SIGHTSEEING

FRANCE

Paris

- City tour with a local guide
- Visit to the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower
- Guided tour of Versailles Palace
- Full day excitement and thrill at Disneyland® Paris
- Enjoy romantic cruise on River Seine
- Illumination tour of Paris

BELGIUM

Brussels

- Orientation tour of Brussels
- See the Mannekin Pis Statue

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam

- Entrance to Keukenhof (till 12th May)
- Entrance to Madurodam (from 13th May)
- Amsterdam Canal Cruise

GERMANY

Titisee

- Drive to the heart of the Black Forest
- Witness a demonstration of Cuckoo Clocks

Stuttgart

• Entrance to Mercedes Benz Museum

SWITZERLAND

Schaffhausen













• The magnificent Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen

Interlaken

- Excursion to Jungfraujoch Top of Europe
- Visit scenic Interlaken
- Horse-drawn carriage ride at Interlaken

Engelberg

- Witness breath-taking mountain peaks and glaciers at Mt. Titlis
- Ride in the world's first revolving cable car
- Walk on the Highest suspension bridge in Europe Titlis Cliff Walk

Lucerne

- Orientation tour of Lucerne
- Swiss Chocolate Adventure

LIECHTENSTEIN

Vaduz

• Guided tour of Vaduz with Mini Train ride

AUSTRIA

Innsbruck

• See the Maria Theresien Strasse and the Golden Roof

Wattens

Visit the Swarovski Crystal Museum and shop

ITALY

Venice

- St. Mark's square by Private boat
- Enjoy a classic Venetian Gondola ride

Florence

• Guided walking city tour with a local English-speaking guide.

Pisa

- Visit Square of Miracles
- Photo-stop at the Leaning Tower

Rome

- Guided City tour with a local English speaking guide
- Visit to Trevi Fountain

VATICAN CITY

Vatican City

- Visit the Vatican Museum see sculptures and masterpieces of Renaissance art
- Visit to the awe-inspiring Sistine Chapel
- Visit the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica













VISA

- Cost of e-visa including documentation and processing fees as of 20 June 2023
- Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
- Please note that we do not guarantee visa approval as visa is granted by the embassy and we have no control over it

MEDICAL INSURANCE

• Normal insurance charges for the duration of the tour are included in the tour price. However, any passenger above the age of 60 years and those passengers who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges

OTHER INCLUSIONS:

- Professional services of a friendly Tour Manager or a local Representative subject to minimum 20 customers
- All transfers & excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a comfortable air-conditioned vehicle
- Bottles of mineral water on tour day (500 ml per day)
- Driver Tips: Tips to coach drivers for the duration of the tour is included.

COST EXCLUSIONS

- Applicable Government Taxes: 5% GST and (5% or 20%) TCS as on 10th Feb 2023
- All Flights Domestical and International
- Any increase in the train fare charged by the train company
- The quote has been shared based on Rate of Exchange on 20nd June2023 (1 USD = 82.1 INR). The final tour cost shall be subject to change in case there is major change in ROE.
- Seats in international & domestic flights (if included) will be allocated at random as per availability at time of check-in. Seats next to each other can't be guaranteed.
 If you wish to pre-purchase the airline seats, charges will be informed on request.
- PCR test (if required)











- Any expenses of personal nature such as porterage, laundry expenses, mini-bar, mineral water, telephone charges, food & drink that are not a part of the package.
- Cost of optional excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees & local guides availed of by the passengers, that is not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Any additional charges due to Local Events
- If any views rooms are requested rates will change and rates will be advised on case to case basis. Rates for SGL, CWB, CNB can be given on request as well.
- No refund will be provided in case of any unused services, or if you do not show up for any service as per time.
- Limited availability of flight tickets, security alerts and random closures might affect the itinerary.
- Some hotels take security deposit at the time of check-in. The deposit is refunded as per hotel policies after check-out. The same is not included in above cost.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusion

IMPORTANT NOTES

- There is a possibility that your Tour Manager could change in-between the tour.
- On days when you are taking internal flights & flight timing don't suit the meal time or Indian meal is not possible during a tour, we shall provide you packed meal
- On reaching Eiffel Tower, if there is a very long queue, we will be taking you to the Montparnasse tower
- As a 3rd person in Triple room, extra bed or cot may not be available. In that case, a room with two queen beds or a king bed with a roll away bed will be provided.
- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate number of members.











PAYMENT TERMS

Timeline	Minimum amount to be paid
On the date of booking the tour	INR 50,000 per person
30 Days or more prior to the departure of tour	100% of holiday cost

CANCELLATION POLICY

No. of days before departure	Cancellation charges per person
More than 30 Days before departure of tour	INR 50,000
21 to 30 Days before departure of tour	25% of holiday cost
1 to 20 Days before departure of tour	100% of holiday cost

BANK DETAILS

Bank Name Kotak Mahindra Bank	Beneficiary Name State Express	Beneficiary Bank Account 3511314734
Account Type Current	IFSC/RTGS CODE KKBK0000173	Branch of The Bank Greater Kailash-II, New Delhi- 110048
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We are **certified destination experts** for numerous countries and enthusiastically keep **up-to-date** with new travel offerings from across the world. Also, by virtue of being **led by an IITian**, we perform **thorough research on each destination** before coming up with an itinerary that matches our travel philosophy of "experiencing the world". Being avid travellers ourselves, we have **extensively travelled** across Europe, North America, South America, Asia and Africa to understand the unique aspects and travel demands of each country. Therefore, you can trust us to supply genuine and authentic **first-hand information**.











Since our prime focus is on quality and safety, we only work with **reputed international partners** that meet our stringent quality criteria. We make sure they have a minimum 10 years of experience in this field and are accredited by their espective national tourism bodies. This allows us to ensure that expectation meets experience every time! We are **approved by the Ministry of Tourism**, Government of India and are proud partners of various national and international trade associations - OTOAI, PATA, FAITH, IATA, IATO.



















