EUROPEAN HIGHLIGHTS GROUP TOUR ₱

08 NIGHTS / 09 DAYS

Paris (2N) – Central Switzerland(2N) – Lugano (1N) – Padova (1N) – Tuscany (1N) – Rome (1N)

Departure Dates* April - 11,18,25 | May- 2,9,16, 23,30 | June- 6,13,20,27 | July- 4,11,18,25 | Aug- 1,8,15,22,29 | Sept- 5,19 | Oct- 3,10

₱Partner Tour
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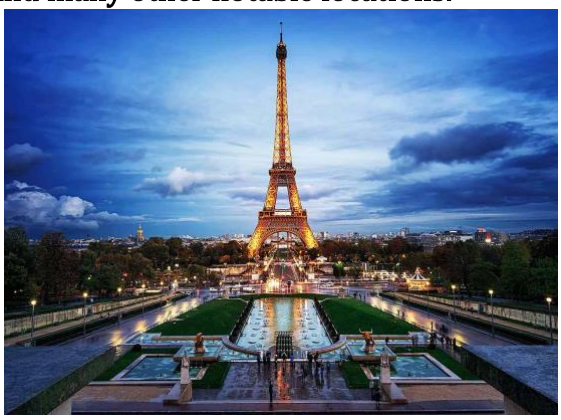
DAY 1: ARRIVE INTO PARIS - THE CITY OF ROMANCE, LIGHTS AND GLAMOUR.

Upon arriving at Paris airport, proceed to the fashionable and elegant city Paris, known for its haute couture, renowned museums, breath-taking beautiful monuments and sensational cabarets. En route enjoy the English and French Countryside.

Overnight in Paris. (Dinner)

DAY 2: ENJOY GUIDED CITY TOUR OF PARIS. VISIT TO EIFFEL TOWER 2ND LEVEL. ENJOY A ROMANTIC CRUISE ON RIVER SEINE. VISIT FRAGONARD FRENCH PERFUMERY

Today, we commence our guided exploration of Paris, offering you the chance to admire some of its most renowned landmarks. Our schedule includes stops at iconic sites such as Place Vendôme, Place de l'Opéra Garnier, Musée d'Orsay, Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysées (famously known as one of the world's most fashionable avenues), Arc de Triomphe, Alexander Bridge, Les Invalides, and many other notable locations.



Next on our agenda is a visit to the second level of the iconic Eiffel Tower, where you can indulge in a breathtaking panoramic view of the city. With its unmistakable tapering cast iron pinnacle, the Eiffel Tower symbolizes not just Paris but the entire nation of France. Later in the day, we embark on a romantic cruise along the Seine River, providing one of the most picturesque vistas in the world. As we glide beneath charming bridges, you'll be

treated to views of exquisite monuments including Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Orsay Museum, and many others. This relaxed cruise allows you to appreciate the beauty of Paris from an extraordinary vantage point, right in the heart of the vibrant city.

Our journey continues with a visit to the Fragonard Perfumery, an essential destination in Paris. This museum is devoted to the intriguing realm of fragrances, where you can uncover the secrets behind the art of crafting French perfumes.

Overnight in Paris. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 3: DRIVE TO SWITZERLAND

After checking out from your hotel, we will begin our journey towards Switzerland, a picturesque Central European nation characterized by its mountainous terrain, pristine lakes, charming villages, and the towering peaks of the Alps. As we embark on this scenic drive to Switzerland, you'll be treated to breathtaking landscapes. Switzerland's mountains and valleys are renowned as some of the most awe-inspiring in the world, promising stunning vistas at every turn.

During your drive through these mountain passes, you'll encounter remarkable landmarks and sites of historical significance.
Upon reaching Switzerland, we will proceed to your hotel, where you can check in and unwind in the cozy comforts of your accommodation.

Overnight at the hotel in Central Switzerland. (Breakfast, Packed Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 4: ENJOY A MAGICAL ALPINE EXCURSION TO THE TOP OF EUROPE - THE AMAZING JUNGFRAU WHICH IS INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR AND SCENIC INTERLAKEN.

After breakfast at the hotel, Get set for a memorable magical alpine excursion to Jungfrau– The Top of Europe, a high–point of your tour.

First proceed to Grindelwald Terminal. The new 3S- Bahn Eiger Express takes you from the Grindelwald Terminal to the Eigergletscher station in just 15 minutes. There you board a cogwheel train to reach the highest railway station in Europe at 11,333 feet – a world of eternal ice and snow.

Visit the Ice Palace where artistes create their work of art in ice. Visit the Sphinx observatory deck to experience a breath-taking panoramic view of the longest glacier in the Alps - Aletsch Glacier.

Overnight at the hotel in Central Switzerland. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 5: VISIT MT. TITLIS- ENJOY CABLE CAR RIDES INCLUDING THE WORLD'S FIRST ROTATING CABLE CAR, THE ROTAIR – TO THE TOP OF MT. TITLIS AT 3,020 METRES. ORIENTATION TOUR OF LUCERNE. FREE TIME FOR SHOPPING. DRIVE TO LUGANO

Today holds the promise of an extraordinary adventure as you immerse yourself in the breathtaking landscapes of Switzerland. Your journey will take you to the summit of Mt. Titlis, a once-in-a-lifetime experience that involves ascending to an impressive altitude of 3,020 meters through a series of cable cars, including the Rotair, the world's first revolving cable car. From this lofty vantage point, you'll be treated to an awe-inspiring, unobstructed 360-degree view of the glistening, snow-covered peak, deep crevasses, and pristine white snowfields adorned with massive ice boulders, visible from every angle. Don't forget to explore the "Cliff Walk," Europe's highest suspension bridge, which clings to the cliffs of Mt. Titlis and provides an exhilarating perspective.

Later in the day, your adventure continues with an orientation tour of Lucerne, widely regarded as one of Switzerland's most enchanting cities. Your tour will encompass visits to the iconic Lion Monument and the historic Kapell Brucke. You'll also have some free time for shopping, where you can peruse and purchase famous Swiss watches, knives, and delectable chocolates. Later drive to Lugano and check in to your hotel.

Overnight stay in Lugano. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6: WELCOME TO VENICE, THE ENCHANTING CITY OF ITALY.

After checking out from your hotel, our journey leads us to Venice, Italy a city celebrated for its magnificent monuments, meandering canals, and its enduring ability to inspire poets and romantics throughout history. Upon reaching the pier in Venice, we will board a private boat.

This picturesque route will guide you to St. Mark's Square, the central and most iconic square in Venice. Here, marvel at the architectural brilliance of St. Mark's Basilica, showcasing exquisite Byzantine design. Enjoy the panoramic view of the renowned Bell Tower and Clock Tower, both adorned with a captivating representation of the Zodiac sign and the current moon phase.

Continuing your exploration, you'll come across the Bridge of Sighs, a graceful structure crafted from white limestone, spanning the Rio di Palazzo and linking the old prisons to the interrogation rooms at the Doge's Palace. After this memorable tour, we'll return to the pier and proceed to your hotel check-in, where you can unwind and relax.

Overnight stay in Padova. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 7: A VISIT TO THE WORLD-FAMOUS LEANING TOWER OF PISA. PHOTOSTOP AT PIAZZALE MICHELANGELO

Post Breakfast, Check out and proceed towards Pisa – visit the Square of Miracles recognized as an important center of European medieval art and one of the finest architectural complexes in the world. See the remarkable Leaning Tower of Pisa. as you complete the check-out process at your hotel, we will commence our journey to Florence's most renowned viewing point – Piazzale Michelangelo. This location boasts the most iconic panoramic vista of Florence, functioning as a splendid terrace that offers breathtaking views of the city. It is named in honor of one of the most significant artists of the Florentine Renaissance: Michelangelo Buonarroti.

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

DAY 8: ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME – THE ETERNAL CITY. VISIT THE WORLD'S SMALLEST COUNTRY – THE VATICAN CITY AND ST. PETER'S BASILICA

Today Today, we drive to the eternal city of Rome. Our first destination is the Vatican City, the world's smallest independent country. Here, you'll have the opportunity to explore the exquisitely beautiful St. Peter's Basilica, where you can marvel at the magnificent works of art created by masters such as Michelangelo and Bernini.

Our exploration of Rome will then lead us to the impressive Colosseum, an immense amphitheater that has withstood the test of time, retaining its grandeur and historical significance.

Following that, our next stop on the itinerary is the enchanting Trevi Fountain. According to legend, casting a coin over your shoulder into the fountain ensures your return to Rome, making it a cherished tradition among visitors. Today marks the conclusion of your stay at the current location as we proceed with our journey to the eternal city of Rome.

Overnight in Rome. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 9: FLY BACK HOME.

After enjoying breakfast, it's time to make your way to the airport for your return flight. As you head home, take a moment to bid farewell to the wonderful new friends you've made during this tour. Your holiday comes to an end here, but the beautiful memories you've created will be cherished for a lifetime. Safe travels, and may you carry the magic of this journey with you always. (Breakfast)

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PACKAGE COST

Land Only (Flights Not Included)

	Double / Twin sharing	Child With Bed	Child Without Bed	Single Sharing
Package Cost (per person)	~~INR 2,19,900~~ INR 1,89,900	~~INR 1,84,900~~ INR 1,54,900	~~INR 1,59,900~~ INR 1,29,900	~~INR 2,69,900~~ INR 2,39,900

COST INCLUSIONS

VISA

- Cost of Schengen visa including documentation and processing fees as of 20 Nov 2024. 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

MEALS

- Daily Continental Buffet Breakfast.
- 7 Indian Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian Lunches.
- 8 Indian Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian Dinners
- (Packed lunch will be served on the day you visit Disneyland Paris)

Hotels Envisaged (4*)

Paris (2 nights)	B&B / or similar
Central Switzerland (2 nights)	Dormero / or similar
Lugano (1 night)	TBA

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Padova (1 Night)	**Unaway / or similar**
Tuscany (1 night)	**Forum / or similar**
Rome (1 night)	**B&B / or similar**

SIGHTSEEING

FRANCE

Paris

- City tour with a local guide
- Visit to the 2nd level of the Eiffel Tower
- Enjoy romantic cruise on River Seine
- Entrance to Fragonard Perfumery

SWITZERLAND

Interlaken

- Excursion to Jungfraujoch - Top of Europe
- Visit scenic 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

ITALY

Venice

- St. Mark's square by Private boat

Florence

- Photostop at Piazzale Michelangelo – panoramic view of Florence

Pisa

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

Rome

- Orientation tour of Rome
- Photostop at the Colosseum
- Visit to Trevi Fountain

VATICAN CITY

Vatican City

- Visit the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica only

DRIVER TIPS

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

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

COST EXCLUSIONS

- Applicable Government Taxes : 5% GST and (5% or 20%) TCS as on 10th Nov 2024
- Any increase in the train fare charged by the train company
- The quote has been shared based on Rate of Exchange on 20nd Nov2024 – (1 USD = 83.1 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

- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double room
- Tours will operate subject to all Government regulations
- All Local taxes, entrances and services are calculated as on 1st October 2021, any increase in local taxes, entry tickets and other services has to be borne and paid by the traveller.
- All transfers and extensive sightseeing with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) will be done in an air-conditioned coach
- On reaching Eiffel Tower, if there is a very long queue, we will be taking you to the Montparnasse tower
- It is suggested to carry One check in bag and one hand bag per person only, due to limited boot space in the coach
- On some occasions, you may have to join another group in case your group does not have adequate members
- A local representative or your coach driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour
- Land surcharges applicable on certain departure dates which will be notified
- If certain sightseeing/excursions are closed, then alternate sight- seeing will be arranged.
- Kindly note that on certain departure dates the tour routing could change. In some tours, there is also a possibility that the tour could operate in reverse itinerary. However, you will not miss any sightseeing or excursions that are mentioned in the itinerary unless its closed due to a holiday. Your Tour Manager will notify you the same

- In case of inordinate delays and strict driving laws, packed dinner may be provided on that day
- In case of any increase in any taxes in Europe, there would be a change in price which will be justified
- We reserve the right to claim from the passengers, any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in the schedule of trains, flights, coach, cruise or other services
- We reserve the right to change any itinerary for operational reasons and reasons beyond the control of us due to Force Majeure related to weather conditions, strike, etc. Force Majeure related to weather conditions, strike, etc.
- We shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur during the tour, due to weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and or any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expenses must be borne by the passenger
- Tours are operated subject to Reserve Bank of India / Government of India regulations

PAYMENT TERMS

Timeline	Minimum amount to be paid
On the date of booking the tour	INR 50,000 per person
60 Days or more prior to the departure of tour	50% of holiday cost
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 60 Days before departure of tour	INR 50,000
More than 30 Days before departure of tour	50% of holiday cost
21 to 30 Days before departure of tour	75% of holiday cost
1 to 20 Days before departure of tour	100% of holiday cost

BANK DETAILS

Bank Name ICICI Bank	Beneficiary Name State Express	Beneficiary Bank Account 731605000018
Account Type Current	IFSC/RTGS CODE ICIC0007316	Branch of The Bank Yusuf Sarai, New Delhi-110049
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ABOUT US

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State Express was established in 1980 by the visionary Late Shri Chandra Bhan Gupta with the mission to provide exceptionally personalised as well as professional travel services. During this wonderful journey of 40 years, we have earned our reputation based on trust and authenticity. We are known for crafting innovative cultural holidays with genuine focus on traveller experience and comfort.

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.

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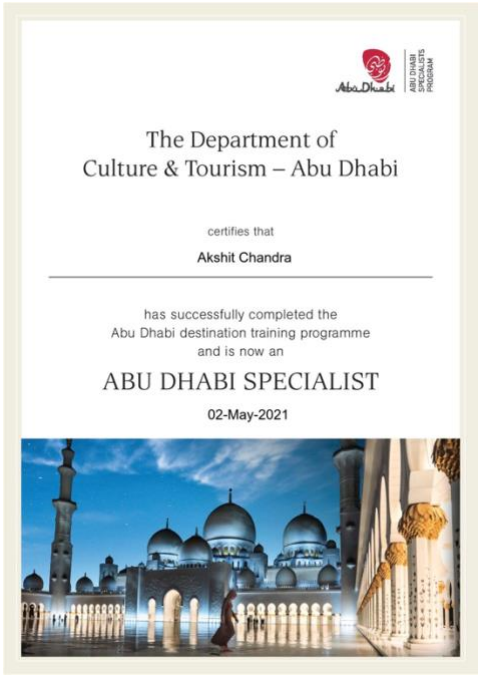
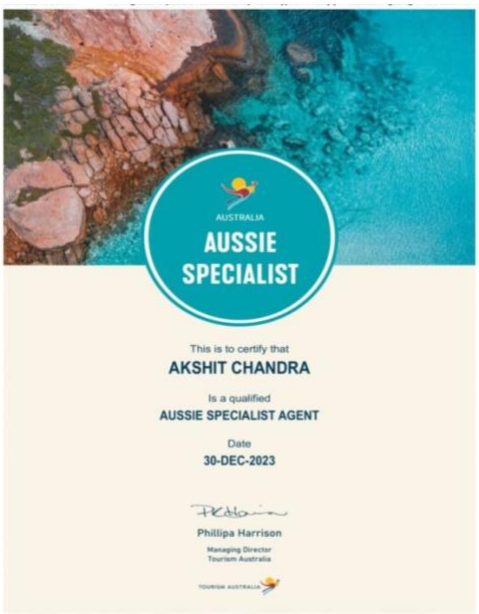
Since our prime focus is on quality and safety, we only work with reputed international partners that meet our stringent quality criteria. We make sure they have a minimum 10 years of experience in this field and are accredited by their espective national tourism bodies. This allows us to ensure that 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.





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