

EUROPEAN HIGHLIGHTS GROUP TOUR®

9 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS

Paris (2N) - Central Switzerland(3N) - Innsbruck (1N) - Padova (1N) - Tuscany (1N) – Rome(1N)



Departure Dates* April - 06, 23, | May - 08, 18, 25 | June - 08, 15

Partner Tour *subject to change













Day 1

Arrive into Paris - the City of Romance, Lights and Glamour.



route enjoy the English and French Countryside. **Overnight in Paris. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

Check out of your hotel and proceed to travel by high speed train from London to Paris. Eurostar (02nd Class) is a highspeed train service connecting London with Paris through the Channel Tunnel. Offering a swift and efficient journey, it provides a seamless travel experience between these iconic European cities. After disembarking proceed to the fashionable and elegant city Paris, known haute its couture, renowned museums, breath-taking beautiful monuments and sensational cabarets. En



Versailles Palace

Day 2

Experience a guided city tour of Paris, including a visit to the Eiffel Tower's 3rd (Top) Level. Visit the Palace of Versailles, a testament to the pinnacle of French 17th-century artistry and achievement.

Today, we embark on a guided city tour of Paris, where you'll have the opportunity to marvel at some of the most exquisite Parisian attractions. Our journey will take us through iconic locations such as Place Vendôme, Place de l'Opéra Garnier, Musée d'Orsay, Place de la Concorde, the renowned Champs Elysées, the majestic Arc de Triomphe, Alexander Bridge, Les Invalides, and many more.



Following our city exploration, we'll ascend to the 3rd Level of the iconic Eiffel Tower, providing



Eiffel Tower

us with a breathtaking panoramic view of the city. The Eiffel Tower, distinguished by its iconic tapering cast iron tip, not only symbolizes Paris but also represents the essence of all France.

Our adventure continues with a visit to the Palace of Versailles, an internationally acclaimed masterpiece located in Versailles, approximately 12 miles (19 km) west of Paris, France. This magnificent palace is the property of the French Republic and has been under the stewardship of the Public Establishment of the Palace, Museum, and National Estate of Versailles, overseen by the French Ministry of Culture since 1995. Drawing in a staggering 15,000,000 visitors each year, the Palace, Park, and Gardens of Versailles rank among the most soughtafter tourist destinations globally.

Overnight in Paris. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

(IMP NOTE - Please note that access to the Eiffel Tower's 3rd level is contingent on its operational status. If it happens to be closed during our visit, we will make the necessary adjustments and proceed to explore the 2nd level instead. Your experience will still be enriched by the fantastic views and the charm of the Eiffel Tower.)

Day 3 Drive to Switzerland.

After departing from our hotel, our journey will lead us to Switzerland, a captivating Central European country known for its mountainous topography, crystal-clear lakes, delightful villages, and the majestic peaks of the Alps. As we traverse the picturesque route to Switzerland, you'll be treated to awe-inspiring landscapes. Switzerland's mountains and valleys are celebrated as some of the most breathtaking globally, ensuring captivating views at every twist and turn.

While navigating these mountain passes, you'll come across notable landmarks and sites of historical importance.

Upon arrival in Switzerland, we will head to your hotel, allowing you to check in and relax in the comforting ambiance of your accommodation.

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

Day 4

Day at leisure.

Today, seize the chance to explore the breathtaking beauty of Switzerland at your leisure. **Overnight at the hotel in Central Switzerland. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

Day 5

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 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)



Rhine Falls













Day 6

Embark on a journey to Austria.

Along the way, a pit stop in Schaffhausen awaits, providing you with the chance to witness the magnificent Rhine Falls – Europe's largest and most stunning waterfall, boasting a 23-meter drop and an impressive 150-meter width.

Our journey continues to Wattens, where the Swarovski World of Crystals invites exploration. Marvel at the exquisite crystalline artworks on display before we head for an orientation tour of Innsbruck. This charming city showcases the iconic Golden Roof adorned with fire-gilded copper tiles, a hallmark of Innsbruck. Stroll along Maria Theresien Strasse's cobblestone pathways, relax at outdoor cafes, and immerse yourself in the ambiance of medieval European culture against the breathtaking backdrop of the majestic Alps.

The day concludes with an overnight stay in Innsbruck/Seefeld, offering a blend of cozy comforts and picturesque surroundings. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



Day 7 Welcome to Venice, the enchanting city of Italy.

After departing your hotel, our adventure takes us to Venice, renowned for its grand monuments, winding canals, and its enduring ability to captivate poets and romantics over the ages. Upon arrival at the Venice pier, we'll embark on 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/Bologna. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)











Day 8



View the remarkable and famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. Photostop at

PiazzaleMichelangelo. As you finish the check-out process at your hotel, our journey to Pisa will begin. Upon reaching Pisa, your first destination will be the Square of Miracles, where you'll have the chance to see the impressive Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Following your visit to Pisa, we will continue with a drive to Florence's most famous vantage point – Piazzale Michelangelo. This spot boasts the most iconic panoramic view of Florence, serving as a splendid terrace

that provides stunning views of the city. It is named in tribute to one of the most significant artists of the Florentine Renaissance: Michelangelo Buonarroti. Overnight in Tuscany region. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



Day 9

All roads lead to Rome - the eternal city. Visit the world's smallest country - the Vatican City and St. Peter's Basilica Today marks the end of your stay in the present location, and it's time to embark on a journey to the timeless city of Rome. Our initial destination is the Vatican Citv. the world's smallest independent country. Here. you'll have the chance to explore the exquisitely beautiful St. Peter's Basilica, where you can the magnificent artworks crafted by masters like 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 10

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)













PACKAGE COST

Land Only (Flights Not Included)

	Double / Twin sharing
Package Cost	INR 1,89,999
(per person)	INR 1,69,999

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

COST INCLUSIONS

HOTELS ENVISAGED - 4 STAR

Paris (2 nights)	B&B / Millennium CDG / Hilton CDG 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.
- 8 Indian Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian Lunches.
- 9 Indian Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian Dinners
- (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 2nd level of the Eiffel Tower
- Enjoy romantic cruise on River Seine
- Entrance to Fragonard Perfumery

SWITZERLAND

Schaffhausen

• The magnificent Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen

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

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

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













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
Beneficiary Address 104 Bhanot House 17 Community Centre Gulmohar Enclave Ext. New Delhi-110049	PAN NO. ACIFS0257R	GST NO. 07ACIFS0257R1ZI













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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**.











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