

INSIGHT VACATIONS®

The Art of Traveling in Style™

Love Art, Flowers or Photography? Get Inspired on a Special Interest Itinerary from Insight Vacations

~ Limited departures available on themed trips starting in spring 2019 ~



Admiring the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican, Italy

NEW YORK, Oct. 24, 2018 – Whether your clients are particularly passionate about flowers, beer, art, or photography, **Insight Vacations**, the leader in premium escorted journeys, has a trip that delves straight into the heart of the matter.

Offering just a limited number of departures for each journey, our **special interest itineraries** in Europe allow your clients to **gain a deeper perspective** on the subjects that appeal to them while enjoying all the hallmarks of an Insight journey: they'll move from city to city on **luxury coaches** with double the standard legroom, stay in **elegant hotels** at the heart of the destination, and enjoy the camaraderie of a small group of like-minded **fellow travelers**, knowing that all the details are taken care of by an expertly trained **Travel Director**.

An Art Lover's Taste of Europe: New for 2019, this incredible 15-day cultural journey is an art aficionado's dream. Your clients will visit iconic museums, galleries, churches, monasteries in four countries and immerse yourself in the painting, sculpture and architecture of the European masters. In Rome, they'll avoid the crowds with **VIP entry to the Vatican Museums** and get **behind-the-scenes access to the Bramante Staircase**, a marvel of Renaissance architecture that's normally off limits to visitors. They'll get a totally different perspective of the renowned **Louvre Museum in Paris** by **seeing it at night**, including works such as the Mona Lisa, the Winged Victory of Samothrace,

and Venus de Milo. In Basel, they'll see masterpieces by Cezanne, Picasso, Rousseau, Mondrian, Klee, Ernst, Matisse and Newman at the **Foundation Beyeler Museum**. And in Amsterdam, they'll wander through the **Van Gogh Museum**, home to the largest collection of Van Gogh paintings and drawings in the world. Along the way they'll enjoy immersive culinary experiences such as a **cooking demonstration** in Tuscany, a farm-to-table spread in Switzerland, and a **wine and olive oil tasting** in Lucca. *Departs October 6, 2019; \$5,399 pp.*

Picture Perfect Italy: Your clients will see majestic landscapes, inhale fragrant scents, dine on decadent food, and feel refreshing coastal breezes on this perennially popular 18-day journey that's a true feast for senses. **Photography buffs** in particular will find fertile ground in the jagged, pastel-hued peaks of the Dolomites, the rolling Tuscan hills, the quaint hill-top towns and the lavish gardens they'll visit on this idyllic itinerary. They'll explore the **romantic gardens at the Villa Carlotta** on sublime Lake Como; visit two colorful fishing villages in the **Cinque Terre**; feast on seafood during a Highlight Dinner in Rapallo; explore the opulent palace and verdant **botanical gardens of Isola Bella** in the Italian Lake District; participate in a hands-on Italian cooking class in Tuscany; drink in the incomparable views of the Isle of Capri and the Mediterranean from the **mountainside funicular** and travel the spectacular Corniche road to Anacapri; and explore among the fascinating ruins, cobbled streets and **ancient temples of Pompeii with a Local Expert**. *Departures on August 13, September 17, and October 8, 2019; \$5,615 pp.*

European Affair with Chelsea Flower Show: Your clients can savor spring in Europe on this fabulous, **flower-filled journey** through the gardens and castles of England, the Netherlands, Belgium and France. The 9-day itinerary starts with a full day at the **world-famous Chelsea Flower Show** in London, and a **dinner cruise** on the Thames river. Next, it's across the channel to the Netherlands to experience the hustle and bustle of Aalsmeer, the **world's largest flower auction**, and the traditional Dutch windmills in Volendam. Then they'll stroll the cobbled streets of medieval Bruges before moving on to Paris, where a bird's eye view of the city from atop the **Eiffel Tower** is guaranteed to amaze. They'll take a day trip from Paris to visit two of the most famous castles of the Loire Valley, Château de Chenonceau and Château de Chambord, then spend the final day exploring the celebrated **gardens of Versailles and Giverny**, Monet's inspiration. *Departs May 24, 2019; \$3,250 pp.*

Insight's other special interest itineraries include **Chelsea Flower Show & Springtime in the Alps** (May 7, 2019), **The Gardens of England & Wales with Chelsea Flower Show** (May 24, 2019), **Oktoberfest 2019** (Sept. 22, 2019), and **Oberammergau: The Passion Play 2020**.

**With only a limited number of departures, these itineraries fill up quickly.
Book your clients now to ensure a place!**

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As a global leader in premium guided vacations, Insight Vacations® has been crafting magical journeys that embody The Art of Traveling in Style™ for 40 years. Through meticulous planning, detailed preparation and boundless passion, Insight's collection of award-winning itineraries showcase the most outstanding destinations and curated experiences in Europe and North America. Guided by a highly skilled Travel Director, guests can look forward to traveling in smaller groups,

savoring authentic dining and enjoying a range of immersive Insight Experiences. To find out more, visit insightvacations.com

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Created as a joint initiative between The Travel Corporation's (TTC) family of brands, The TreadRight Foundation is a not-for-profit working to help safeguard the planet, wildlife & people for generations to come. To date, TreadRight has supported over 50 sustainable tourism projects worldwide. The Foundation's guiding principle is to encourage sustainable tourism through conservation, leadership and support for communities. The Foundation's priorities are set by the Steering Committee. Past project partners include WWF, Conservation International, WildAid, The Travel Foundation and The National Trust in the UK. Current initiatives include supporting various women's social enterprises, the recently announced Wildlife Conservation Society's Big Cat fund, WE.org and working with inspiring nature advocates like Céline Cousteau, Costas Christ and Terri Irwin. To learn more about our past and current work at TreadRight, please visit us at treadright.org and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter using our hashtag #MakeTravelMatter.

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