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**2021-2022**

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PORTUGAL & MOROCCO, ITALY, SICILY & MALTA, ALPS, CENTRAL &  
EASTERN EUROPE, NORTHERN EUROPE & RUSSIA, ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS**

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# WELCOME

## TO THE ART OF TRAVELING IN STYLE

Travel is our passion and the team at Insight Vacations has never stopped innovating and preparing for the day that we'd welcome you once more on engaging trips around the world.

**No matter where you go, you'll be in good hands with our exceptional care team. New for 2021, you'll have not only a Travel Director with you, but also a specially trained Well-Being Director, who takes a proactive approach to your welfare. You can learn more about our comprehensive approach to your well-being on page 20.**

**Now more than ever, a guided vacation is the ideal choice. As travel specialists, we are perfectly suited for these unusual times as we take care of absolutely everything, so you can simply enjoy your vacation. You can read more about the reasons to go guided on page 23.**

We're part of a family-owned and family-run company that's been in business for over 100 years. When you're ready to travel, we'll be here to guide you. The only question is ... where to next? Read on and be inspired to find your next adventure.

Be well and safe travels.



Ulla Hefel Böhler

CEO INSIGHT VACATIONS



Ardgowan Estate, Scotland: Join Sir Ludo at his ancestral home to learn about his family history and conservation efforts. Related trip: Elegance of Great Britain, page 49.



# YOUR MAGICAL VACATION AT A GLANCE

Enriching the lives of curious travelers since 1978

We've taken care of all the details to make your vacation perfect for you. Connect with incredible destinations in a meaningful way, through unique Insight Experiences carefully selected to help you explore more of your passions. Leave the finer details to your Travel Director, Well-Being Director and 24/7 support team, so you can relax on a memorable trip that excites all your senses.

## MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Insight is a founding member of TreadRight, a non-profit organization dedicated to #MakeTravelMatter. As an Insight guest, you'll meet TreadRight grant recipients and other sustainable tourism leaders who ensure travel is a force for good.

## MORE INCLUSIONS, MORE VARIETY, MORE PERSONALISATION

Experience all the sights and the insights during your unforgettable vacation, with a variety of opportunities to tailor-make your trip so that it's perfect for you. Your Travel Director offers a choice of included and optional experiences, along with local recommendations.

## SMALLER GROUPS, MORE PERSONAL SPACE

As an Insight guest, you always have plenty of personal space during your journey, whether you choose our classic or new small group sizes. Have peace of mind with more personal attention from your Travel Director and Well-Being Director.

## CONSISTENTLY BETTER HOTELS

Stay in style at excellent hotels hand-picked for your comfort. Your relaxation is key, so we've chosen top-notch properties in desirable locations with superb service and surroundings, to make you feel at home. Every hotel you stay at on an Insight trip meets our exceptional standards for hygiene and cleanliness.

## 100 YEARS OF FAMILY VALUES

Insight Vacations is part of The Travel Corporation, with a legacy of more than 100 years in travel, making us dependable, highly solvent and dedicated to making your vacation unforgettable.

## REASONS TO GO GUIDED

There's never been a better time to go on a guided vacation than today. Explore in a protected travel bubble with the same group of amazing people from start to finish. Benefit from our enhanced well-being protocols, so you can have peace of mind to relax and enjoy your trip. Read all about the benefits of guided travel on page 23. Start your next adventure today!



WEAVING LOOMS, ITALY



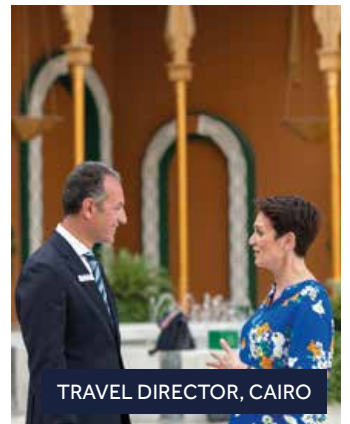
DINE-AT-HOME, SPAIN



HURLING LESSON, IRELAND



VINEYARD, FRANCE



TRAVEL DIRECTOR, CAIRO

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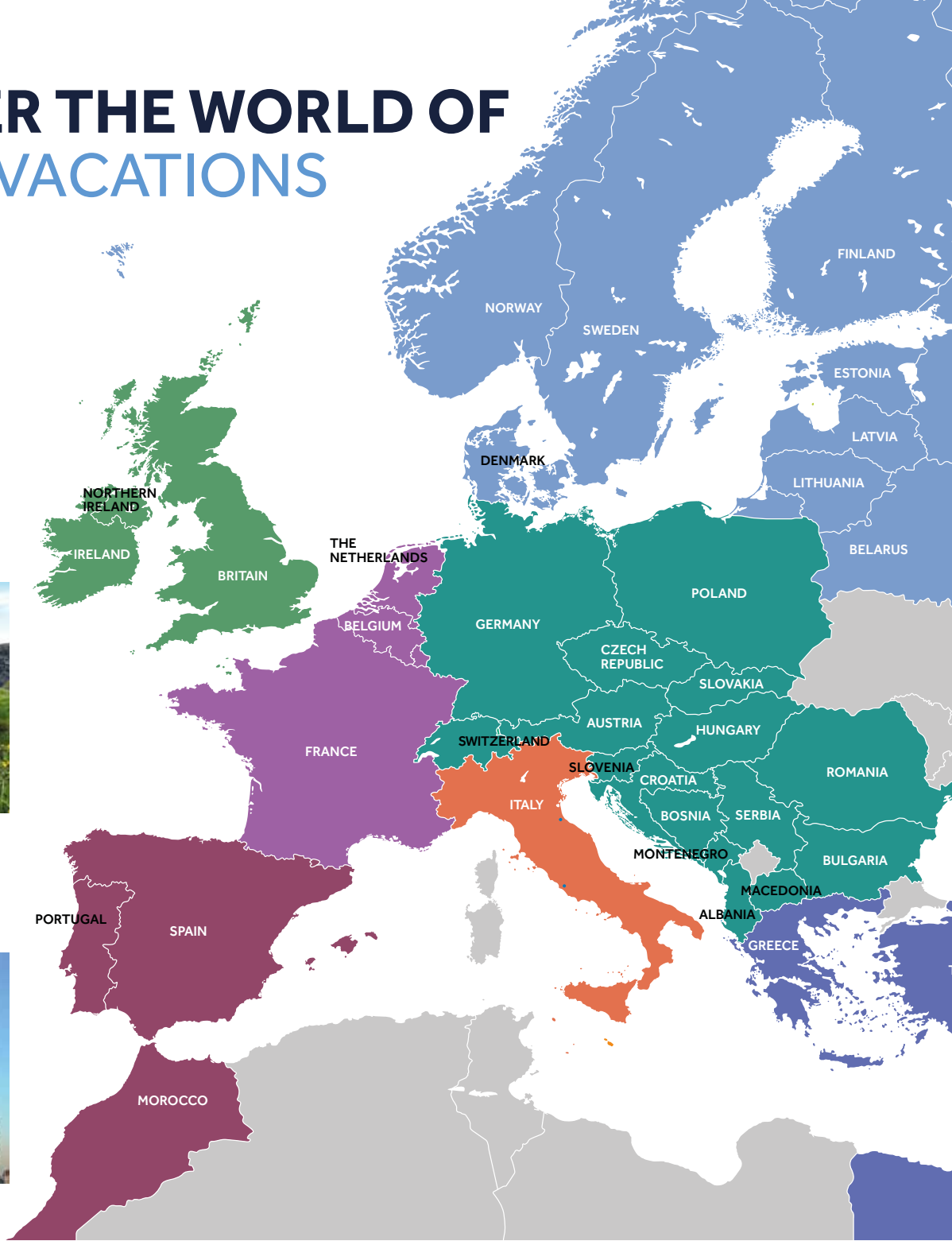
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TRIP STYLES	DINING	TRANSPORTATION	HOTELS	SIGHTSEEING EXPERIENCES
Discovery Journey	B Breakfast	AT Afternoon Tea	Flight	Hotel
Regional Journey	MT Morning Tea	D Dinner	Cruise	WiFi Included
Country Roads	L Lunch	DW Dinner with Wine	Train	TripAdvisor Rating
Easy Pace	LW Lunch with Wine			

**ACTIVITY LEVEL**

**Leisurely:** Typically feature up to 1.5–3 kilometres of walking per day, on primarily flat surfaces and with some stairs.  
**Balanced:** Typically feature up to 1.5–5 kilometres of walking per day and might involve some uneven surfaces, such as cobblestones and stairs.  
**Dynamic:** Typically feature 6+ kilometres of walking on some days and may involve some steep hills.  
 More information is available online at [insightvacations.com/activity](https://insightvacations.com/activity). Please inquire about any mobility concerns so we can find the right journey for you.

# DISCOVER THE WORLD OF INSIGHT VACATIONS



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**IT'S NOT JUST WHERE YOU CAN GO, BUT WHEN YOU CAN GO!**

We have several trips which are available throughout the year, so you can enjoy milder temperatures and witness the beauty of the seasons in all their glory.

*Visit the Fall, Winter & Spring trips section or look out for trip pages marked "available year-round."*



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# TRAVEL AS A FORCE FOR GOOD

## #MAKETRAVELMATTER

Travel provides the opportunity to delve deeper into the way different cultures and communities live. It also shows us what needs protecting and preserving – our planet, our people and wildlife. Join us as we ensure that travel is a force for good.



ARTISAN GLASSBLOWING, VENICE

## INTRODUCING NEW MAKE TRAVEL MATTER EXPERIENCES

As an Insight guest, you will enjoy many experiences on your trip that align with our values of sustainable tourism.

We choose experiences, restaurants and hotels that make a powerful impact through their actions, from rebuilding a community center in war-torn parts of Croatia to preserving the ancient art of glassblowing on the Venetian island of Murano.

In India, you can visit a café where acid attack survivors are rebuilding their lives and in Italy you can mingle with Alessandro and his Nonna at their sustainable restaurant, linking their organic, farm fresh produce with your dining table.

Meet Sir Ludo Shaw Stewart and help keep a slice of Scottish history alive during a visit to his 18th century

estate, where you'll dine on locally sourced food and hear about his renewable energy and recycling initiatives.

Look out for the icon below to identify these Make Travel Matter Experiences and many more in the opening pages of this brochure. You can also find more details on the highlights panel of individual trip pages.

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### REASONS TO GO GUIDED

**SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES** | Tourism is vital for each community we visit, and many small, family-owned businesses have been impacted by the decline in travel. We have carefully researched the best experiences for you to enjoy and cherish forever, all while supporting local businesses and communities on the road to recovery.



## TREADRIGHT FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

Insight Vacations is a founding member of the TreadRight Foundation, a non-profit organization that supports community-based programmes to preserve local culture and traditions, as well as protect our planet and wildlife. As an Insight guest, you will have the opportunity to visit TreadRight Foundation grant recipients to see the inspiring work that is being done and learn more about sustainable tourism practices.



WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE, JORDAN

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### ARTISAN HERITAGE IN AMMAN, JORDAN

The Iraq-Al Amir Women's Cooperative raises the standard of living for women in the area by providing employment and preserving local culture. The women are taught to make cultural handicrafts, including ceramics and textiles, which are then sold in their gift shop and online. As an Insight guest, you can see the work in progress and hear about how it has improved their community.



FLAMENCO SCHOOL, SEVILLE, SPAIN

### FLAMENCO DANCING IN SEVILLE, SPAIN

Founded in 1993, the non-profit Cristina Heeren Foundation aims to promote and preserve the art of flamenco dancing, both in Spain and internationally. As an Insight guest, you will meet students who have received a TreadRight Foundation grant to continue their studies in this art form. Enjoy a dance lesson, learning some easy steps and understanding the passion within the movements. After sangria and olives on the terrace, watch the students take to the stage for a stunning flamenco performance from the front row.



MARTA AND HER WEAVERS, PERUGIA, ITALY

### TRADITIONAL WEAVING IN PERUGIA, ITALY

Visit Laboratorio Giuditta Brozetti, one of the last traditional weaving workshops in Italy, situated in the Church of San Francesco delle Donne, in medieval Perugia. Since World War I, the Brozetti family have practiced the art of hand-weaving textiles on antique wooden looms. As an Insight guest, meet Marta Brozetti to discover how she's leading a new generation of weavers and investing in e-commerce to preserve this tradition.

#### TAKE THE PLEDGE TO #MAKETRAVELMATTER

Insight Vacations and the TreadRight Foundation invite you to join our pledge to #MakeTravelMatter to safeguard our planet, people and wildlife.

Learn more at [TreadRight.org/pledge](https://TreadRight.org/pledge).



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# MAGICAL INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

## All the sights and the insights

Dive into an incredible variety of over 100 included Insight Experiences, with fun activities, special access to iconic sites and explorations alongside engaging Local Experts. You'll have plenty of fun with national pastimes, skip the queues at world-famous museums and attractions, and immerse yourself in history with the best Local Experts.



PÉTANQUE IN THE AFTERNOON

**FUN ACTIVITY** | Enjoy the typically French pastime of pétanque. Join your fellow travelers for a relaxing game that is traditional and easily accessible. *(Related trip: Country Roads of France, page 78)*



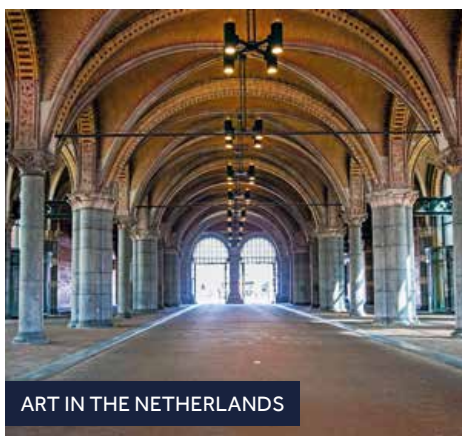
SUMMIT MOUNT STANSERHORN IN LUCERNE

**FUN ACTIVITY** | After a ride on 125-year-old funicular, meet with an engaging Swiss Ranger for a gentle hike to the top of Mount Stanserhorn. Hear about local flora and fauna, as well as local conservation efforts. *(Related trip: Glorious Switzerland, page 138)*



MARVEL AT AN ANCIENT MANUSCRIPT

**SPECIAL ACCESS** | Gain priority entrance to see the Book of Kells, believed to have been created by monks around 800 A.D. A university insider guides you around Trinity College Dublin, sharing the impressive history of the place. *(Related trip: Country Roads of Ireland, page 62)*



ART IN THE NETHERLANDS

**ENGAGING LOCAL EXPERTS** | Visit the renowned Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam with a local art historian, learning more about the extensive collection held under its roof. *(Related trip: Country Roads of Belgium, Luxembourg & The Netherlands, page 74)*



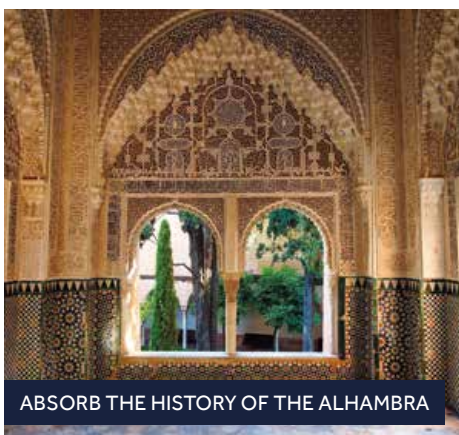
GLASSBLOWING AT THE VENETIAN ARTS CENTER

**ENGAGING LOCAL EXPERTS** | Travel through the lagoon to meet with one of the few remaining glassblowers in Italy for a private glassblowing session. A remarkable demonstration will let you in on the secrets of how to turn colored glass into breathtaking art. *(Related trip: Italian Elegance, page 126)*



FRESH OYSTERS FROM THE SEA

**ENGAGING LOCAL EXPERTS** | Go sailing with oyster farmer Tomislav for a taste of the freshest seafood in Croatia. *(Related trip: Country Roads of Croatia, page 154)*



ABSORB THE HISTORY OF THE ALHAMBRA

**SPECIAL ACCESS** | Skip the lines as you join a local historian for a fascinating look into the art of this incredible fortress in Spain. Enjoy an in-depth tour of the many buildings and gardens. *(Related trip: Spanish Heritage, page 101)*



TWIRL ON THE DANCEFLOOR

**FUN ACTIVITY** | Learn the basics behind the Figaro-Anglaise, a Viennese dance set to Mozart's score for "The Marriage of Figaro". Pick up a few steps of this fun, formal dance. *(Related trip: Romantic European, page 44)*



IMMERSE IN SCOTTISH HISTORY

**SPECIAL ACCESS** | Be welcomed to Greenock for a tour of Sir Ludovic Shaw-Stewart's 10,000-acre coastal estate. Your visit helps fund the restoration of this heritage-listed property. Finish with a delightful Scottish high tea, as he shares stories about his family. *(Related trip: Best of Ireland and Scotland, page 64)*

## REASONS TO GO GUIDED

**HOSTS READY TO WELCOME YOU** | The world might slowly be reopening, but don't worry about your itinerary because your included experiences and activities will be ready and waiting for you. The doors are open, and your hosts can't wait to welcome you.



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# DINE LIKE A LOCAL

## Sip, savor and sense the local flair

Great food is at the heart of every journey, and we believe dining is an experience, rather than just fuel for your body. Get the full flavor of a destination by dining as locals do, whether that's enjoying a traditional meal in their home or in a restaurant that only residents know about. From thoughtful vegetarian options to seasonal specialties in amazing locations, you'll sip, savor and sense the local flair at every meal.

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FARM-TO-TABLE, ALBEROBELLO, ITALY

### LOCALLY INSPIRED VEGETARIAN CHOICES

If you're looking for vegetarian dishes, you'll appreciate the variety of thoughtful dining options available for every included meal. Talented chefs whip up innovative dishes packed with flavor from the freshest local ingredients. Your Travel Director can also give some tips for the best vegetarian options in town when you choose to dine in your leisure time.

**Heskyn Mill, Saltash, England** | Dine on local ingredients carefully foraged from the local area or grown by farmers that live nearby. Hear more about the food waste and sustainable planning at this former historic mill as you enjoy a Mushroom Wellington, made from field and forest mushrooms. *(Related trip: Country Roads of Wales, Devon & Cornwall, page 52)*

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HESKYN MILL, SALTASH, ENGLAND



CASTELLO SAN MARCO, TAORMINA, ITALY

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THE 19TH GREEN GUEST HOUSE, KILLARNEY, IRELAND

## DINE IN LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Savor delicious meals that reflect the local culinary tradition and soak up the ambiance in outstanding settings. From the most famous Parisian brasserie in the world to an iconic dining room in Budapest, you'll taste local delicacies in the heart of each place you visit.

**Castello San Marco, Taormina, Italy** | Dine in the shadow of Mt. Etna in a baroque castle, surrounded by gardens of freshly blooming produce. The seafood and fish come straight from the nearby Mediterranean Sea, and the chef uses only Sicilian ingredients that grow locally. *(Related trip: Country Roads of Southern Italy & Sicily, page 130)*

## FROM LOCAL FARMS TO YOUR TABLE

Whether in a coastal trattoria or on a sustainable farm, dine on fresh ingredients sourced locally. Raise a glass of wine in a stunning vineyard, savor the burst of flavor from a just-shucked oyster in a Croatian natural reserve, and taste robust cheeses in Luxembourg.

**The 19th Green Guest House, Killarney, Ireland** | Join chef John and his wife Freda for drinks and a personal insight into traditional Irish recipes. Hear more about their farm-to-fork ethos while savouring a sustainable meal using ingredients sourced within a five-mile radius. *(Related trip: Country Roads of Ireland, page 62)*



DINE AT HOME, SARAJEVO, BOSNIA

## DINE AT HOME WITH LOCALS

Our local hosts welcome small groups into their home so you can truly immerse in the culture. Make new friends as you find out the secrets of their favorite dish and hear stories about their lives. These memorable meals will stay with you long after the vacation has ended.

**Sarajevo, Bosnia** | As an Insight guest, you will be invited to dine at home with a carefully chosen family and a small group of your fellow travelers. Hear about life since the war and get up close and personal with the real people who call this city home. *(Related trip: Eastern Capitals and the Dalmatian Riviera, page 158)*

## REASONS TO GO GUIDED

**TRUSTED PARTNERS, EXCEPTIONAL STANDARDS** | Our resident foodies are constantly exploring to make sure you visit a wide selection of authentic places to dine. We only choose culinary partners that meet our exceptional standards and seek out innovative new options so that your food experiences are another highlight of your amazing trip.



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# TRAVEL & STAY IN STYLE

For days and nights to remember

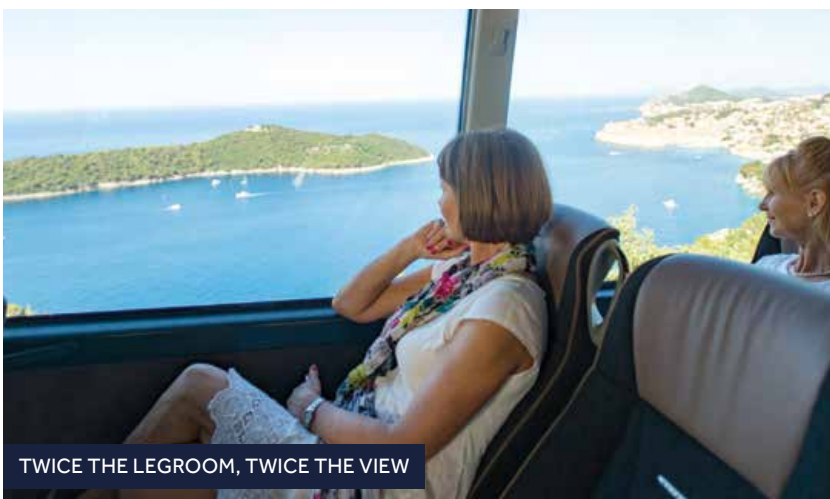
We want you to relax and enjoy every moment of your Insight vacation, which is why we consider each detail, from how you travel to choosing each hand-picked hotel. Excellent service, relaxing travel and stylish stays are all part of making your vacation magical. Leave everything to us and simply have fun on your travels.



ASHFORD CASTLE, IRELAND

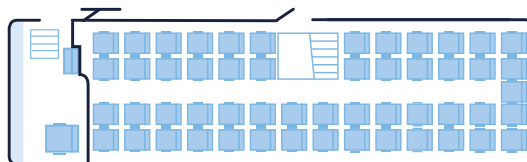
## TRAVEL WITH MORE PERSONAL SPACE

Your Insight coach is uniquely customized for extra space. Sit high above the traffic with unobstructed views and enjoy twice the legroom and personal space of a regular coach. Stay in touch with friends or family with complimentary Wi-Fi onboard. Adjust your personal air-conditioning for your own comfort. Stretch out in real comfort and take in the beautiful scenery as you journey from one handpicked hotel to the next.

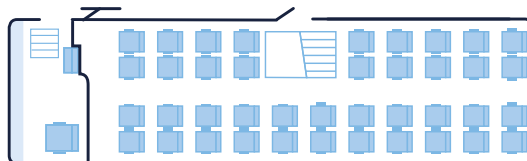


TWICE THE LEGROOM, TWICE THE VIEW

### STANDARD COACH - 53 SEATER

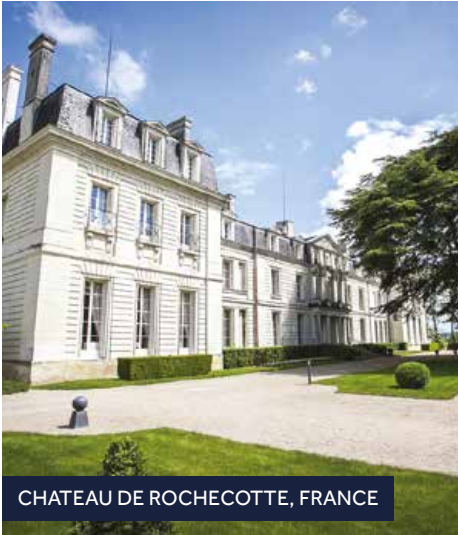


### INSIGHT CUSTOMISED COACH - 40 SEATER



### REASONS TO GO GUIDED

**RELAX, REFRESH AND ENJOY THE RIDE** | Have peace of mind that we've chosen hotels that meet our high standards of hygiene, so you can have a restful sleep each night. During the day, leave the driving, fuelling, navigating and parking to your expert driver, who cleans and sanitises your luxurious coach, so you can enjoy the ride.



CHATEAU DE ROCHECOTTE, FRANCE

## HANDPICKED HOTELS

We carefully choose comfortable hotels in desirable locations to maximize your experience. Whether an elegant countryside castle or boutique city-center property, each hotel is outstanding in its own right, offering superb service, superior rooms and comfy beds to rest in.



SPLENDID HOTEL, VENICE



CRUISING THE RIVER NILE



HOTEL D'ANGLETERRE, GENEVA

## EXCELLENT SERVICE

You can be assured of excellent service as your Travel Director, Well-Being Director, coach driver and hotel staff work together to ensure that everything runs seamlessly. Simply relax as you avoid queues at check-in, have everything fully sanitised in advance of your arrival and find your luggage hand-delivered to your door.

## RELAXED STARTS

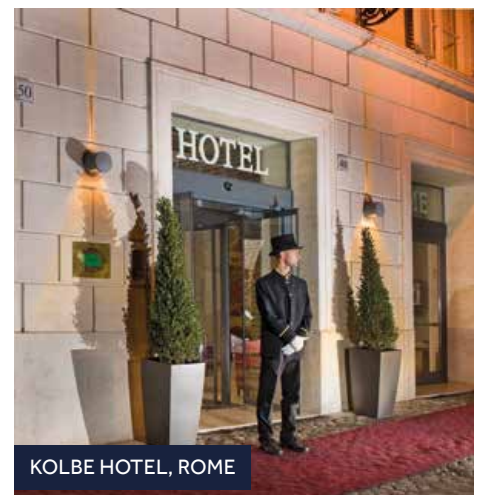
Sleep in or take some early personal sightseeing on days with a Relaxed Start. Every itinerary includes a few Relaxed Starts, so you have extra time to yourself before your included activities begin. On these days, departures are after 9:00am.

## EXCEPTIONAL STANDARDS

You can rest assured that every hotel you visit on an Insight trip meets our exceptional standards. To further your peace of mind, your Well-Being Director will ensure that these standards are maintained throughout your stay, at every hotel we have chosen.



BOVEY CASTLE, DEVON



KOLBE HOTEL, ROME



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# BIG NEWS ABOUT SMALL GROUPS

## It's more fun than ever to travel together

Enjoy the company of fellow curious travelers who are passionate about diving into the incredible experiences on an Insight trip. As our guest, you will always travel in a smaller group. Spend less time waiting around, enjoy more fantastic moments with your travel companions, and receive more personal attention from your Travel Director and Well-Being Director, as you discover your destination.

### CLASSIC AND SMALL GROUP SIZES

New for 2021, you can choose to travel even more comfortably, with our Small Group departures, capped at just 24 travelers. Or you can choose our Classic Group departures, which average just 33 guests. No matter your choice, you will enjoy plenty of space on every journey.



#### CLASSIC GROUPS

Classic Group departures are an average of 33 and a maximum of 40.



#### SMALL GROUPS - NEW

Small Group departures are a maximum of 24 guests.

#### SMALL PRIVATE GROUPS

Do you want to travel with your own group of friends and family? With our new Small Private Groups, you can reserve an entire coach on many of our itineraries with as few as 12 guests.



ALBEROBELLO, ITALY

#### REASONS TO GO GUIDED

**YOUR PROTECTED TRAVEL BUBBLE** | Have peace of mind knowing that every guest and team member submits a personal declaration that they're fit to travel prior to joining the trip. Travel with this same group of amazing people from start to finish, with your Well-Being Director taking a proactive approach to your welfare every step of the way.



GELATO, VENICE, ITALY



STANSERHORN, SWITZERLAND

#### PROUD TO BE PLATINUM

Due to Insight guests consistently rating us 4.5 out of 5 stars or higher for more than three years, the independent review website Feefo has awarded Insight Vacations with their Platinum Trusted Service Award. You can find the average rating on each trip page of this brochure and read the verified, unedited guest reviews in full on each trip page online.





# INSPIRING #INSIGHTMOMENTS

## Share yours and win your next unforgettable Insight journey

Discover #InsightMoments on social media and see the unforgettable experiences that Insight travelers have captured. Share your own special moments to inspire your friends and you could win a European trip for two! Use #InsightMoments when posting your photos to Instagram or on our Insight Vacation Travelers group on Facebook, and we'll automatically enter you into the competition.



POLAND

📷 [@crystal\\_seasalt](#) One of the best pączkis (Polish doughnuts) with rosehip fillings. Our Tour Director Tim got his wife to bring these to us for lunch. **#insightmoments**



BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

📷 [@dani\\_travels\\_the\\_world](#) Best view is from the water on our private cruise. **#insightmoments**

2019 WINNER



OUARAZATE, MOROCCO

📷 [@meryllrose](#) One of the highlights of my visit to Morocco was attending a Berber Tea Ceremony in an Imam's home! Seen here in this picture is the Imam's wife performing the ceremony. **#insightmoments**

To find out more about the competition, including the full terms and conditions, visit [insightvacations.com/insightmoments](https://insightvacations.com/insightmoments)



VENICE, ITALY

📷 [@alansportscamman](#) Mom is having the time of her life on the gondola trip through the canals. **#insightmoments**



MALI STON, CROATIA

📷 [@skinnylynnny](#) What a moment. Watching and learning how oysters are cultivated in Croatia. **#insightmoments**

### CONNECT WITH US

Don't be shy! Say hello and follow us on our social media channels for inspiration on where to go next.

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# WITH YOU ALL THE WAY

## The benefits of having an Insight Travel Director

Trust in your Insight Travel Director to look after you completely on your adventure. Expertly trained, enthusiastic and experienced, your Insight Travel Director can personalize your journey with recommendations for your free time, while also making sure that everything is hassle-free wherever you go.

### YOUR TRAVEL DIRECTOR IS...

#### Your friend overseas

Always on hand with a recommendation and a smile, enhancing your vacation from morning until night.

#### Passionate and knowledgeable

They smooth the way with introductions and in-depth information about the destination.

#### Expertly trained

By Insight Vacations, through an annual professional development program to keep up to date with our high standards.

#### A master of logistics

Taking care of every little detail behind the scenes, from seamless hotel check-ins to priority access at landmark sites.

#### Fluent in the local language

Ensuring that nothing is lost in translation and even teaching you some of the local lingo.



YOUR TRAVEL DIRECTOR TAKES CARE OF ALL THE DETAILS



ST PAUL DE VENICE, FRANCE



EXPERT INSIGHTS FROM YOUR TRAVEL DIRECTOR

### 24/7 SUPPORT

Your Travel Director is supported by a Well-Being Director and diligent driver, who are there to provide you with additional care. Your world-class team is supported by a regional Insight Vacations office, offering 24/7 support to ensure your vacation runs smoothly from beginning to end.

### REASONS TO GO GUIDED

THE BEST PART OF YOUR VACATION | Once you journey with a Travel Director, you'll wonder how you ever went on vacation without one. Your dedicated expert is on hand throughout your trip and supported by a care team who make sure everything runs smoothly.

**Why Erin became a Travel Director...**

*"I am a former architect who became a Travel Director and I've learned that well-designed travel has human experience at its heart. A great journey is something you can't build with bricks and mortar, but I love enriching people's lives and being part of the beauty of something that isn't manmade."*



YOUR TRAVEL DIRECTOR HELPS WITH RESTAURANT RESERVATIONS



YOUR TRAVEL DIRECTOR IS ON HAND FOR LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS

**Why Dom became a Travel Director...**

*"There is an old Moorish proverb from the South of Spain that says, 'He who does not travel does not know the value of man.' This is at the heart of my desire for travel, and if I can help others find the value in humankind, I can die happy!"*

**Why Andie became a Travel Director...**

*"My passion for adventure inspired my decision to become a Travel Director. I would describe it more as a lifestyle than a job, as I get to share the culture and history with guests, and help them hear stories from the real people. It gives me endless pleasure to share these experiences."*



ALBEROBELLO, ITALY



LA CONCHA BAY, SPAIN



Scan this code using your smart phone's camera to meet our Travel Directors and watch their videos.

# YOUR WELL-BEING DIRECTOR

## Taking a proactive approach to your welfare

To provide you additional personal support and assistance when you travel with us, we've added the services of a specially trained and dedicated Well-Being Director on every trip of more than 20 guests. Along with your Travel Director, driver and 24/7 support team, we have a comprehensive approach in place to offer you peace of mind while traveling.



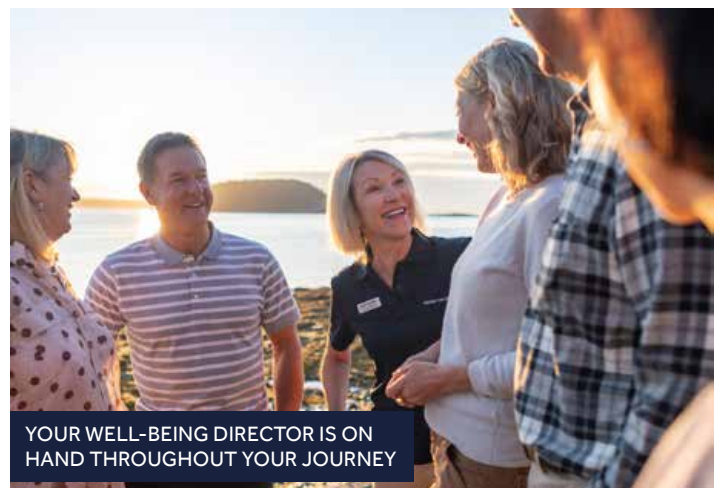
TRAVEL WITH NO WORRIES IN A SMALLER GROUP OF NEW FRIENDS

### WHAT IS A WELL-BEING DIRECTOR?

With you from day one and throughout your journey, your Well-Being Director will take a proactive approach to your welfare and dedicate their attention to the latest hygiene and physical distancing protocols.

Up to date with the latest regulations from the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTTC), World Health Organisation (WHO) and local government authorities, they are always available to ensure the places you visit adhere to our high standards and overcome any concerns.

As part of your on-trip team, your Well-Being Director will support your Travel Director and driver in making your vacation perfect for you, so you have the peace of mind to enjoy your trip.



YOUR WELL-BEING DIRECTOR IS ON HAND THROUGHOUT YOUR JOURNEY

# YOUR WELL-BEING IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

## Three ways we're taking care of you

The health and well-being of our guests and team has always been, and always will be, our top priority. With our comprehensive approach outlined below, you can have peace of mind that when you travel with us, you're in good hands, so you can simply enjoy your vacation.

### OUR COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH



#### ALWAYS-ON SUPPORT TEAM

You're in good hands with a support team consisting of an expertly trained Travel Director, Well-Being Director and driver with you on your trip and an around-the-clock support team in our regional offices.



#### HYGIENE PROTOCOLS & DISTANCING

We've led the way in developing the "New Normal Safe and Seamless Traveler Journey" global protocols, in partnership with the WTTC.

- All team members and guests will complete a personal well-being travel declaration before joining the trip.
- Your Well-Being Director is responsible for ensuring the hotels, restaurants and other venues you visit during your trip meet our high standards of quality.
- With our smaller groups, you benefit from more personal space, and our uniquely reconfigured coaches offer twice as much space for each guest.
- Our coaches are regularly sanitised and equipped with air filters that help purify the air while traveling.
- With priority access at landmark sites, you skip the queues and have greater opportunity to maintain your physical distance while sightseeing.



#### 24/7 INCIDENT RESPONSE

Our team is always up to date with the latest regulations from health authorities and local governments, continuously adjusting our protocols to meet the evolving standards. Should an incident arise on your trip, rest assured that we have protocols in place to direct distancing, coordinate local medial support and facilitate testing.



INSIGHT VACATIONS

#### YOUR WELL-BEING IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

We have worked closely with the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) to guide and co-create the "New Normal Safe and Seamless Traveler Journey" global protocols.

For more details, visit [insightvacations.com/well-being](https://www.insightvacations.com/well-being)



TRAVEL WITH EASE AND PEACE OF MIND



TRAVEL WITH NO WORRIES IN A SMALLER GROUP



DINE AT RESTAURANTS THAT MEET OUR HIGH STANDARDS

# PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP

## Make your vacation just right for you

When you have found the itinerary that sounds perfect for you, the fun has just begun. Insight makes it easy to personalize your vacation even further with plenty of inclusions, optional experiences and recommendations that make your journey unforgettable. Your Travel Director is there from before you even depart to arrange logistics and ensure the experience is hassle-free from start to finish.

### BEFORE YOU DEPART

#### GROUP SIZE

Our Classic Groups travel with an average of 33 guests and a maximum of 40. New Small Group departures have a maximum of 24 travelers. Or create your own travel bubble with our small private group option.



#### TRAVEL STYLE

Find a travel style that suits you. Country Roads, Discovery, Easy Pace and Regional journeys all let you experience the destination in the best way for your preferences. We also offer special interest trips for unique events all year round.



#### TIME OF YEAR

Choose to travel any time of year, whether you want the summer buzz, fancy cooler temperatures, or are traveling for a unique event, such as Oktoberfest or the northern lights.



#### MYINSIGHT

Access all of your vacation details in one place and communicate your preferences to your Travel Director in advance of your journey, so they can begin planning your perfect trip before you depart.



### WHILE ON YOUR TRIP

#### INSIGHT CHOICE

Choose between two carefully selected activities to further enhance your vacation. If you'd prefer a local foodie tour to an art museum, or a gentle hike versus a local wildlife talk, then we've got you covered.



#### DINE AROUND EVENINGS

Our resident foodies have found the best restaurants in each destination, so you can choose from a variety of venues to enjoy the cuisine and ambiance of your liking with a more intimate group.



#### LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Your knowledgeable Travel Director can recommend plenty of activities to enjoy during your free time and help make bookings at local restaurants or attractions.



#### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Sign up for further sightseeing and dining experiences through your Travel Director, who has passionately curated select additions from their own in-depth local knowledge.



# REASONS TO GO GUIDED

## Perfectly suited for today's world

Discover why a guided vacation is the perfect choice for your next trip, now more than ever during these unusual times. We are here as your super knowledgeable and well-prepared travel specialists who have taken care of absolutely everything, so you can simply focus on having fun.

### ALWAYS IN THE KNOW

Regardless of how often rules, regulations and travel norms may change throughout each of the countries we visit, we will always have the latest knowledge. We will guide you on the current requirements and protocols, so you can simply enjoy your trip without any worries.

### THE VERY BEST CARE TEAM

We put you at the heart of everything we do, so have peace of mind that you'll be taken exceptionally great care of by a dedicated team. You'll have a Travel Director, Well-Being Director and diligent driver on the ground and a 24/7 support team working behind the scenes.

### TRUSTED PARTNERS, EXCEPTIONAL STANDARDS

Our team of experts ensures that the experiences, restaurants and hotels on your vacation meet our high standards of excellence for quality, service, hygiene and more.



ALBEROBELLO, ITALY



DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK, DEVON



TRAVEL WITH EASE AND PEACE OF MIND



YOUR TRAVEL DIRECTOR TAKES CARE OF ALL THE DETAILS

### A PROTECTED TRAVEL BUBBLE

Every guest and team member submits a pre-travel well-being declaration prior to joining the trip. Travel with this same group of amazing people from start to finish.

### EASY TO KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Benefit from traveling in smaller groups with fewer guests. Visit landmark sites with priority access so you can skip the queues and avoid the crowds. Stretch out and enjoy twice the personal space on our uniquely reconfigured coaches, with more opportunity to keep your distance.

### UNIQUE INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Our warm and friendly Insight Experience hosts can't wait to meet and welcome you. The doors are open for you to join unique and authentic experiences that bring the destination to life.

### RELAX AND ENJOY THE RIDE

Leave the driving, fuelling, navigating and parking to your expert driver, who has complete control over the cleanliness of your luxurious coach and keeps it in top shape with regular sanitation of all surfaces, so you can enjoy the ride.



Scan this code using your smart phone's camera to watch a special video message from Brett Tollman, CEO of The Travel Corporation.

# OVER 100 YEARS OF FAMILY VALUES

## #WeMakeTravelPersonal

Insight Vacations is proud to be part of the unique family of brands that makes up The Travel Corporation (TTC). We have been a family-owned and family-run business from the beginning, sharing our passion for travel with you. No matter where you travel, we tailor your vacation so you can connect with the destination you choose in the most authentic and personal way.

### PEACE OF MIND PROMISE

Backed by over a century in travel expertise, TTC is renowned for its service, quality, value and financial stability. You can feel confident that your monies and future travels with us are secure.

Visit [TTC.com/comfort](https://www.ttc.com/comfort) to learn more about our financial stability.



### REWARDING YOUR LOYALTY

If you are a past guest of Insight or another TTC company, you can receive special benefits when you travel with us again, including up to 5% savings on your next trip.

Visit [TTC.com/loyalty](https://www.ttc.com/loyalty) or see page 223 for more details.



## MOMENTS of GOLD

EVERY JOURNEY HAS A MOMENT WHEN IT BECOMES PERSONAL. FIND YOURS

Discover a worldwide collection of luxury guided journeys with our sister brand, Luxury Gold.

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LUXURY GOLD



# MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

## What it means to tread right

Insight Vacations is a founding member of the TreadRight Foundation, a joint initiative created by the brands within The Travel Corporation (TTC) almost 15 years ago to ensure our impact through tourism is positive. Our ethos to #MakeTravelMatter guides our decision-making at every level of our business.



### NO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

Eliminating all unnecessary single-use plastics from our offices and operations.



### E-DOCUMENTS

Adopting sustainable e-documents in place of paper materials and planting trees for each guest.



### ANIMAL WELFARE

Creating an industry-leading animal welfare policy.



### SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS

Supporting more than 50 sustainable projects worldwide.



### TIME TO GIVE BACK

Gifted each team member two paid volunteer days each year.

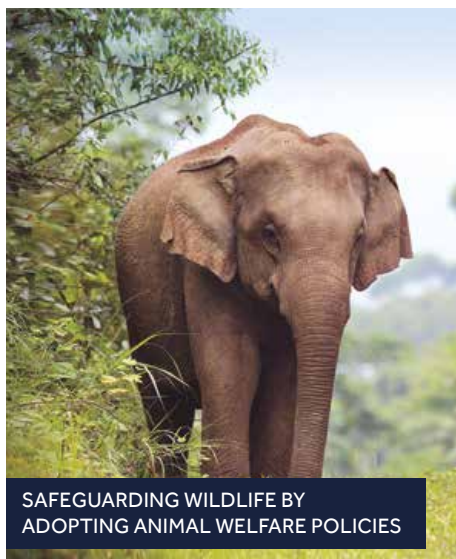


### GLOBAL VOLUNTEER DAY

Hosting a global volunteer day across all our offices to give back to our communities.



LABORATORIO BROZZETTI, A TREADRIGHT FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENT, ITALY



SAFEGUARDING WILDLIFE BY ADOPTING ANIMAL WELFARE POLICIES



PROTECTING OCEANS BY LIMITING SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

Join us as we **#maketravelmatter** through our commitment to safeguarding the planet, people and wildlife, our three key pillars.



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Captured by  
our guests and Travel  
Directors on European  
Discovery trips.



@ALANSPORTSCAMMAN **TEMPLE OF CAESAR, ROME, ITALY**



@DANI\_TRAVELS\_THE\_WORLD **JOHANN STRAUSS MONUMENT, VIENNA, AUSTRIA**



@VALENTPHOTO **SALZBURG CATHEDRAL, AUSTRIA**



@ALANSPORTSCAMMAN **VENICE, ITALY**



@JLE.PSSPRT **HEIDELBERG, GERMANY**



@DANI\_TRAVELS\_THE\_WORLD **SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE, VIENNA, AUSTRIA**



@CHANTAL\_INSIGHT **OLD MAIN BRIDGE, WÜRZBURG, GERMANY**



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@WENDY\_GILES **ROME, ITALY**



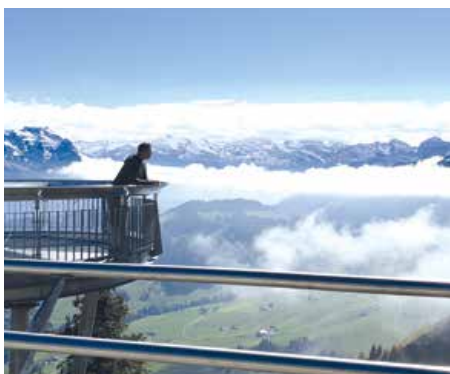
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**LUCERNE**

# EUROPEAN DISCOVERIES

*Experience Europe's most desired destinations in one unforgettable trip. Marvel at must-see sights in culture capitals like London, Paris, Rome and Madrid. Be enchanted by imperial cities like Vienna and Prague, and roam in trendy locales like San Sebastián and Cinque Terre.*



*"Spectacular views as I stand out on a balcony at 6,000 ft overlooking the Swiss Alps near Lake Lucerne. Breathtaking scenery everywhere you look."*

– @alansportscamman

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OCT   09	OCT   08

For full dates and prices, and to choose your group size, visit [insightvacations.com/flavoreurope](https://insightvacations.com/flavoreurope)

Why not combine this trip with **European Flair** to fully experience Europe? See **European Discovery** on page 42.

 DISCOVERY JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**9 DAYS**  
**4 COUNTRIES**  
**12 MEALS**  
**8 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo** **4.6**<sup>/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW 

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Vatican City:** Gain VIP access into the Vatican Museums and admire the famous Bramante Staircase. Witness the genius of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel and view the splendid dome of St. Peter's Basilica.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Paris:** Choose between shopping in quaint boutiques like a true Parisian with your Local Expert or alternatively, join an avid foodie to explore small shops and sample local treats and delicacies.

Choose between two experiences on Mt. Stanserhorn.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Rome • Sea-to-Table lunch in Cinque Terre • Choice of Dine-Around options in Lucerne • Celebration Dinner in Paris.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

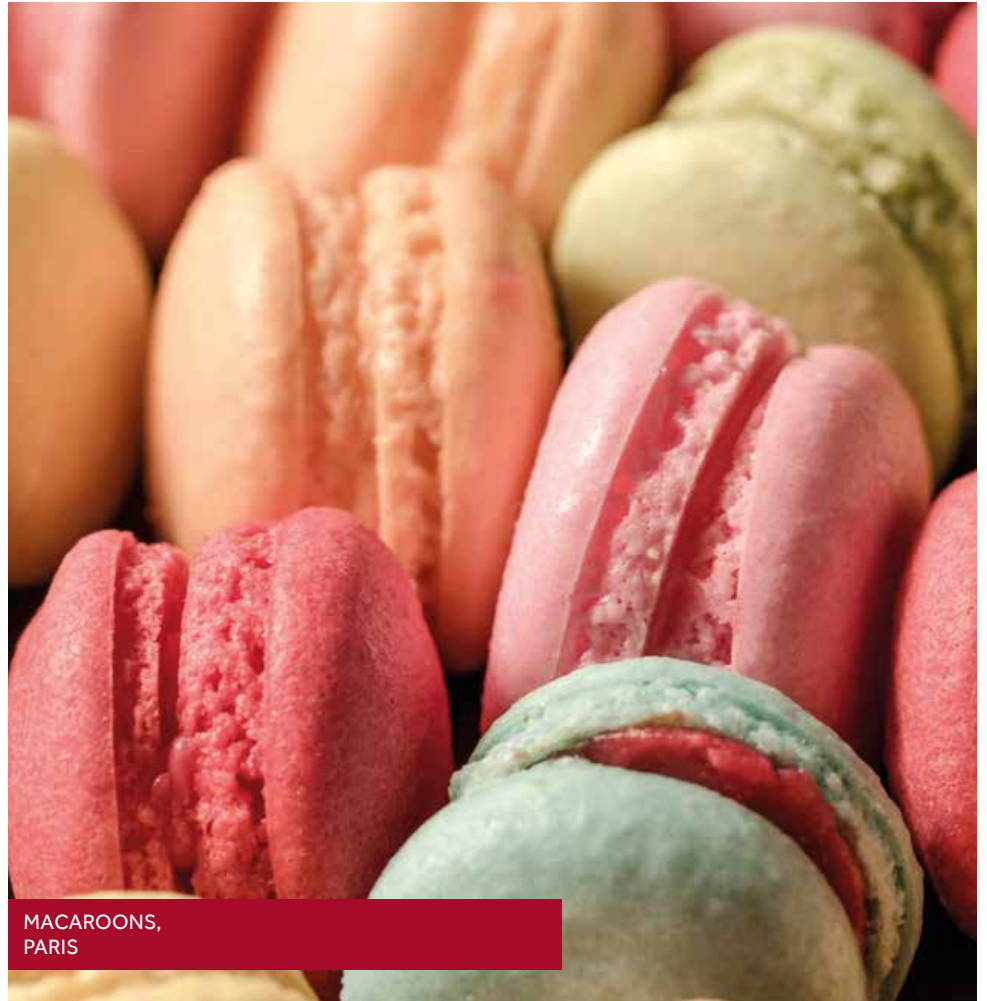
City tours of Rome, Florence and Cinque Terre, all with Local Experts.

See Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona in Rome • Duomo, Piazza della Signoria in Florence • Lion Monument, Chapel Bridge in Lucerne • Notre-Dame Cathedral, Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Champs-Élysées and the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

# FLAVORS OF EUROPE

"The UNESCO World Heritage Cinque Terre cliff sides are so steep that locals use a monorail system to harvest the grapes. There are over 50 monorails and some are 1,000 metres in length."

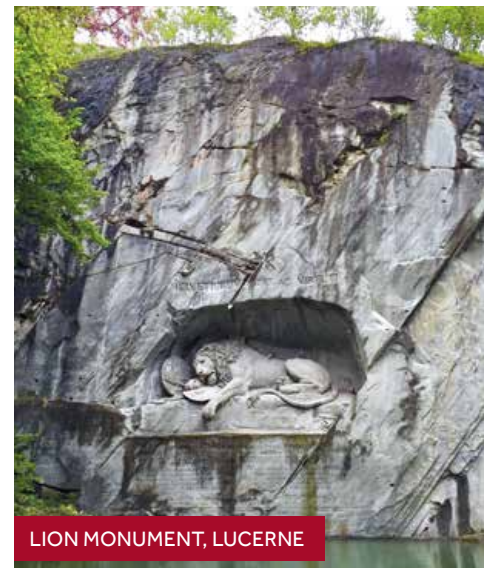
– Gary, Travel Director



MACAROONS,  
PARIS



ST. PETER'S BASILICA, ROME



LION MONUMENT, LUCERNE

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO THE ETERNAL CITY OF ROME

Rome is one of the world's most historic cities, filled with classical antiquities, medieval buildings, Renaissance palaces and Baroque churches. Transfers to your hotel depart Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:30. Then this extraordinary city is yours to discover.

*At 18:00, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and enjoy the opportunity to mingle and get to know your fellow travelers.* (DW)

Hotel Mediterraneo, Rome.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | ROME WITH THE LOCALS

**Relaxed Start.** Your morning walking tour with a Local Expert will show you what Rome is all about. Toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain and see the Pantheon. (B)

### DAY 3 | VIP VATICAN AND FLORENCE

With your Local Expert, visit the Vatican Museums. Insight provides special VIP entry to avoid the crowds and behind-the-scenes access to the Bramante Staircase, normally off-limits to the public. Inside the Sistine Chapel, admire Michelangelo's famous ceiling before visiting St. Peter's Basilica.

In Florence, a Local Expert will accompany you to the Duomo, before continuing to Piazza della Signoria. (B)

Hotel Londra, Florence.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | THE CINQUE TERRE AND ITALIAN RIVIERA

With a Local Expert, visit the famous Italian Riviera and Cinque Terre - a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Approach one of the fishing villages by boat (weather permitting) and explore the medieval quarter or relax on the beach.

*Savor authentic Italian cuisine as you dine for a Sea-to-Table lunch at Ristorante Da Ely in Monterosso.*

Continue by train to Levanto, then on to your resort in Rapallo. (B) (LW)

Grand Hotel Bristol Resort & Spa, Rapallo.

Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 5 | ACROSS THE ALPS TO LUCERNE

Pass Milan as you head north for the Italian Lake District via Lake Lugano. Continue into the heart of the Swiss Alps, passing through the Saint Gotthard Tunnel, one of the longest road tunnels in the world. Travel alongside towering mountains and past rushing torrents, down to scenic Lake Lucerne, where you are at leisure for the rest of the afternoon. (B)

Renaissance Lucerne Hotel.

Heritage | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | LUCERNE'S LAKES, MOUNTAINS AND LION

In the morning, embark on a scenic journey by funicular railway and open-top cable car to the summit of the stunning Mount Stanserhorn. Explore Stanserhorn with Insight Choice. Choose between taking a walk along beautiful scenic pathways for a chance to see marmots and other native animals. Alternatively, join a Swiss ranger and hear a talk to learn about local wildlife and flora in the area.

Back in Lucerne, your Travel Director takes you on a walking tour of Lucerne, and shows you the emotive Lion Monument.

The rest of the day is at leisure to shop for fine watches and delectable chocolates.

*In the evening, enjoy a fine selection of restaurants to choose from for your Dine-Around Evening.* (B) (DW)

### DAY 7 | SIGHTS AND DELIGHTS OF PARIS

Journey through storybook scenery of forests and imposing mountain ranges. Continue through the rural French countryside of Alsace, famous for its vineyards and wine, to arrive in the vibrant City of Light.

During your time in Paris, see the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, facades of the Louvre and banks of the Seine, with its many romantic bridges. See the Place de la Concorde, Champs Élysées and Arc de Triomphe. (B)

Le Méridien Etoile, Paris.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 8 | THE FOOD AND FLAVORS OF PARIS

Explore Paris with Insight Choice. Choose between shopping in quaint boutiques like a true Parisian with your Local Expert or alternatively, join an avid foodie, to explore small shops and sample local treats and delicacies.

*Indulge in refined French cuisine during your highlight dinner at the iconic restaurant La Coupole.* (B) (DW)

### DAY 9 | AU REVOIR PARIS

Bid farewell to your traveling companions as your journey comes to an end. Transfers arrive at Charles de Gaulle Airport at 08:00 and 11:00. Alternatively, you may depart for London via Gare du Nord with the return Eurostar option. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Walk the covered Chapel Bridge to see the Jesuit Church. (Photo by @Alansportscamman, Day 6, Lucerne)



**INSIGHT CHOICE** | Join an avid foodie to sample local treats and delicacies. (Photo by @wendy\_giles, Day 8, Paris)

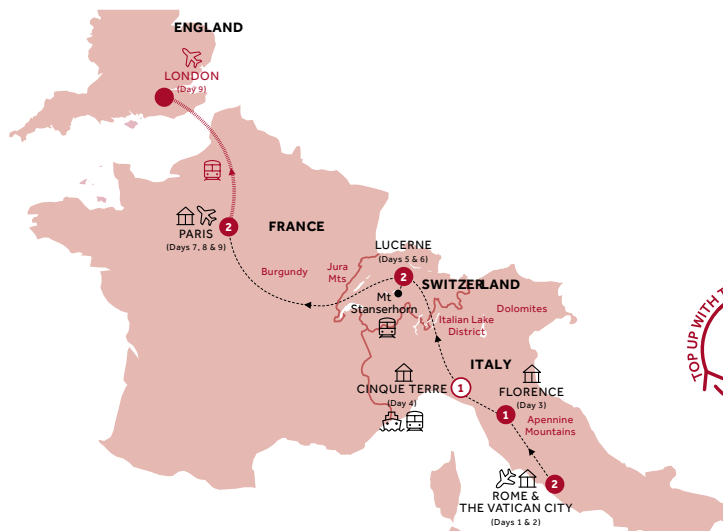
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### CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travelers. Visit our website for the latest details.



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Key: Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site Central Hotels + Night

Scenic Hotels + Nights Place Visited Trip Options

For departure dates, prices and offers, visit [INSIGHTVACATIONS.COM/FLAVOURSEUROPE](https://www.insightvacations.com/flavourseurope), call 888 680 1241 or contact your travel advisor.

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**DISCOVERY JOURNEY**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**11 DAYS**  
**7 COUNTRIES**  
**14 MEALS**  
**16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo** **4.3**<sup>1/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**

**Venice:** Witness the ancient skill of glassblowing, now practised by precious few masters. Watch artisans create delicate works of art using rare traditional practices, and support the master glassblowers in preserving their art.

**INSIGHT CHOICE**

**Vienna:** Choose between coffee and sachertorte in a traditional Viennese coffeehouse or alternatively, listen to a musical masterpiece of Mozart as you take to the floor in a Viennese Waltz dance lesson.

Choose between two experiences in Prague.

**AUTHENTIC DINING**

Welcome Dinner in Amsterdam • Scenic Dinner Cruise in Budapest • Savor dinner and a cocktail in Venice.

**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS**

Travel on the high-speed Eurostar train • Travel by private launch in Venice. Visit Würzburg Residence with a Local Expert • Fisherman's Bastion with a Local Expert. City tours of Prague, Budapest and Vienna, all with Local Experts. See Amsterdam • Alte Mainbrücke and Marienburg Fortress in Würzburg • Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber • Old Town Square, St Vitus Cathedral and Prague Castle • Váci Utca and Gellért Hill in Budapest • Hofburg Imperial Residence, Opera House, Parliament Building and Karlskirche in Vienna • St. Mark's Square and Doge's Palace in Venice.

# EUROPEAN RHAPSODY

*"I love to teach guests how to greet the locals in their own language. For example, in Hungarian, 'Szia' for a simple 'hello', 'Köszi' to say 'thanks' and 'Hogy vagy?' to ask 'how are you?'"*

**– Orsolya, Travel Director**



## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO LONDON

After checking into your hotel, the afternoon is free to enjoy a city that is famous for its pomp and pageantry.

Park Plaza Victoria/Amba Marble Arch, London.  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | LONDON TO AMSTERDAM

At 07:00, meet your Travel Director and transfer to London's St Pancras Station to board the high-speed Eurostar. Alternatively, Join your Travel Director in the evening for your Welcome Reception.

*Embark on a canal cruise, to explore the heart of the city, before enjoying dinner and wine at Humphrey's Restaurant.* (B) (DW)

Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam.  
*Heritage* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 3 | RHINE VALLEY TO WÜRZBURG

Relax with a scenic drive along the Rhine Valley to Würzburg.

On arrival, visit the imposing Würzburg Residenz, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a Local Expert. Marvel at intricate decorations and lavish staterooms boasting with French, Austrian and Venetian influences. (B) (DW)

Maritim Hotel Würzburg.  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | ROTHENBURG AND GOLDEN PRAGUE

Venture to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, the most well-preserved town on the Romantic Road. Continue east to the Czech border, passing the town of Pilsen renowned for its beer, to reach the Golden City of Prague. (B)

Hotel Royal Prague.  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 5 | PRAGUE, CITY OF A HUNDRED SPIRES

Join a Local Expert in the morning for guided sightseeing of one of the most beautiful and intact historic centres in Europe. Explore Prague with Insight Choice. Choose to explore Castle District or alternatively, walk through the Jewish Quarter and taste delicious Trdelník. Then, the city is all yours to explore with the rest of the day at leisure. Perhaps you may choose to rummage through the renowned antique shops. (B)

### DAY 6 | THROUGH BOHEMIA TO BUDAPEST

Start the day with a journey through the beautiful forested countryside of Bohemia. Journey to Hungary, following the River Danube to Budapest.

*In the evening, join a local expert to enjoy a scenic dinner cruise gliding past World Heritage Sites.* The city's spectacular night time beauty earns it the nickname 'Pearl of the Danube'. (B) (DW)

Hilton Garden Inn, Budapest.  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 7 | THE FLAVORS OF BUDAPEST

Stroll through the alleys of the Old Town of Buda and admire sweeping views from the Fisherman's Bastion with a Local Expert. Drive along the beautiful Andrássy Avenue to Heroes' Square. Stand atop Gellért Hill where the colossal Liberty Statue stands in front of the Citadella watching over the city. Marvel at extensive panoramic views as you look out over the famous river dividing Buda and Pest - the two sides linked by the mighty Chain Bridge and the newer, elegant Elizabeth Bridge. Continue your travels, past the Turul Monument, a large eagle statue overlooking the town of Tatabánya, to the Austrian border and through pleasant farming country to the imperial capital of Vienna. (B)

Hilton Vienna.  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 8 | VIENNA AND THE HABSBURGS

**Relaxed Start.** In the morning, there is the option to join a private tour of Maria Theresa's Schönbrunn Palace and formal gardens. Later, get your camera ready for a drive around the famous Ring Road. This grand boulevard, built alongside the lines of the old city walls, showcases many of the capitol's architectural masterpieces, including the Opera House, magnificent Hofburg Imperial Residence and Parliament. Later, join your Local Expert for a walk through Innere Stadt, the first district and historic core of Vienna. Explore Vienna with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to a traditional Viennese Café to enjoy local specialties of coffee and sachertorte or alternatively, listen to a musical masterpiece of Mozart, as you take to the floor in a Viennese Waltz dance lesson. (B)

### DAY 9 | ALONG THE SHORES OF LAKE WÖRTHERSEE TO VENICE

Travel into the Carinthian Lake District, passing the Wörthersee, to cross into Italy. Then follow mountain valleys and cascading streams on your way to the unique city of Venice. This evening is truly a special experience, starting with a private boat to arrive at your central hotel.

*Stroll past the entrance doors of the famous Opera House to La Fenice restaurant for a magical Celebration Dinner. Indulge in traditional Venetian dishes that are enriched with inspiration from seasonal produce.*

Savor a cocktail at Café Florian at twilight while being serenaded by an ensemble of talented musicians, and admire the peace of St. Mark's Square long after the day-trippers have gone to their mainland hotels. Return to your hotel along the Grand Canal. (B) (DW)

Eurostars Residenza Cannaregio, Venice.  
*Historic* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 10 | THE MAGIC OF 'LA SERENISSIMA'

**Relaxed Start.** See the immense Campanile and Doge's Palace, connected to the ancient prisons by the Bridge of Sighs. Witness the skill of glassblowers on a visit to a traditional arts center. (B)

### DAY 11 | ARRIVEDERCI VENICE

Alas, you must bid farewell to this enchanting city. Your departure transfer arrives at Venice Marco Polo Airport at 08:00 and 09:30. (B)



**AUTHENTIC DINING** | Enjoy a scenic dinner cruise while admiring the city's night time beauty (Photo by @Chantal\_insight, Day 6, Budapest)

TRIP CODE: T912

### CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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Key: 🏠 Join/Leave Options 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site 1 Central Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

**FROM \$3,395 PP**

**TRIP START DATES**

2021	2022
<b>APR</b>   16, 30	<b>APR</b>   15, 29
<b>MAY</b>   14, 28	<b>MAY</b>   13, 27
<b>JUN</b>   11, 25	<b>JUN</b>   10, 24
<b>JUL</b>   09, 23	<b>JUL</b>   08, 22
<b>AUG</b>   06, 20	<b>AUG</b>   05, 19
<b>SEP</b>   03, 17	<b>SEP</b>   02, 16, 30
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**DISCOVERY JOURNEY**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**12 DAYS**  
**7 COUNTRIES**  
**15 MEALS**  
**12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo** **4.8<sup>15</sup>**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Venice:** Witness the ancient skill of glassblowing, now practised by precious few masters. Watch artisans create delicate works of art using rare traditional practices, and support the master glassblowers in preserving their art.

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Vatican City:** Gain VIP access into the Vatican Museums and admire the famous Bramante Staircase. Witness the genius of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel and view the splendid dome of St. Peter's Basilica.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Prague:** Choose between joining a Local Expert to explore the courtyards of Prague Castle and visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral or alternatively, stroll through the Jewish Quarter with your Local Expert to hear how the Jewish community has shaped the history of Prague.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Amsterdam • Farm-to-Table dining in Salzburg • Celebration Dinner in Rome.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise the canals of Amsterdam • Travel by private launch in Venice.

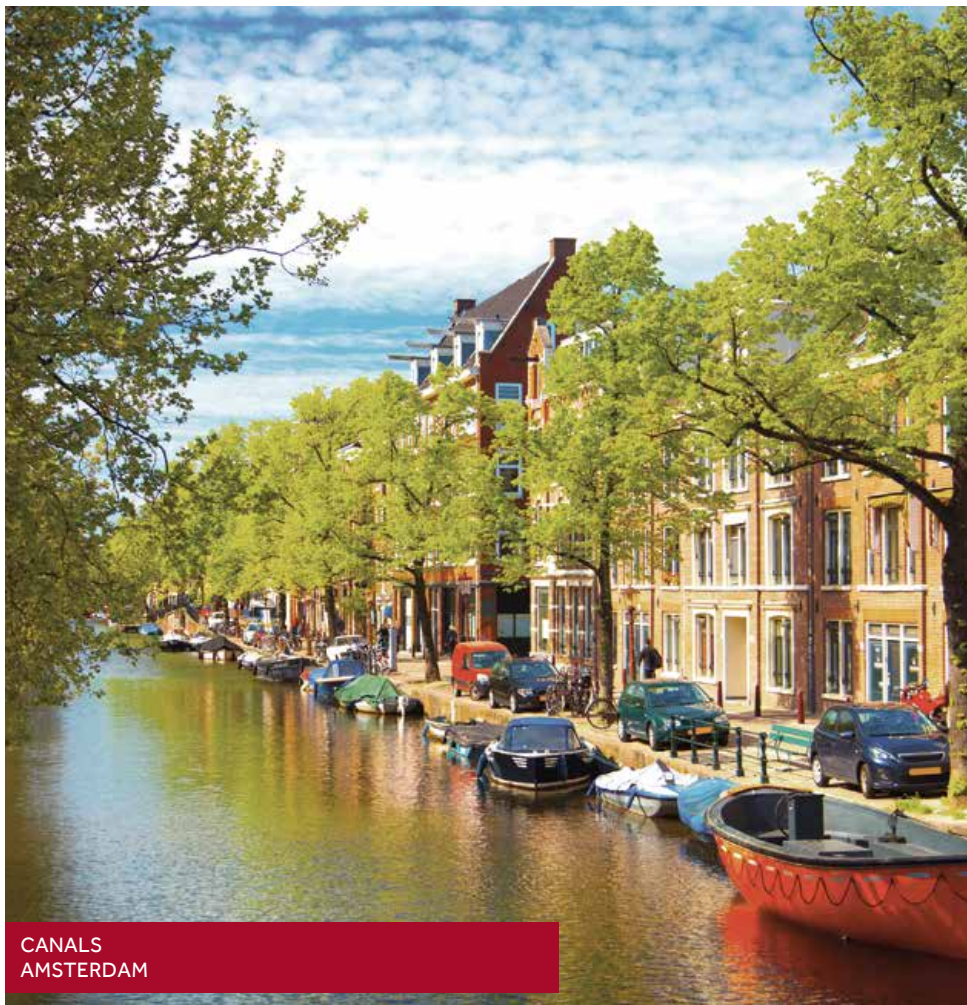
Visit Würzburg Palace with a Local Expert.

City tours of Prague, Salzburg and Rome, all with Local Experts.

## EUROPEAN FLAIR

*"Our Farm-to-Table dining in Salzburg truly is a magnificent experience. Burga explains the family life on a farm and we gain insight to dairy farming in particular. They prepare a magnificent dinner, which is served in their traditional chalet."*

**- Betty, Travel Director**



CANALS  
AMSTERDAM



GLASS BLOWING, VENICE



SALZBURG, AUSTRIA



## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO LONDON

Welcome to London. After checking into your hotel, the afternoon is free to enjoy a city that is famous for its pomp and pageantry. Perhaps relax with a walk along the Serpentine in Hyde Park or window shop in the elegant boutiques of Knightsbridge? Alternatively, you may want to stroll along the Thames to the iconic Tower Bridge and Tower of London.

**Park Plaza Victoria, London.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | DEPART FROM LONDON BY EUROSTAR AND ONTO AMSTERDAM.

At 07:00, meet your Travel Director and transfer to London's St Pancras Station to board the high-speed Eurostar. Alternatively, Join your Travel Director in the evening for your Welcome Reception.

*Embark on a canal cruise, to explore the heart of the city, before enjoying dinner and wine at a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

**Movenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Center.**

*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 3 | ONTO WÜRZBURG

Cross into Germany, through the Rhine Valley and continue on to Würzburg, to see the mighty Marienburg Fortress.

With a Local Expert, visit the imposing Würzburg Residenz, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at intricate decorations and lavish staterooms boasting with French, Austrian and Venetian influences. (B) (DW)

**Maritim Hotel Würzburg.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | ROTHENBURG AND GOLDEN PRAGUE

**Relaxed Start.** In the morning venture to Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber, one of Germany's jewels and the most well-preserved town on the Romantic Road.

Continue East to the Czech border, passing the town of Pilsen renowned for its beer, to reach the Golden City of Prague. (B)

**NH Collection Prague City.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 5 | PRAGUE, CITY OF A HUNDRED SPIRES

Explore Prague with Insight Choice. Choose to walk the courtyards of the Castle and visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral or alternatively, join your Local Expert for a walk through the Jewish Quarter to learn about a different side of the history of Prague and taste Tredlnik, traditional chimney cakes. (B)

### DAY 6 | SALZBURG, CITY OF MOZART

**Relaxed Start.** Journey through South Bohemia and continue to Salzburg, the city of Mozart and the 'Sound of Music.' A Local Expert shows you the formal gardens of Mirabell Palace, Residence Square, the imposing fortress, the immense cathedral and Mozart's birthplace on the lively Getreidegasse.

*In the evening, relish the authentic experience of Farm-to-Table dining as you dine at a local organic farm and enjoy the flavors of homemade dishes.* (B) (DW)

**ARCOTEL Castellani, Salzburg.**

*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 7 | THE TAUERN MOUNTAINS TO VENICE

**Relaxed Start.** Continue to Venice, where your hotel is perfectly located in a quiet area. (B)

**Eurostars Residenza Cannaregio, Venice.**

*Historic* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 8 | VENICE AND THE MAGIC OF LA SERENISSIMA

**Relaxed Start.** Witness the skill of glassblowers and learn how the Venetian gondola is made on a visit to a traditional arts center.

Take a private cruise to St. Mark's Square where the city's former wealth and power is evidenced by the riches of St. Mark's Basilica. Admire the Doge's Palace and its adjoining Bridge of Sighs.

With the rest of the day free, why not cruise the Venetian lagoon to the island of Burano for a meal of local specialties and wine? (B)

### DAY 9 | ON TO THE ETERNAL CITY OF ROME

Head into the Apennine Mountains and the peaceful landscapes of Tuscany and Umbria. Your journey continues as you follow the course of the Tiber to your hotel in the Eternal City of Rome.

*Enjoy a Celebration Dinner with Italian wines accompanied by your newfound companions.* (B) (DW)

**Hotel Mediterraneo, Rome.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 10 | ROME WITH THE LOCALS

**Relaxed Start.** Your morning walking tour with a Local Expert will show you what Rome is all about. Toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain and see the Pantheon. (B)

### DAY 11 | VIP VATICAN

With your Local Expert, visit the Vatican Museums. Insight provides special VIP entry to avoid the crowds and gives you behind-the-scenes access to the Bramante Staircase, normally off-limits to the public. Inside the Sistine Chapel, admire Michelangelo's famous ceiling, before visiting St. Peter's Basilica.

The rest of the day is at your leisure; perhaps shop in the trendy boutiques or relax at a sidewalk cafe? (B)

### DAY 12 | ARRIVEDERCI ROMA

Bid farewell to the glories of Italy. Departure transfers arrive at Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport at 07:00 and 09:30. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Cruise in a glass-topped boat through the historic waterways. (Photo by @Chantal\_insight, Day 2, Amsterdam)

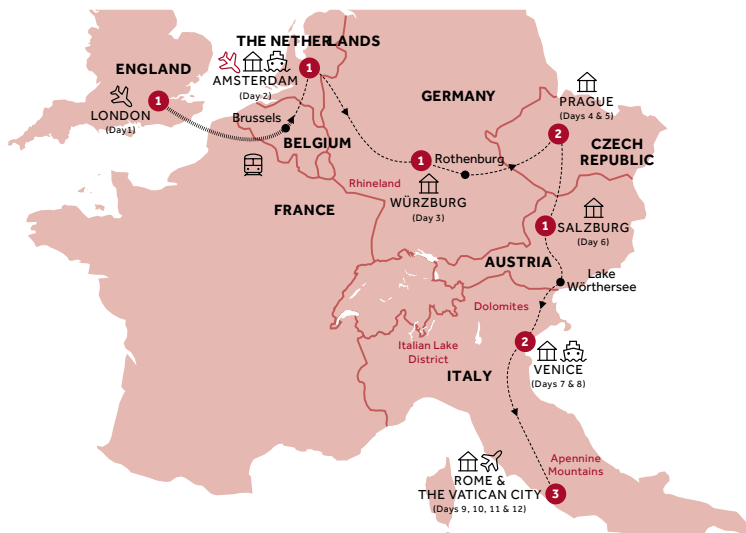
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## FROM \$3,995 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
<b>MAY</b>   02, 16, 30	<b>MAY</b>   01, 15, 29
<b>JUN</b>   13, 27	<b>JUN</b>   12, 26
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 **DISCOVERY JOURNEY**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**11 DAYS**  
**4 COUNTRIES**  
**15 MEALS**  
**16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo** **4.5**<sup>/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

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### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Stanserhorn:** Choose between a walk along beautiful scenic pathways for a chance to see native animals or alternatively, join a Swiss ranger to learn about local fauna and flora.

Choose between two experiences in Paris.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Venice • Savor dinner and a cocktail in Venice • Lunch in Orvieto • Wine tasting and light lunch at Machiavelli's house in Tuscany • Choice of Dine-Around options in Lucerne • Celebration Dinner at La Coupole in Paris.

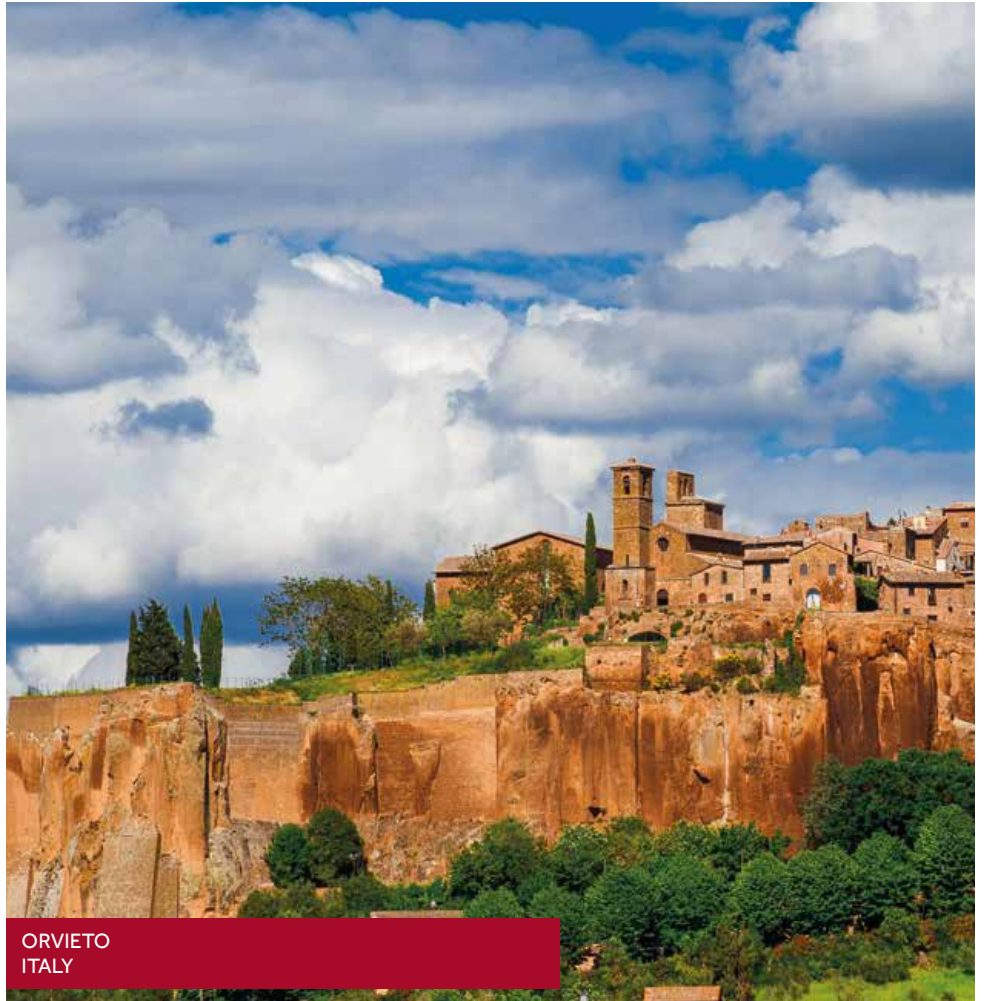
### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by private launch in Venice.

City tours of Florence and Rome, both with Local Experts.

# EUROPEAN DREAM

"Guests are always amazed by the glorious Alpine panorama from Mount Stanserhorn. The striking views are unforgettable."  
– Philip, Travel Director



ORVIETO  
ITALY



MOUNT STANSERHORN, SWITZERLAND



PARIS

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO VENICE

Welcome to the Queen of the Adriatic. Transfers by water taxi depart Venice Marco Polo Airport for the hotel at 11:00 and 13:00.

*What better way to start your dream vacation than in true Venetian style? Join your Travel Director at 18:00 for a Welcome Dinner at the magical La Fenice restaurant.*

Savor a cocktail at twilight while being serenaded, and admire the tranquility of St. Mark's Square long after the day-trippers have gone to their mainland hotels.

Return to your hotel by the Grand Canal. (DW)

**Eurostars Residenza Cannaregio, Venice.**

**Historic** | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | THE MAGIC OF 'LA SERENISSIMA'

**Relaxed Start.** See the immense Campanile and Doge's Palace, connected to the ancient prisons by the Bridge of Sighs.

Witness the skill of glassblowers on a visit to a traditional arts center. (B)

### DAY 3 | TO THE ETERNAL CITY OF ROME

Journey through the lush Tuscan countryside. Meet your Local Host for a guided tour through the house of the Italian Renaissance diplomat and writer, Nicolo Machiavelli.

*Savor a light lunch and a tasting of wines made from the vineyards surrounding the estate.*

Your journey continues as you follow the course of the Tiber to your hotel in the Eternal City of Rome. (B) (LW)

**Veneto Palace Hotel, Rome.**

**Traditional** | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | PAPAL AND IMPERIAL ROME

Receive red-carpet treatment with a VIP visit and fast-track entry to the Vatican Museums and behind-the-scenes access to the Bramante Staircase, a part of the Vatican normally closed to the public. Join a Local Expert for a guided walk to Michelangelo's famous ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, and continue on to St. Peter's Basilica. (B)

### DAY 5 | ORVIETO AND ON TO FLORENCE

**Relaxed Start.** Stop in Orvieto, located on a hilltop village.

*Learn the secrets of Italian cuisine over lunch with wine.* (B) (LW)

**Hotel Adler Cavalieri, Florence.**

**Traditional** | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | RENAISSANCE FLORENCE

With your Local Expert, view the multi-colored marble cathedral, bell tower and baptistry adorned by Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise. You also visit the open-air gallery of Renaissance masterpieces in Piazza della Signoria and see the area around Santa Croce Basilica, famous for the quality of its luxury goods.

In the afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the Renaissance capital. Perhaps take the opportunity to visit the Tuscan town of Pisa and see the Leaning Tower? (B)

### DAY 7 | ACROSS THE ALPS TO LUCERNE

Head north towards the Italian Lake District and continue into the heart of the Swiss Alps, before traveling alongside towering mountains and past rushing torrents, down to scenic Lake Lucerne. Upon arrival to Lucerne, see the town's proud Lion Monument, the covered Chapel Bridge and the baroque Jesuit Church. (B)

**Hotel Astoria, Lucerne.**

**Contemporary** | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 8 | LUCERNE AND MT. STANSERHORN

Embark on a scenic journey to the summit of the stunning Mount Stanserhorn.

Explore Stanserhorn with Insight Choice. Choose between a walk along beautiful scenic pathways for a chance to see marmots and other native animals or join a Swiss ranger and hear a talk to learn about local wildlife and flora.

*At night, you are offered a fine selection of restaurants for your Dine-Around Evening.* (B) (DW)

### DAY 9 | SIGHTS AND DELIGHTS OF PARIS

Journey through storybook scenery of forests and imposing mountain ranges. Continue through the rural French countryside of Alsace, famous for its vineyards and wine, to arrive in the vibrant City of Light.

During your time in Paris, see the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, facades of the Louvre and banks of the Seine, with its many romantic bridges. See the Place de la Concorde, Champs Élysées and Arc de Triomphe. (B)

**Le Méridien Etoile, Paris.**

**Contemporary** | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 10 | THE FOOD AND FLAVORS OF PARIS

Explore Paris with Insight Choice. Choose between shopping in quaint boutiques like a true Parisian with your Local Expert or alternatively, join an avid foodie, to explore small shops and sample local treats and delicacies.

*Indulge in refined French cuisine during your highlight dinner at the iconic restaurant La Coupole.* (B) (DW)

### DAY 11 | AU REVOIR PARIS

Bid farewell to your traveling companions as your journey comes to an end. Transfers arrive at Charles de Gaulle Airport at 08:00 and 11:00. Alternatively, you may depart for London via Gare du Nord with the return Eurostar option. (B)



**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site ① Central Hotels + Nights

② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited 📶 Trip Options

For departure dates, prices and offers, visit [INSIGHTVACATIONS.COM/DREAM](https://www.insightvacations.com/dream), call 888 680 1241 or contact your travel advisor.



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Take a spectacular journey to the summit of Mount Stanserhorn (Photo by @chelseatheshire, Day 8, Lucerne)

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# FROM \$3,875 PP

## TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
APR   19	APR   18
MAY   03, 17, 31	MAY   02, 16, 30
JUN   14, 28	JUN   13, 27
JUL   12, 26	JUL   11, 25
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 **DISCOVERY JOURNEY**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**13 DAYS**  
7 COUNTRIES  
18 MEALS  
13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** **4.7/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

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### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Stanserhorn:** Choose between a walk along beautiful scenic pathways for a chance to see native animals or alternatively, join a Swiss ranger to learn about local fauna and flora. Choose between two experiences in Paris.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in the heart of Paris • Choice of Dine-Around options in Lucerne • Dinner at a local restaurant in Venice • Tuscan lunch at Il Poggio • Lunch in Orvieto • Celebration Dinner with musicians in Rome.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel on the high-speed Eurostar train • Private launch in Venice.

City tours of Pisa and Florence, both with Local Experts.

See Notre-Dame Cathedral, Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Champs-Élysées and Arc de Triomphe in Paris • Lucerne • Vaduz Castle • Innsbruck • St. Mark's Square and Doge's Palace in Venice • The Leaning Tower of Pisa • Orvieto • Duomo and Piazza della Signoria in Florence • Colosseum in Rome.

# ROAD TO ROME

*"Our Local Experts in Rome truly bring this ancient city and the Vatican to life. The fast-tracked entry to the Vatican Museums allows you to soak up the history and beauty, without the crowds."*  
– **Gigi, Travel Director**



@WENDY\_GILES SHARING ONE OF MANY  
#INSIGHTMOMENTS FROM THE TREVI FOUNTAIN



BRAMANTE STAIRCASE



@SPGREGG54, VENICE

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO LONDON

After checking into your hotel, the afternoon is free to enjoy a city that is famous for its pomp and pageantry.

**Park Plaza Victoria/Amba Marble Arch, London.**  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | LONDON TO PARIS BY EUROSTAR

Meet your Travel Director at 07:30 and transfer to London's St. Pancras Station to board the high-speed Eurostar. Alternatively, join in Paris.

*Meet your Travel Director at 17:00 for a fabulous Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

**Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel.**  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | PARIS, THE 'CITY OF LIGHT'

Explore Paris with Insight Choice. Choose between shopping in quaint boutiques like a true Parisian with your Local Expert or alternatively, join a Local Expert, an avid foodie, to explore small shops and sample local treats and delicacies. (B)

## DAY 4 | BURGUNDY AND LUCERNE

Travel through the rural French countryside of Burgundy, famous for its vineyards and wine. Later, arrive in glorious lakeside Lucerne.

*There is a variety of restaurant options for your Dine-Around Evening. Choose your dining experience from a selection of hand-picked local restaurants.* (B) (DW)

**Hotel Astoria, Lucerne.**  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | LUCERNE & MOUNT STANSERHORN

Journey by funicular railway and open-top cable car to the summit of the stunning Mount Stanserhorn. Explore Stanserhorn with Insight Choice. Choose between a walk along beautiful scenic pathways for a chance to see marmots and other native animals. Alternatively, join a Swiss ranger and hear a talk about local wildlife and flora in the area. Upon return to Lucerne, see the Lion Monument, before strolling across the Chapel Bridge to the ornate Jesuit Church. (B)

## DAY 6 | LUCERNE TO INNSBRUCK

**Relaxed Start.** Start the day with a journey to the heart of the Alps to visit the Principality of Liechtenstein. See its tiny capital, Vaduz. Continue through the Arlberg Tunnel to mountain-ringed Innsbruck. Your Travel Director will show you the impressive Imperial Palace and the Golden Roof. (B)

**AC Hotel Innsbruck.**  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | THE DOLOMITES TO VENICE

Leave Innsbruck to travel across the impressive Europa Bridge and through the Dolomites. Cross into Italy and stop at a local family winery in Veneto, where manual harvesting produces distinguished prosecco. Savor a tasting of these luxurious sparkling wines and discover how to make the perfect Bellini. Continue to the romantic city of Venice, Queen of the Adriatic.

*Long after the day-trippers have returned to their mainland hotels, enjoy the quiet atmosphere of the islands with dinner at a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

**Hotel Continental Venice.**  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | THE MAGIC OF 'LA SERENISSIMA'

**Relaxed Start.** See the immense Campanile and Doge's Palace, connected to the ancient prisons by the Bridge of Sighs. Witness the skill of glassblowers on a visit to a traditional arts center. (B)

## DAY 9 | TUSCANY, PISA AND FLORENCE

Visit Il Poggio organic farm for a guided walk and learn about the production of olive oil and wine.

*On the veranda, take in beautiful views of the rolling Tuscan hills, as you taste the farm's freshly produced wines and olive oil, and an authentic Italian meal prepared with locally sourced ingredients.*

Explore the nearby town of Pisa with a Local Expert and see the Leaning Tower. (B) (LW)

**Hotel Adler Cavalieri, Florence.**  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING

**Relaxed Start.** Walk with your Local Expert to the marble-clad cathedral and baptistery to see the Gates of Paradise. Visit Piazza della Signoria, and the area around Santa Croce Basilica. (B)

## DAY 11 | HILLTOP ORVIETO AND ROME

In the Umbrian hilltop town of Orvieto, immerse yourself in the flavors of the region.

*Learn about the secrets of Italian food culture with a delicious Highlight Lunch accompanied by Orvieto Classico wine.*

Once in Rome, perhaps start the evening with a passeggiata - a traditional evening stroll. (B) (LW)

**Kolbe Hotel Rome.**  
*Historic* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 12 | PAPAL AND IMPERIAL ROME

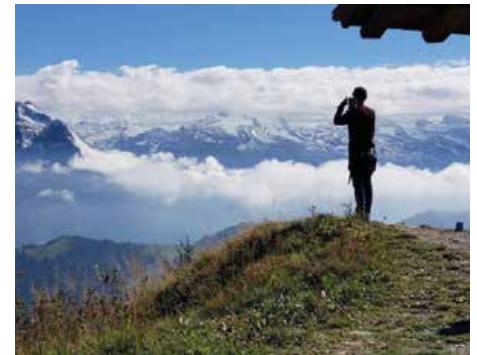
To avoid the crowds and maximize your time, Insight has arranged special VIP access to the Vatican Museums. Your Local Expert will guide you through the halls of artwork and take you behind the scenes to view the Bramante Staircase, a marvel of Renaissance architecture normally not open to the public. Visit the Sistine Chapel to admire Michelangelo's famous ceiling and continue to St. Peter's Basilica.

Cross the River Tiber to see the Colosseum and overlook Circus Maximus.

*Enjoy an elegant four-course Celebration Dinner with local wine at a Roman restaurant, with a private performance of some of Italy's best-loved operas.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 13 | ARRIVEDERCI ROMA

Bid farewell to the glories of Italy. Departure transfers arrive at Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport at 07:00 and 09:30. (B)



**INSIGHT CHOICE** | Take a walk along beautiful scenic pathways on Mount Stanserhorn. (Photo by @Alansportscamman, Day 5, Lucerne)

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**Key:** 🏠 Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site 🏠 Central Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

# FROM \$4,350 PP

## TRIP START DATES

<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>MAY</b>   06, 20	<b>MAY</b>   05, 19
<b>JUN</b>   03, 17	<b>JUN</b>   02, 16, 30
<b>JUL</b>   01, 15, 29	<b>JUL</b>   14, 28
<b>AUG</b>   12, 26	<b>AUG</b>   11, 25
<b>SEP</b>   09, 23	<b>SEP</b>   08, 22
<b>OCT</b>   14	<b>OCT</b>   13

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**DISCOVERY JOURNEY**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**14 DAYS**  
9 COUNTRIES  
18 MEALS  
17 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** **4.5/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Venice:** Witness the ancient skill of glassblowing on the island of Murano and support the master glassblowers to preserve their art.

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Vatican City:** Gain VIP access into the Vatican Museums, and see the Bramante Staircase and the Sistine Chapel.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Vienna:** Choose between a visit to a traditional Viennese coffeehouse or alternatively, join a Waltz dance lesson.

### HOTELS

**DAY 1 - 3** | Veneto Palace Hotel, Rome.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 4 - 5** | Eurostars Residenza Cannaregio, Venice.  
Historic ●●●●●

**DAY 6** | Hotel Lev Ljubljana.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 7 - 8** | Hilton Vienna.  
Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 9** | AC Hotel Innsbruck.  
Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 10 - 11** | Hotel Astoria, Lucerne.  
Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 12** | Maritim Hotel Königswinter.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 13** | Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam.  
Heritage ●●●●●



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# SPLENDID EUROPE

"I love to teach guests the word 'stroll' in Italian, 'passeggiata.' I recommend taking a passeggiata after dinner to meander through the historic city centers, which are splendidly illuminated at night."

– Chris, Travel Director



STANSERHORN  
SWITZERLAND



**Key:** Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site Central Hotels + Nights  
● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited ■ Trip Options

Arrival transfers depart Rome Fiumicino airport at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:30. Join your Local Expert to visit the Vatican Museums and the mighty St Peter's Basilica. In Venice, sip on a cocktail at the iconic Café Florian in St Mark's Square.

Get to know charming Ljubljana with your Local Expert. Explore imperial Vienna with Insight Choice. Choose to savor local specialties at an elegant café or alternatively, take to the floor in a Viennese Waltz lesson.

On your way to Lucerne, enjoy spectacular alpine views in Tyrol, Liechtenstein and Switzerland. An old-time funicular train and an open-top cable car take you to the top of Mount Stanserhorn. Explore with Insight Choice. Choose to walk alongside scenic pathways or alternatively, hear a talk from a Swiss ranger.

Marvel at the peaceful Rhine Valley, lined with vineyards and visit one of the castles. Glide along the canals of Amsterdam on your private cruise.

On your final day, departure transfers arrive at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport at 08:00 and 10:00. Alternatively, take the Return Eurostar option to London.

TRIP CODE: N915

For the full itinerary, departure dates, prices and offers, visit [INSIGHTVACATIONS.COM/SPLENDIDEUROPE](https://insightvacations.com/splendideurope), call 888 680 1241 or contact your travel advisor.

# MEDITERRANEAN JOURNEY

"A favorite on this trip is the pintxos night in San Sebastián. Guests are introduced to a local who tells them all about this tradition and leads them from bar to bar for tastings."

– Lola, Travel Director

NOW STAYING IN FLORENCE



@DANI\_TRAVELS\_THE\_WORLD SHARING ONE OF MANY #INSIGHTMOMENTS FROM FLORENCE

Meet your Travel Director in London. Explore Paris with Insight Choice. Choose between shopping in quaint boutiques like a true Parisian with your Local Expert or alternatively, join an avid foodie, to explore small shops and sample local treats and delicacies. Drive through the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Loire Valley to Bordeaux.

Enter Spain and dine with the locals in San Sebastian, as you sample a selection of pintxos. Discover royal Madrid and vibrant Barcelona with your Local Experts.

Indulge in a Farm-to-Table dining experience of traditional French home-style cuisine. Relax in elegant Nice or stroll the spectacular promenade. Visit Monte Carlo Cathedral in glitzy Monaco on your way to Italy.

In Tuscany, marvel at the Leaning Tower of Pisa and Renaissance Florence. Join your Local Expert in Rome and visit the Vatican Museums with VIP access to the Bramante Staircase and mighty St Peter's Basilica. On your final day, departure transfers arrive at Rome's Fiumicino airport at 07:00 and 09:30.



TRIP CODE: T915

Key: Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site Central Hotels + Nights Scenic Hotels + Nights Place Visited Optional Place Visited

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FROM \$5,050 PP  
TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
APR   23	APR   22
MAY   07, 21	MAY   06, 20
JUN   04, 18	JUN   03, 17
JUL   02, 16, 30	JUL   01, 15, 29
AUG   13, 27	AUG   12, 26
SEP   10	SEP   09, 30
OCT   01	

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DISCOVERY JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**17 DAYS**  
6 COUNTRIES  
20 MEALS  
20 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo<sup>co</sup> 4.3<sup>15</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Vatican City:** Gain VIP access into the Vatican Museums, and see the Bramante Staircase and the Sistine Chapel.

Discover Pablo Picasso's Guernica with an art historian in Madrid.

## INSIGHT CHOICE

**Paris:** Choose between shopping in quaint boutiques with a Local Expert or alternatively, join a gourmet walk with a foodie.

## HOTELS

- DAY 1** | Park Plaza Victoria, London. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 2 - 3** | Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel. Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 4** | Pullman Bordeaux Lac, Bordeaux. Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 5** | Barceló Costa Vasca, San Sebastian. Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 6 - 7** | Hotel Riu Plaza De Espana, Madrid. Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 8 - 9** | Hilton Barcelona. Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 10** | Cloître Saint-Louis, Avignon. Historic ●●●●●
- DAY 11** | Hotel West End, Nice. Heritage ●●●●●
- DAY 12 - 13** | NH Firenze, Florence. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 14 - 16** | Veneto Palace Hotel, Rome. Traditional ●●●●●



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## FROM \$4,895 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
APR   24	APR   23, 30
MAY   01, 15, 29	MAY   14, 28
JUN   12, 26	JUN   11, 25
JUL   10, 31	JUL   09, 30
AUG   14, 28	AUG   13, 27
SEP   11	SEP   10
OCT   02, 30	OCT   01
NOV   06	
DEC   15, 29	

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 **DISCOVERY JOURNEY**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**15 DAYS**  
**8 COUNTRIES**  
**20 MEALS**  
**18 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo** <sup>eo</sup> **4.5**<sup>5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

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### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Paris:** Choose between shopping in quaint boutiques like a true Parisian with your Local Expert or alternatively, join an avid foodie to explore small shops and sample local treats and delicacies.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Amsterdam • Dine-at-Home in Rome • Restaurant Dinner in Venice • Choice of Dine-Around options in Bavaro • Restaurant Dinner in Florence • Celebration Dinner in the heart of Paris.

Taste prosecco and a Bellini in Veneto.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF EUROPE

"Guests particularly love meeting Massimo and his family, as we taste excellent prosecco and local snacks at his vineyard in the breathtaking hills around Conegliano."

– Philip, Travel Director

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



VENETO,  
ITALY



HEIDELBERG CASTLE



AMSTERDAM



# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO LONDON

After checking into your hotel, the afternoon is free to enjoy a city that is famous for its pomp and pageantry.

**Amba Hotel Grosvenor/Amba Hotel Marble Arch, London.**

*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | DEPART LONDON BY EUROSTAR AND ONTO AMSTERDAM

At 07:00, meet your Travel Director and transfer to London's St Pancras Station to board the high-speed Eurostar. Alternatively, join your Travel Director in the evening for your Welcome Reception.

*Embark on a canal cruise to explore the heart of the city, before enjoying dinner and wine at a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

**Movenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Center.**

*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | THE RHINE VALLEY AND HEIDELBERG

Take a scenic drive through the Rhine Valley to see quaint villages, hilltop castles and hear the legend of the Loreley Rock.

Follow the Neckar River to Heidelberg and visit Heidelberg Castle with a Local Expert. (B)

**Crowne Plaza Heidelberg City Center.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | MOUNTAIN-RINGED INNSBRUCK

Stop beneath the royal castles of Hohen Schwangau and King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein, rumoured to have inspired Walt Disney's iconic castle. In Innsbruck, tour the architectural jewels of the Old Town, seeing the Imperial Palace and the Golden Roof. (B)

**AC Hotel Innsbruck.**

*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | ACROSS THE DOLOMITES TO VENICE

**Relaxed Start.** Cross into Italy and stop at a local family winery in Veneto where manual harvesting produces distinguished prosecco. Savor a tasting of these luxurious sparkling wines and discover how to make the perfect Bellini. Continue to the romantic city of Venice. (B) (DW)

**Hotel Indigo Venice - Sant'Elena.**

*Boutique* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | THE MAGIC OF LA SERENISSIMA

**Relaxed Start.** Witness the skills of glassblowers at a visit to a traditional arts center.

Take a private cruise to St. Mark's Square and admire the richly decorated Basilica. (B)

## DAY 7 | THE ETERNAL CITY OF ROME

Pass through Tuscany and Umbria, to reach the Eternal City of Rome.

*You're invited into the home of a Roman local to experience Italian hospitality at its best, as you enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal with your host.* (B) (DW)

**Welcome Piram Hotel, Rome.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | PAPAL AND IMPERIAL ROME

Join a Local Expert for a private tour of the Vatican Museums and the frescoes of the Sistine Chapel. Your VIP visit includes fast-track entry and behind-the-scenes access to the Bramante Staircase. Then explore St. Peter's Basilica.

Cross the River Tiber to see the Colosseum and enjoy the afternoon at your leisure. (B)

## DAY 9 | THE CHIANTI HILLS TO FLORENCE

On arrival in Florence, a Local Expert will accompany you to the Duomo. Continue to Piazza della Signoria. In your free time, perhaps visit the Accademia Gallery with an art historian and see Michelangelo's David?

*Savor an authentic meal at a local trattoria in the heart of Florence.* (B) (DW)

**Hotel Londra, Florence.**

*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | LAKE MAGGIORE

**Relaxed Start.** Journey to the beautiful Italian Lake District.

*For your Dine-Around Evening, enjoy your preferred dining experience from a selection of hand-picked local restaurants.* (B) (DW)

**Hotel Simplon/Hotel Dino, Baveno, Italian Lakes.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | THE ALPS AND ON TO LUCERNE

**Relaxed Start.** Cross the Swiss border before embarking on a scenic journey to the summit of the stunning Mount Stanserhorn.

Explore Stanserhorn with Insight Choice. Take a walk along beautiful scenic pathways for a chance to see marmots and other native animals. Alternatively, join a Swiss ranger and hear a talk about local wildlife and flora. (B)

**Hotel Astoria, Lucerne.**

*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 12 | LAKESIDE LUCERNE

**Relaxed Start.** View the emotive Lion Monument, before strolling across the Chapel Bridge. (B)

## DAY 13 | SIGHTS AND DELIGHTS OF PARIS

Journey through storybook scenery of forests and imposing mountain ranges, crowned by famous snowy peaks. Continue through the Alsace region to arrive in the vibrant City of Light.

During your time in Paris, see the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, facades of the Louvre and banks of the Seine, with its many romantic bridges. See the Place de la Concorde, Champs Élysées and Arc de Triomphe. (B)

**Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel.**

*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 14 | THE FOOD AND FLAVORS OF PARIS

Explore Paris with Insight Choice. Choose between shopping in quaint boutiques like a true Parisian with your Local Expert or alternatively, join a Local Expert, an avid foodie, to explore small shops and sample local treats and delicacies.

*Embrace the charm of the Latin Quarter, during your Celebration Dinner, accompanied by delicious French wines.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 15 | AU REVOIR PARIS

Transfers arrive at Charles de Gaulle Airport at 08:00 and 11:00. Alternatively, choose to continue to London via Gare du Nord, with the Return Eurostar option. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Spend time in the beautiful Italian lake district.

(Photo by @belindainitaly, Day 10, Lake Maggiore)

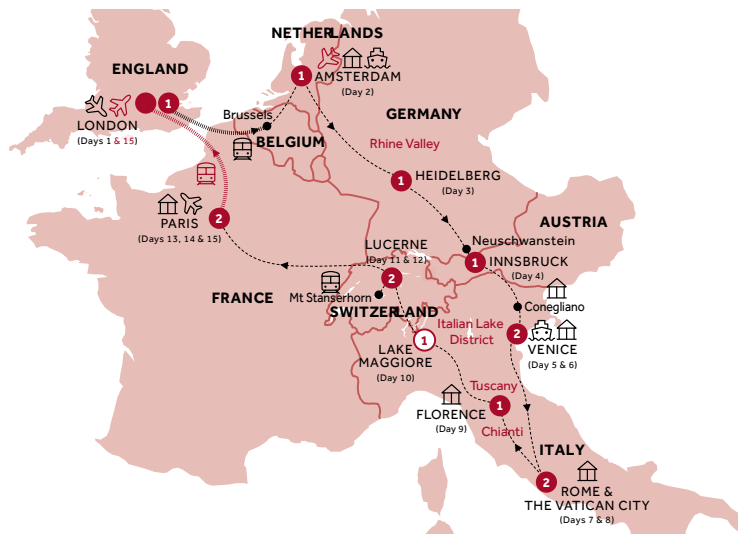
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## CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site

① Central Hotels + Nights ② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited 📶 Trip Options



# FROM \$5,375 PP

## TRIP START DATES

<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>APR</b>   16, 30	<b>APR</b>   15, 29
<b>MAY</b>   14, 28	<b>MAY</b>   13, 27
<b>JUN</b>   11, 25	<b>JUN</b>   10, 24
<b>JUL</b>   09, 23	<b>JUL</b>   08, 22
<b>AUG</b>   06, 20	<b>AUG</b>   05, 19
<b>SEP</b>   03, 17	<b>SEP</b>   02, 16, 30
<b>OCT</b>   01	

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**DISCOVERY JOURNEY**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**17 DAYS**  
**8 COUNTRIES**  
**23 MEALS**  
**18 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo** **4.7/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Vatican City:** Gain VIP access into the Vatican Museums and admire the famous Bramante Staircase, the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.

### HOTELS

**DAY 1** | Park Plaza Victoria, London.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**Day 2** | Movenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Center.  
Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 3** | Maritim Hotel Würzburg.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 4 - 5** | NH Collection Prague City.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 6** | ARCOTEL Castellani, Salzburg.  
Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 7 - 8** | Eurostars Residenza Cannaregio, Venice.  
Historic ●●●●●

**DAY 9 - 10** | Hotel Mediterraneo, Rome.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 11** | Hotel Londra, Florence.  
Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 12** | Grand Hotel Bristol Resort & Spa, Rapallo.  
Historic ●●●●●

**DAY 13 - 14** | Renaissance Lucerne Hotel.  
Heritage ●●●●●

**DAY 15 - 16** | Le Méridien Etoile, Paris.  
Contemporary ●●●●●



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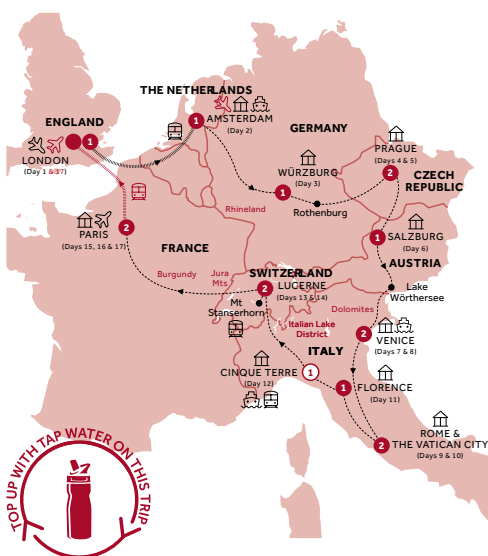
# EUROPEAN DISCOVERY

*"An afternoon spent with our Local Expert in Salzburg always leaves guests with lasting memories. Her charm and effervescence brings to life the city of Mozart in the most fun and meaningful way."*

– Gary, Travel Director



ROTHENBURG-OB-DER-TAUBER, GERMANY



Meet your Travel Director in London. In Amsterdam, glide on the Dutch capital's canals on a private cruise.

In Germany visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed Würzburg Residenz. Explore Prague with Insight Choice. Walk the courtyards of the Castle and visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral. Alternatively, join your Local Expert through the Jewish Quarter and taste Trelnik, a traditional Czech pastry.

Explore musical Salzburg and visit an organic farm for your homemade Farm-to-Table dining experience.

Marvel at magical Venice, ancient Rome, the art-filled Vatican and Renaissance Florence with your Local Experts. Visit the dramatic Cinque Terre and indulge in a fresh Sea-to-Table lunch.

Explore Paris with Insight Choice. Shop in small Parisian boutiques or sample local delicacies on a foodie walking tour.

On your final day, your departure transfer arrives at Charles de Gaulle Airport at 08:00 and 11:00. Alternatively, travel to London with the Return Eurostar option.

TRIP CODE: E812

**Key:** Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site Central Hotels + Nights  
 Scenic Hotels + Nights Place Visited Trip Options

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# EUROPEAN GRANDEUR

"Join us to explore the great breadth of Europe and understand its incredible diversity. Every day is different than the day before – this is truly a trip of a lifetime!"

– Gary, Travel Director



CAFÉ CENTRAL  
VIENNA

Meet your Travel Director in London. In Paris, see the iconic sights before traveling through the Loire Valley to Bordeaux.

Enter Spain in the Basque country and dine with the locals in San Sebastian. Discover royal Madrid and vibrant Barcelona. Walk the medieval streets of Avignon and relax in elegant Nice. Visit glitzy Monaco on your way to Italy.

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Get to know charming Ljubljana and explore Vienna with Insight Choice. Savor local specialties at an elegant café or take to the floor in a Viennese Waltz lesson. Enjoy spectacular alpine views as you make your way to Lucerne.

Drive along the peaceful Rhine Valley and glide on the canals of Amsterdam on your private cruise.

On your final day, your transfer arrives at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport at 08:00 and 10:00. Alternatively, travel to London by Eurostar.

TRIP CODE: E915C

**Key:** ✈ Join/Leave Options 🏛 UNESCO Heritage Site 🏠 Central Hotels + Nights  
 ① Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited 🚶 Trip Options

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**FROM \$7,950 PP**  
**TRIP START DATES**

<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>APR</b>   23	<b>APR</b>   22
<b>MAY</b>   07, 21	<b>MAY</b>   06, 20
<b>JUN</b>   04, 18	<b>JUN</b>   03, 17
<b>JUL</b>   02, 16, 30	<b>JUL</b>   01, 15, 29
<b>AUG</b>   13, 27	<b>AUG</b>   12, 26
<b>SEP</b>   10	<b>SEP</b>   09, 30
<b>OCT</b>   01	

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**DISCOVERY JOURNEY**  
**ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED**  
**27 DAYS**  
 12 COUNTRIES  
 34 MEALS  
 34 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.5<sup>/5</sup>  
 GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

## HOTELS

- DAY 1** | Park Plaza Victoria, London. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 2 - 3** | Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel. Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 4** | Pullman Bordeaux Lac, Bordeaux. Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 5** | Barceló Costa Vasca, San Sebastian. Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 6 - 7** | Hotel Riu Plaza De Espana, Madrid. Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 8 - 9** | Hilton Barcelona. Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 10** | Cloître Saint-Louis, Avignon. Historic ●●●●●
- DAY 11** | Hotel West End, Nice. Heritage ●●●●●
- DAY 12 - 13** | NH Firenze, Florence. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 14 - 16** | Veneto Palace Hotel, Rome. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 17 - 18** | Eurostars Residenza Cannaregio, Venice. Historic ●●●●●
- DAY 19** | Hotel Lev Ljubljana. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 20 - 21** | Hilton Vienna. Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 22** | AC Hotel Innsbruck. Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 23 - 24** | Hotel Astoria, Lucerne. Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 25** | Maritim Hotel Königswinter. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 26** | Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam. Heritage ●●●●●



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## FROM \$5,850 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
APR   24	APR   23
MAY   08, 22	MAY   07, 21
JUN   05, 19	JUN   04, 18
JUL   03, 17, 31	JUL   02, 16, 30
AUG   14, 28	AUG   13, 27
SEP   11, 25	SEP   10, 24
DEC   22	DEC   22

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 **DISCOVERY JOURNEY**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**19 DAYS**  
10 COUNTRIES  
26 MEALS  
21 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** <sup>co</sup> **4.5/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

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**Vatican City:** Gain VIP access into the Vatican Museums and admire the famous Bramante Staircase. Witness the genius of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel and view the splendid dome of St. Peter's Basilica.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Vienna:** Choose between coffee and Sachertorte in a traditional Viennese coffeehouse or alternatively, listen to a musical masterpiece of Mozart as you take to the floor in a Viennese Waltz dance lesson.

Choose between two experiences on Mt. Stanserhorn, in Prague and in Paris.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Amsterdam • Scenic Dinner Cruise in Budapest • Dinner and cocktail in Venice • Light lunch and wine tasting at Machiavelli's villa • Lunch in Orvieto • Choice of Dine-Around options in Lucerne • Celebration Dinner at La Coupole in Paris.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel on the high-speed Eurostar train • Cruise the canals of Amsterdam • Travel by private launch in Venice.

Visit Würzburg Residenz with a Local Expert • Fisherman's Bastion with a Local Expert.

City tours of Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Florence, all with Local Experts.

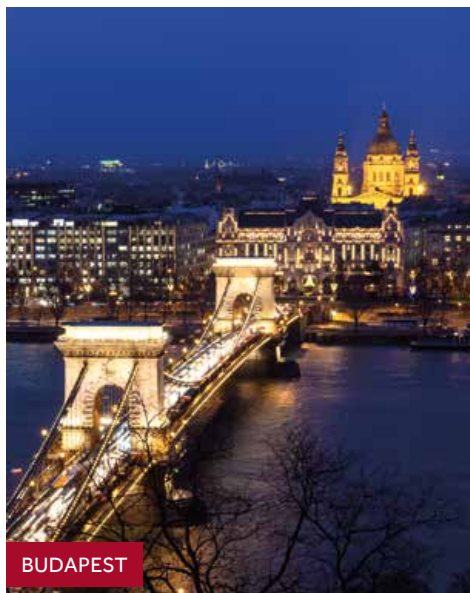
# ROMANTIC EUROPEAN

*"This trip is a wonderful combination of the vibrant Western and the picturesque Eastern parts of Europe. We travel to so many countries. You'll hear a range of languages and savor delicious foods."*

– **Nathalie, Travel Director**



PRAGUE  
CZECH REPUBLIC



BUDAPEST



ORVIETO

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO LONDON

After checking into your hotel, the afternoon is free.

Park Plaza Victoria/Amba Marble Arch, London.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | LONDON TO AMSTERDAM

At 07:00, meet your Travel Director and transfer to London's St Pancras Station to board the high-speed Eurostar. Alternatively, join your Travel Director in the evening for your Welcome Reception.

*Embark on a canal cruise before enjoying dinner and wine at Humphrey's Restaurant.* (B) (DW)

Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam.  
Heritage | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | RHINE VALLEY TO WÜRZBURG

Visit the imposing Würzburg Residenz, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a Local Expert. (B) (DW)

Maritim Hotel Würzburg.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | ROTHENBURG AND GOLDEN PRAGUE

In the morning venture to Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber, one of Germany's most beautiful towns. (B)

Hotel Royal Prague.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | PRAGUE, CITY OF A HUNDRED SPIRES

Explore Prague with Insight Choice. Choose to walk the courtyards of the Castle and visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral or alternatively, join your Local Expert through the Jewish Quarter and taste Trdelník, a traditional Czech pastry. (B)

## DAY 6 | THROUGH BOHEMIA TO BUDAPEST

Travel to Hungary, following the River Danube to Budapest.

*In the evening, join a Local Expert to enjoy a scenic dinner cruise, gliding past World Heritage Sites.* (B) (DW)

Hilton Garden Inn, Budapest.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | THE FLAVORS OF BUDAPEST

Drive along the beautiful Andrassy Avenue to Heroes' Square. Then stroll through the alleys of the Old Town of Buda and admire sweeping views

from the Fisherman's Bastion with a Local Expert. Stand atop Gellért Hill before continuing your travels to the imperial capital of Vienna. (B)

Hilton Vienna.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | VIENNA AND THE HABSBURGS

**Relaxed Start.** Join your Local Expert for a walk through Innere Stadt.

Explore Vienna with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to a traditional Viennese café to enjoy local specialties of coffee and sachertorte or alternatively, listen to a musical masterpiece of Mozart, as you take to the floor in a Viennese Waltz dance lesson. (B)

## DAY 9 | LAKE WÖRTHERSEE TO VENICE

Arrive by private boat to your hotel for the night.

*Enjoy dinner at the magical local restaurant, La Fenice, followed by sipping a cocktail at Café Florian at twilight, on St Mark's Square.* (B) (DW)

Eurostars Residenza Cannaregio, Venice.  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | THE MAGIC OF 'LA SERENISSIMA'

**Relaxed Start.** See the immense Campanile and Doge's Palace, connected to the ancient prisons by the Bridge of Sighs.

Witness the skill of glassblowers on a visit to a traditional arts center. (B)

## DAY 11 | VILLA MACHIAVELLI AND ROME

Meet your Local Host for a guided tour through the house of the Italian Renaissance diplomat and writer, Nicolo Machiavelli.

*Savor a light lunch and a tasting of wines made from the vineyards surrounding the estate.* (B) (LW)

Veneto Palace Hotel, Rome.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 12 | PAPAL AND IMPERIAL ROME

Receive red-carpet treatment with a VIP visit and fast-track entry to the Vatican Museums and behind-the-scenes access to the Bramante Staircase, a part of the Vatican normally closed to the public. Join a Local Expert for a guided walk to the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. (B)

## DAY 13 | ORVIETO AND ON TO FLORENCE

**Relaxed Start.** Stop in the hilltop village of Orvieto, one of the most striking and memorable villages in Umbria.

*Savor flavors of the region and learn about the Italian food culture over a delicious lunch with wine.* (B) (LW)

Hotel Adler Cavalieri, Florence.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 14 | RENAISSANCE FLORENCE

With your Local Expert, view the multi-colored marble cathedral, bell tower and baptistry. (B)

## DAY 15 | ACROSS THE ALPS TO LUCERNE

Upon arrival in Lucerne, see the town's proud Lion Monument, the covered Chapel Bridge and the baroque Jesuit Church. (B)

Hotel Astoria, Lucerne.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 16 | LUCERNE AND MT. STANSERHORN

Embark on a scenic journey to the summit of the stunning Mount Stanserhorn. Explore Stanserhorn with Insight Choice. Choose to walk along beautiful scenic pathways for a chance to see marmots and other native animals or alternatively, join a Swiss ranger and hear a talk to learn about local wildlife and flora.

*At night, you are offered a fine selection of restaurants for your Dine-Around Evening.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 17 | SIGHTS AND DELIGHTS OF PARIS

Continue through the Alsace region to arrive in the vibrant City of Light.

During your time in Paris, see the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, facades of the Louvre and banks of the Seine. See the Place de la Concorde, Champs Élysées and Arc de Triomphe. (B)

Le Méridien Etoile, Paris.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

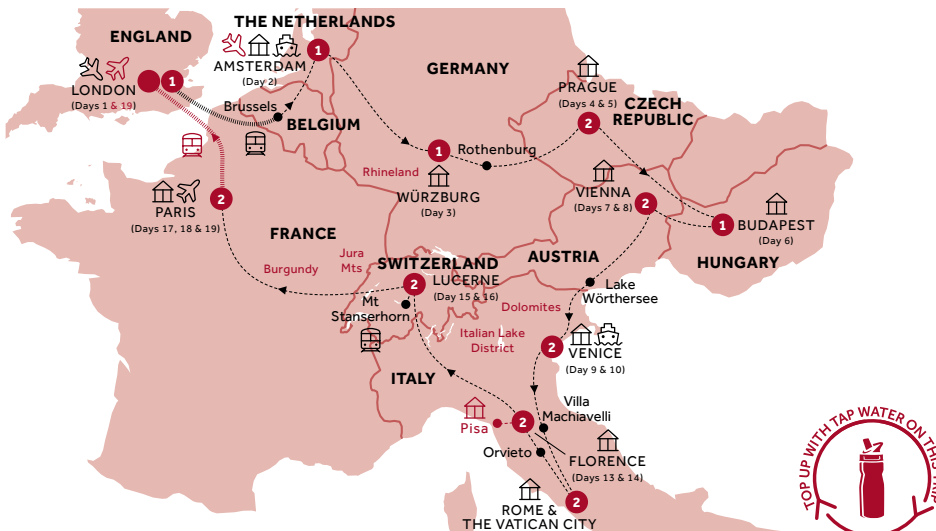
## DAY 18 | THE FOOD AND FLAVORS OF PARIS

Explore Paris with Insight Choice. Choose between shopping in quaint boutiques like a true Parisian with your Local Expert or alternatively, join a Local Expert, an avid foodie, to explore small shops and sample local treats and delicacies.

*Indulge in refined French cuisine during your Celebration Dinner at the iconic restaurant, La Coupole.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 19 | AU REVOIR PARIS

Transfers arrive at Charles de Gaulle Airport at 08:00 and 11:00. Alternatively, you may depart for London via Gare du Nord with the return Eurostar option. (B)



## CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travelers. Visit our website for the latest details.



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@BRILLIANT.JOURNEYS **TEMPLE BAR, DUBLIN**



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**– Brenda and Mike Fox**

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# FROM \$1,395 PP

## TRIP START DATES

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<b>JUL</b>   11, 25	<b>JUL</b>   10, 24
<b>AUG</b>   08, 15, 22, 29	<b>AUG</b>   07, 14, 21, 28
<b>SEP</b>   12, 26	<b>SEP</b>   11, 25

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**5 DAYS**  
3 COUNTRIES  
5 MEALS  
10 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.5/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Bath:** Choose to visit the well-preserved remains of the Roman Baths, where natural hot springs still flow, or alternatively, step into the world of an esteemed author at the Jane Austen Center.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Shakespeare's birthplace • Stonehenge.  
City tour of Edinburgh with a Local Expert.

See Stratford-upon-Avon • York Minster and the Shambles • Jedburgh Abbey ruins • Edinburgh Castle, Palace of Holyroodhouse, Royal Mile, Walter Scott Monument in Edinburgh • Gretna Green • Bowness • Liverpool • Chester's Jubilee Clock and black and white Rows • Cardiff Castle and Principality Stadium • Bath Abbey.

### HOTELS

- DAY 1** | Hilton York. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 2** | Apex Waterloo Place Hotel, Edinburgh. Heritage ●●●●●
- DAY 3** | Hard Days Night Hotel, Liverpool. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 4** | Clayton Hotel, Cardiff. Contemporary ●●●●●

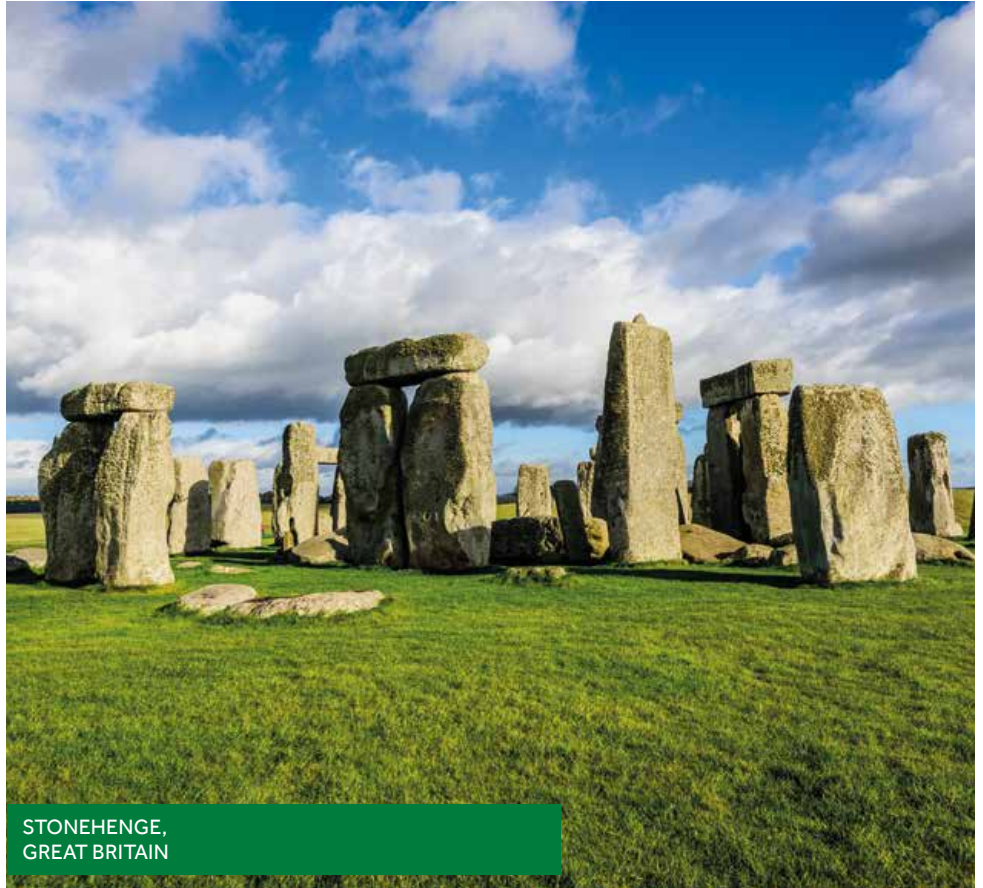


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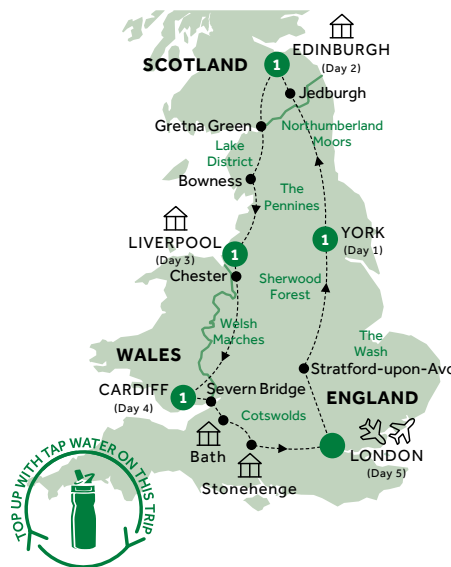
# GEMS OF BRITAIN

"I love to teach guests local phrases, such as 'Ey Up!' The way to say hello while in Yorkshire."

– **Caroline, Travel Director**



STONEHENGE, GREAT BRITAIN



Meet your Travel Director at 07:15 at the hotel in London to embark on your lively journey around Britain. In Stratford-upon-Avon, visit the birthplace of William Shakespeare. Continue to historic York to walk the topsy-turvy streets of the Shambles and see the impressive York Minster.

Join your Local Expert in Edinburgh to see the iconic sights. In the evening, select departures attend The Royal Military Tattoo.

Travel to Gretna Green, then onto the spectacular Lake District, before you arrive to exciting Liverpool. In charming Chester, stroll among medieval timber buildings.

Visit lush Wales and enjoy an orientation tour in Cardiff.

Cross the River Severn back into England and explore Bath with Insight Choice. Choose to visit the incredibly well-preserved Roman Baths or alternatively, discover the town's significance in the life and work of Jane Austen. Stop by the ancient site of Stonehenge on your way back to London, where your memorable adventure concludes.

**Key:** 🏠 Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site 1 Central Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

TRIP CODE: B995

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# ELEGANCE OF GREAT BRITAIN

"Our Local Expert, Ian, brings alive the stories of Jane Austen in the city of Bath, I think he has got to be one of the most entertaining men in England!"

– Caroline, Travel Director



LAKE WINDERMERE  
GREAT BRITAIN

Start your journey in London or Edinburgh. Join your Local Expert to hear about the Scottish capital's iconic sights. This evening, select departures will attend The Royal Military Tattoo.

Travel to historic Ardgowan Estate and meet the Shaw Stewarts. Enjoy a tour around their 18th century family home. Continue to Gretna Green, then onto the spectacular Lake District.

Join a family for a home-hosted meal at the historic Thirsk Hall. In York, walk the topsy-turvy streets of the Shambles and see the impressive York Minster.

In Lincoln, see one of the four remaining copies of the Magna Carta. Visit the birthplace of William Shakespeare in pretty Stratford-upon-Avon.

Explore Bath with Insight Choice. Choose to marvel at the well-preserved Roman Baths or alternatively, discover the town's significance in the works of Jane Austen. Stop by mysterious Stonehenge and the cathedral city Salisbury, on your way to London, for a final evening at leisure.

TRIP CODE: B917

**Key:** Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site Central Hotels + Nights   
 Scenic Hotels + Nights Place Visited Trip Options

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## FROM \$3,575 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
<b>MAY</b>   02, 16, 30	<b>MAY</b>   01, 15, 29
<b>JUN</b>   13, 27	<b>JUN</b>   12, 26
<b>JUL</b>   11, 25	<b>JUL</b>   10, 24
<b>AUG</b>   08, 15, 22	<b>AUG</b>   07, 14, 21
<b>SEP</b>   05, 19	<b>SEP</b>   04, 18

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^ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**12 DAYS**  
**2 COUNTRIES**  
**16 MEALS**  
**17 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo** **4.8/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Ardgowan Estate:** Join Sir Ludovic for a tour of his family home, Ardgowan Estate, and savor a traditional Scottish tea made from local ingredients. Your visit helps support the estate, helping keep Scottish history alive.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Bath:** Choose to visit the well-preserved remains of the Roman Baths or alternatively, learn about an esteemed author at the Jane Austen Centre.

### HOTELS

**DAY 1 - 2** | Macdonald Holyrood Hotel, Edinburgh. Home-Hosted Dinner in York. Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 3 - 4** | Macdonald Old England Hotel & Spa, Windermere. Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 5 - 6** | Hilton York. Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 7 - 8** | DoubleTree by Hilton Stratford. Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 9 - 10** | Bailbrook House Hotel, Bath. Historic ●●●●●

**Day 11** | Amba Hotel Grosvenor/Amba Hotel Marble Arch, London. Contemporary ●●●●●



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<b>MAY</b>   04, 11, 18, 25	<b>MAY</b>   03, 10, 17, 24, 31
<b>JUN</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	<b>JUN</b>   07, 14, 21, 28
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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**11 DAYS**  
**3 COUNTRIES**  
**13 MEALS**  
**18 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo** **4.3/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Cornwall:** Owner John welcomes you to historic Heskyn Mill for a Farm-to-Table dinner. Savor a delightful meal prepared by his wife, Ann, with all ingredients responsibly sourced from local producers or carefully foraged from the local area to reduce waste.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Dartmoor:** Choose between a walk amid the rolling valleys of Dartmoor National Park or alternatively, set sail from Plymouth harbor, where the pilgrims left over 400 years ago.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in York • Dinner in Windermere.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

See Stratford-upon-Avon • York Minster and Shambles • Hadrian's Wall • Jeddburgh Abbey ruins • Edinburgh Castle and the Royal Mile • St. Mungo's Cathedral in Glasgow • Stirling Castle • Wordsworth's grave in Grasmere • Ludlow Castle • Cardiff Castle and Principality Stadium • Bath Abbey • Glastonbury • Plymouth Hoe, the Barbican and Mayflower Steps in Plymouth.

Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace • Edinburgh Castle • the Roman Baths • Stonehenge. City tour of Edinburgh with a Local Expert.

# BEST OF BRITAIN

"I am passionate about sharing the history of Britain with you. Throughout this trip you will be immersed in the various cultures and traditions across the country."

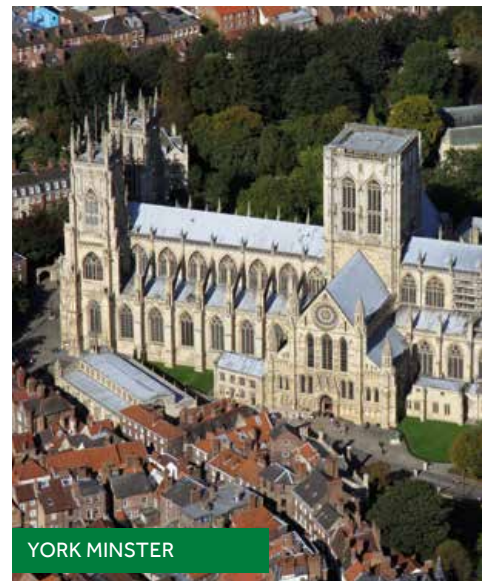
- Cameron, Travel Director



EDINBURGH CASTLE  
SCOTLAND



CARDIFF, WALES



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# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO LONDON

Welcome to London. After checking into your hotel, the afternoon is free to enjoy a city that is famous for its pomp and pageantry. Perhaps relax with a walk along the Serpentine in Hyde Park or window shop in the elegant boutiques of Knightsbridge? Alternatively, you may want to stroll along the Thames to the iconic Tower Bridge and Tower of London.

**Amba Hotel Grosvenor/Amba Hotel Marble Arch, London.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | LONDON AND MEDIEVAL YORK

At 07:30, meet your Travel Director to begin your journey north to Stratford-upon-Avon, with its wealth of black and white timber-framed buildings. Discover how William Shakespeare and his incredible works continue to shape society today when you visit his birthplace, full of interesting memorabilia and artifacts relating to his life. Continue to historic York to stroll the narrow lanes including the Shambles and view York Minster, England's largest medieval cathedral.

*Later, join your Travel Director for a warm and friendly Welcome Dinner and the opportunity to mingle over a pleasant evening.* (B) (DW)

**Hilton York.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | HADRIAN'S WALL TO EDINBURGH

See a part of Hadrian's Wall, once spanning 80 miles from coast to coast, marking the northern frontier of the mighty Roman Empire. Continue past Jedburgh Abbey en route to the Scottish capital, Edinburgh, for your two-night stay in this stunning city. (B)

**Macdonald Holyrood Hotel, Edinburgh.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING

In the morning, join a Local Expert to see the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official Scottish residence of Her Majesty the Queen, at the end of the Royal Mile. Continue past the Sir Walter Scott Monument to the 18th century New Town with its neoclassical Adam facades. Visit Edinburgh Castle, home of the Honours of Scotland, to view Mons Meg, and see the Stone of Destiny. The afternoon is at leisure.

In the evening, select departures will attend the spectacular Military Tattoo - a colorful mix of pipes and drums, dance and display, set against the floodlit backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. (B)

## DAY 5 | LOCH LOMOND TO GLASGOW

Drive via historic Bannockburn and Stirling and enjoy the scenery of the Trossachs. Continue along the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond, before arriving in Glasgow for an orientation of the city with your Travel Director. See the grand public buildings, including George Square and St. Mungo's Cathedral. (B)

**Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | THE GLORIOUS LAKE DISTRICT

Travel via Gretna Green to the English Lake District, with scenery so beautiful it inspired a host of writers. Learn about the life of William Wordsworth and visit his grave in the picturesque, stone-built village of Grasmere. (B) (DW)

**Macdonald Old England Hotel & Spa, Windermere.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | THE WELSH MARCHES AND CARDIFF

Stop in ancient Ludlow, one of England's most attractive towns, dominated by its castle, rich in tragic royal history. Why not spend time exploring the traditional open-air market, admiring the

local crafts and perhaps sampling the produce? Afterwards, cross into southern Wales and head for the capital of Cardiff for an orientation of the port city, upon the River Taff. See Cardiff Castle and the impressive Principality Stadium. (B)

**Clayton Hotel, Cardiff.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | GEORGIAN BATH AND CORNWALL

Cross the Severn Bridge back into England and drive to the Georgian City of Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its curative waters have been famous since Roman times. See the 15th century Abbey Church with angels climbing Jacob's Ladder. Visit the Roman Baths to see the incredibly well-preserved remains of one of the greatest spas of the ancient world, still flowing with the natural hot water from the springs below. Continue on to Glastonbury, steeped in legend and reputed to be the final resting place of King Arthur and the Holy Grail. Then head to your fabulous resort in the Cornish countryside. (B)

**St. Mellion International Resort, Saltash.**  
Resort | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | THE CORNISH COAST EXPERIENCE

**Relaxed Start.** In the morning, visit a quaint Cornish fishing village. Explore Dartmoor with Insight Choice. Choose between a walk and foraging experience in Dartmoor or a scenic cruise of Plymouth harbor to see the Barbican, Citadel, Plymouth Hoe and the Mayflower Steps, from where the Pilgrim Fathers set sail for America. Return via the hilly countryside of Dartmoor, home to wild ponies.

*Savor an unforgettable Celebration Dinner at Heskyn Mill. Join your Travel Director and newfound friends for the ultimate Farm-to-Table dining experience with mouth-watering meals prepared from organic seasonal produce, freshly picked from the surrounding fields, served with a glass of wine.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 10 | STONEHENGE AND LONDON

Travel across Salisbury Plain to visit the pre-historic and mysterious Stonehenge, where the strange and awe-inspiring monoliths are reputed to be up to 5,000 years old. (B)

**Amba Hotel Grosvenor/Amba Hotel Marble Arch, London.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | HOMEWARD BOUND

Your journey ends this morning. (B)



**Key:** 📶 Join/Leave Options   🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site

1 Central Hotels + Nights   2 Scenic Hotels + Nights   ● Place Visited

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SEP   04, 11	SEP   03, 10
OCT   02, 09	OCT   01, 08

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^/ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**13 DAYS**  
**2 COUNTRIES**  
**18 MEALS**  
**15 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

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### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Dorchester:** Experience Devonshire tea with Lady of the Manor Caroline Huyshe, at her ancestral stately home, Sand House. Learn about some of her family stories over a delicious morning tea.

Visit Selborne Pottery • play croquet with a professional instructor in Dorchester.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Brecon Beacons:** Choose between an exploration of the beautiful flora and fauna of the Brecon Beacons on a leisurely hike with a ranger or alternatively, join a lecture with a naturalist.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Bath • Hearty Farm-to-Table Lunch in Brecon Beacons • Celebration Dinner in Dorchester.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

See Cardiff Castle • Oxford • Picturesque Cotswolds villages • Glastonbury Abbey • Bideford • Plymouth Hoe, the Barbican and Mayflower Steps in Plymouth • Looe • Tintagel Castle • Port Isaac Padstow • Penzance.

Visit the Roman Baths • Exmoor National Park • Stonehenge.

### SCENIC DRIVES

Enjoy the scenery as you travel on the Great West Way between London and Oxford, through the Cotswolds, Brecons Beacon National Park, Exmoor National Park, Cornish coast, Dartmoor National Park and Dorset.

# COUNTRY ROADS OF WALES, DEVON & CORNWALL

*"I really enjoy using my knowledge and expertise to help give people an experience that truly enriches their lives and makes them really happy."*

– Sue, Travel Director



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CORNWALL



BRECON BEACONS, WALES



@EBONY\_SKYE, CARDIFF CASTLE

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO LONDON

Welcome to London. After checking into your hotel, the afternoon is free.

**Amba Hotel Grosvenor/Amba Hotel Marble Arch, London.**

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | OXFORD, THE COTSWOLDS AND BATH

At 07:30, make your way along the scenic Great West Way road to Oxford for an orientation with your Travel Director.

Continue your journey on to the Cotswolds. See Bourton-on-the-Water and the pretty market town of Stow-on-the-Wold, before heading to the historic city of Bath.

*Head on an orientation of the city before ending your day with a Sunday roast at your Welcome Dinner.* (B) (DW)

**Apex Hotel, Bath.**

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | BATH THROUGH THE YEARS

**Relaxed Start.** Start your day by exploring Bath's fascinating Roman history. Visit the Roman Baths and see the incredibly well-preserved remains of one of the greatest spas of the ancient world. The rest of the day is at leisure to further explore Bath. During free time, perhaps learn more about the life of esteemed author Jane Austen, who made Bath her home? (B)

## DAY 4 | BRECON'S BEACON NATIONAL PARK

Visit the Brecon Beacons with Insight Choice. Choose to enjoy a gentle hike with a ranger or alternatively, learn more about the area's flora and fauna with a naturalist guide over a lecture.

*After a morning in the great outdoors, rectify your lethargic bliss with a hearty Farm-to-Table pub lunch, where a delicious seasonal menu with local ingredients will be available.* (B) (LW)

**Clayton Hotel, Cardiff.**

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | CARDIFF

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a relaxed start this morning. Join your Travel Director for an orientation of this vibrant city, see Principality Stadium, home of Welsh Rugby, and Cardiff Castle. The rest of your day is at leisure. (B)

## DAY 6 | EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK TO DARTMOOR

Begin your day at Glastonbury Abbey. Move on to Exmoor National Park, a beautiful area of moorland in Somerset. Continue your scenic drive to the historic port town of Bideford. Your day ends at Bovey Castle, where you'll stay for the next two nights. Nestled in the rolling valleys of Dartmoor National Park, this five-star accommodation stands within 275 acres of beautiful countryside.

*Catch up with your fellow travelers tonight over a wholesome dinner at the hotel.* (B) (DW)

**Bovey Castle, Dartmoor.**

Castle | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | EXPLORING THE SOUTHWEST

**Relaxed Start.** Head to the port city of Plymouth in Devon. You have the option of taking a cruise around the harbor. Next, you'll journey to the quaint coastal town of Looe, a quintessential Cornish village boasting old time charm. (B)

## DAY 8 | LEGENDS AND GLITZ IN CORNWALL

Begin your day in Tintagel, mentioned in the legendary tale of King Arthur. See the ruins of its 13th century castle. Move on to Port Isaac, a pretty fishing village on the Atlantic coast. Continue to Padstow. Though it has become more gentrified in the past few years, the town has not lost its nautical ambiance. Perhaps try traditional fish and chips for lunch? (B)

**Penventon Park Hotel, Redruth / St Michaels Resort, Falmouth.**

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Begin your full day exploring Cornwall with a trip to the historic port of Penzance, offering sea-blown charm with its Victorian promenade. Continue on to the center of Cornwall's art scene, St Ives, where galleries and studios line the streets. In the evening, you have the option of heading out for a traditional Cornish meal and evening at a local pub. (B)

## DAY 10 | COUNTRY HOUSES IN DORSET

**Relaxed Start.** Visit Sand House in Sidbury. A historic stately home, it has been in the family of Ladies of the Manor, Caroline and Diana Huyshe, for over 500 years.

*Join Caroline for a quintessential Devonshire high tea, with freshly baked scones garnished with seasonal fruits from the kitchen garden, and a tour of the property.*

Spend the next two nights at the beautiful five star Summer Lodge Country House Hotel and Spa, nestled in the picturesque Wessex countryside. (B) (MT) (DW)

**Summer Lodge Country House Hotel & Spa, Dorset.**

Boutique | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | GALLERIES AND GARDENS OF DORSET

**Relaxed Start.** Meet with a professional instructor to learn the quintessential English sport of croquet and try out your new skills in a game with your fellow travelers.

The afternoon is at your leisure, perhaps visit nearby stately homes Montacute House or Mapperton House?

*In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a Celebration Dinner.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 12 | DEPART DORCHESTER

Make your way to Stonehenge, a prehistoric monument found in Wiltshire, dating back to around 3000 BC.

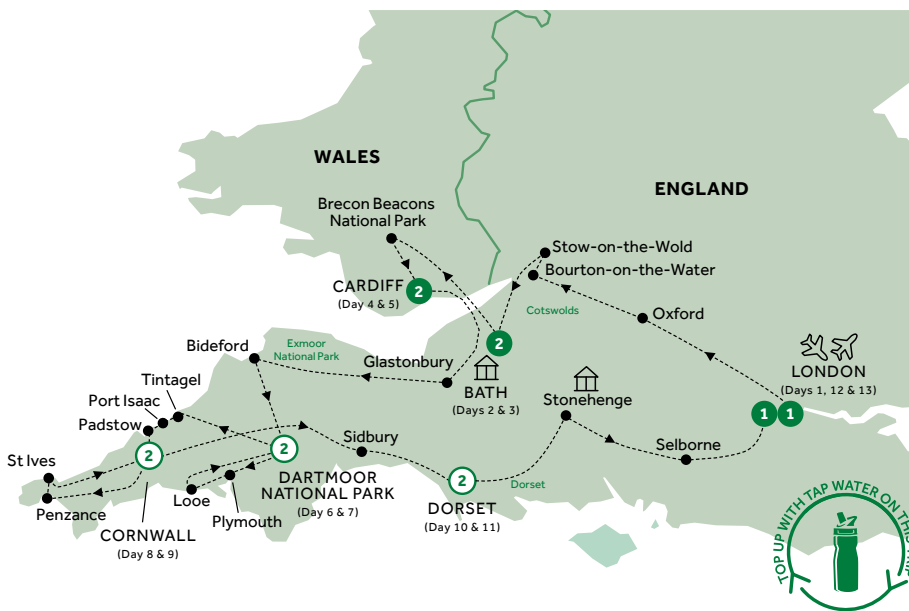
Visit Selborne Pottery, a local studio, and meet Robert Goldsmith, the owner, for a demonstration. End your day back in London. (B)

**Amba Hotel Grosvenor/Amba Hotel Marble Arch, London.**

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 13 | HOMEWARD BOUND

Your journey ends this morning. (B)



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## CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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 ① Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

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## FROM \$2,850 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
<b>APR</b>   17, 24	<b>MAY</b>   30
<b>MAY</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29, 31	<b>JUN</b>   13, 27
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Select departures attend **The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**. Visit [insightvacations.com/crscotland](https://insightvacations.com/crscotland) for full details.

↗ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**9 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
15 MEALS  
17 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.5/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Orkney Isles:** Cruise to the windswept Orkney Islands on a full day guided journey. Come face-to-face with relics spanning human history, from pagan stone circles to reminders of wartime tragedy. Join a local for a fascinating journey into the history of this remote part of the world.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Wick:** Choose between a visit to the Old Pulteney Distillery to taste a wee dram of whiskey, or alternatively, visit the highly rated Wick Heritage Museum, a Make Travel Matter experience, to gain a full picture of this once thriving fishing community and how your visit helps keep the story of this town alive.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Blair Atholl:** Visit Blair Castle and Gardens, which has been home to the Atholl family for over seven centuries, and tour the ballroom to learn about the history of the estate. Relish a delicious afternoon sipping on freshly brewed coffee or tea and tasting homemade scones with berry jam and sweet cream.

Welcome Dinner in Edinburgh • Celebration Dinner in Glencoe.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Edinburgh Castle • Culloden Visitor Center.

# COUNTRY ROADS OF SCOTLAND

*"A fun fact that I love sharing with guests is that there's more water in Loch Ness than all of the rivers and lakes in England and Wales combined – the perfect hiding place for something huge!"*  
- **John, Travel Director**



ST. ANDREWS CATHEDRAL  
ST. ANDREWS



ORKNEY ISLANDS



@PSYNEKO, THURSO

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO EDINBURGH

On arrival at Edinburgh airport, transfers depart for your hotel at 09:00, 11:00 and 13:00.

*Then the rest of the day is yours to relax, before joining your Travel Director at 17:30 for a Welcome Dinner with wine at a local restaurant.*

On select departures, during your time in Edinburgh you will also attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo — a colorful mix of pipes and drums, dance and display, set against the floodlit backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. (DW)

**Malmaison Hotel Edinburgh.**  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | EDINBURGH, THE CAPITAL OF CULTURE

Join a Local Expert to see the highlights of the city. In the Old Town, see the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official Scottish residence of the Queen. Drive along Princes Street to the ornate Scott Memorial, then see the 18th century New Town with its neoclassical Georgian facades. Venture up the Royal Mile to visit Edinburgh Castle, home of Mons Meg, the Stone of Destiny and Scotland's Crown Jewels, the Honours of Scotland.

The rest of the day is at leisure: why not visit the art treasures in the National Gallery? (B)

## DAY 3 | TO ST. ANDREWS AND THE HIGHLAND CAPITAL OF INVERNESS

Cross the Firth of Forth into Fife and journey to St. Andrews for an orientation.

Travel across the Tay and continue to charming Pitlochry for a visit.

*Stop at Blair Castle and Gardens, which has been home to the Atholl family for over seven centuries. Tour the Ballroom to learn about the history of the estate, and relish a delicious cream tea.*

Continue to Inverness, where your luxury hotel is set within four acres of manicured grounds. (B) (AT) (DW)

**Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness.**  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | CULLODEN, LOCH NESS AND ON TO THURSO

See Culloden Moor where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was crushed in 1746 and visit the Culloden Visitor Center.

Continue along the shores of Loch Ness and keep your eyes peeled for the legendary monster! Explore Wick with Insight Choice. Choose to visit the Old Pulteney Distillery to taste a wee dram of whiskey or alternatively, visit the highly rated Wick Heritage Museum and hear about the past of this once thriving fishing community. (B) (D)

**The Pentland Hotel, Thurso.**  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | A DAY IN THE ORKNEY ISLANDS

Start the day by driving to the most northern point of the British mainland, John O'Groats.

Board the ferry to the beautiful Orkney Islands where the countryside is breathtakingly majestic and the tranquility supports a quieter pace of life. Here the hardy locals say they live 'below the wind and above the water.'

Your Local Expert accompanies you as you visit the 5,000-year-old village of Skara Brae, the mysterious Ring of Brodgar, Kirkwall and the small chapel built by Italian prisoners during World War II. (B) (DW)

## DAY 6 | OVER THE SEA TO SKYE

Travel through stunning landscapes along the northern coast with its white sandy beaches, and further inland to misty valleys and glens, lochs and rushing waters.

Then it's 'Over the Sea to Skye,' the largest and most beautiful island of the Inner Hebrides. On the way to Broadford, hear romantic tales of how young Flora MacDonald helped rescue Bonnie Prince Charlie and see the dramatic Cuillin Hills. (B) (DW)

**The Dunollie Hotel, Broadford.**  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | THROUGH THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS TO GLENCOE

**Relaxed Start.** Cross to the Kyle of Lochalsh and stop for a photo at Eilean Donan Castle, which under a clear sky offers a perfect reflection in its loch.

Continue to the WWII Commando Memorial with views of Ben Nevis.

You'll enjoy spectacular scenery en route to the Valley of Glencoe, its dramatic peaks still echoing with the ghostly cries of massacred clansmen.

*Delight in market-fresh Scottish ingredients and wine, as you join your newfound friends for a sumptuous Celebration Dinner. Don't be surprised if, by the end of the evening, you're 'Toasting to the Lassies' or singing 'Auld Lang Syne.'* (B) (DW)

**Ballachulish Hotel, Glencoe/Royal Oban.**  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | ALONG THE BONNIE BANKS OF LOCH LOMOND TO GLASGOW

**Relaxed Start.** Spend time around peaceful Loch Lomond or the 'Queen of Scottish Lochs', according to Sir Walter Scott. Perhaps experience the beauty and tranquility of the loch with an optional cruise before continuing to Glasgow?

An orientation drive through the city will show you the grand public buildings, including George Square and St. Mungo's Cathedral.

Then the rest of the afternoon is at your leisure to explore as you wish. (B)

**Holiday Inn Glasgow - City Center Theatreland.**  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | DEPART GLASGOW

Your travels come to an end after breakfast. Departure transfers arrive at Glasgow airport at 06:30 and 09:00. (B)



**Key:** 📶 Join/Leave Options | 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site | 1 Central Hotels + Nights | 1 Scenic Hotels + Nights | ● Place Visited



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Visit Edinburgh Castle, the historic fortress dominating the city's skyline. (Photo by @insight\_megschandler, Day 2, Edinburgh)

TRIP CODE: B905

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**FROM \$1,995 PP**

**TRIP START DATES**

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**7 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
10 MEALS  
13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** **4.5**<sup>5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Killarney:** Meet passionate restaurant owners John and Freda at their beautiful farmhouse in Killarney, where you'll hear more about their Farm-to-Table concept, while enjoying a delicious meal made from fresh ingredients sourced within a five mile radius.

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Dublin:** Tour Trinity College with a university insider, before marvelling at the ancient Book of Kells, created by monks and dating from A.D. 800.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Killarney:** Choose between a memorable ride on a horse-drawn jaunting car with the local jarveys or alternatively, join a gentle hike with a Local Expert along the lake shore and past the grounds of Ross Castle, admiring the incredible scenery of the National Park.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Dublin • Celebration Dinner in Cork.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Cliffs of Moher • Blarney Castle • Queenstown Story Cogh.  
See Dublin • Galway • Adare's thatched cottages • Killarney • Cork.

# FOCUS ON IRELAND

*"I enjoy teaching you some local phrases, such as: 'Míle buíochas,' which means 'a thousand thanks,' and 'Go n-éirí linn,' which I use often throughout the trip to say, 'let's go!'"*

**– Katie, Travel Director**



JAUNTING CAR  
KILLARNEY



FARM-TO-TABLE, KILLARNEY



CLIFFS OF MOHER, IRELAND



# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | IN DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY

At Dublin airport, transfers leave for your hotel at 08:30, 11:00 and 13:00. Meet your Travel Director at 14:30 for an orientation of Dublin. Pass the Custom House and continue along the River Liffey to see the Guinness Storehouse. Enjoy priority entry to see the 9th century Book of Kells and walk the cobbled courtyards of Trinity College accompanied by a university insider as they share insights into modern life and the establishment's impressive history.

*Enjoy a warm and friendly Welcome Dinner with drinks and the opportunity to mingle and get to know each other over the evening.* (DW)

Clayton Hotel Burlington Road, Dublin.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | TO GALWAY, CITY OF THE TRIBES

**Relaxed Start.** Leave Dublin and set off through the delightful landscapes of the Emerald Isle. Pass by the former fortress town of Athlone on the River Shannon, to reach historic Galway, the City of the Tribes, at the mouth of the Corrib River. Easily one of Ireland's most fun and lively cities, the streets are lined with buskers, the pubs feature live musicians, and the region's famous oysters are on sale at many of the quaint restaurants along the way.

Join your Travel Director to see the infamous Lynch Memorial and the Church of St. Nicholas, where Christopher Columbus reputedly prayed before setting off for his discovery of America. Also see the aged Spanish Arch and Eyre Square, dedicated to the late US President, John F. Kennedy. (B)

Harbor Hotel Galway.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | THE CLIFFS OF MOHER, ADARE AND KILLARNEY

**Relaxed Start.** Take the scenic route through the mysterious rocky limestone landscape of the Burren, with its underground caverns, streams and rare flora.

Stop at the Exhibition Center, situated next to the 700-foot Cliffs of Moher with breathtaking views of the Clare Coast. Continue past the city of Limerick, stop in quaint Adare and take a relaxed village walk to see its thatched-roof cottages.

In the evening, stay in the center of the action in lively Killarney. The gateway to the famous Ring of Kerry, Killarney has been welcoming travelers who appreciate the spectacular scenery of waterfalls, woodlands and lakes for over 250 years. (B) (DW)

Killarney Plaza Hotel and Spa.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | RING OF KERRY EXPERIENCE

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Killarney with Insight Choice. Choose between a memorable ride on a horse-drawn jaunting car with the local jarveys or alternatively, admire incredible scenery on a gentle hike with a Local Expert along the lake shore and National Park.

Take a leisurely excursion around the magnificent Ring of Kerry with stunning views of mountains and sea. Pass through the small towns of Killorglin, where the famous Puck Fair takes place, and Cahersiveen, birthplace of the great patriot, Daniel O'Connell. Follow the narrow road as it winds along the cliffs to the fishing town of Waterville. Continue through delightful villages like Sneem and cross the peat bogs of the Black Mountains to Moll's Gap to admire Queen Victoria's Ladies View. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

*For your Farm-to-Table dining experience, enjoy some Irish home cooking at the family-run kitchen of chef John Sheehan. Join John and his wife, Freda for drinks and a personal insight into classic Irish recipes that are loved throughout the world. Then, settle down for a night of great food and drink in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.* (B) (DW)

Killarney Plaza Hotel and Spa.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | COBH AND BLARNEY CASTLE ON THE WAY TO CORK

**Relaxed Start.** Drive to the pretty riverside village of Cobh, which was the last port of call for the Titanic. Walk through the Queenstown Story exhibition at the Heritage Center, which recounts the era of Irish emigration and the life of this once great passenger port. Continue to visit the 15th century Blarney Castle, home of the famous Stone of Eloquence - once kissed, never forgotten! Continue on to Cork along the spacious Grand Parade and South Mall and see the City Hall and fine Georgian houses en route to your hotel.

*In the evening, raise your glass and revel in rich flavors at a lively Celebration Dinner.* (B) (DW)

Maldron Hotel South Mall, Cork.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | KILKENNY AND DUBLIN

Drive through prime farmland to the medieval city of Kilkenny, with its majestic castle and River walk. Browse the medieval mile showcasing the hub of Ireland's Arts and Crafts scene along its narrow lanes. While here, why not explore Kilkenny's medieval hidden gems and visit a 17th century townhouse and brewery? Then, return to Dublin and your hotel, located in the heart of Dublin's leafy south side just minutes from the city center. The rest of the evening is at your leisure to further explore if you wish. (B)

Clayton Hotel Burlington Road, Dublin.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | DEPART DUBLIN

Your memorable trip comes to an end. Departure transfers arrive at Dublin airport at 07:00, 09:00 and 10:30. (B)



Key: 🗨️ Join/Leave Options 1 Central Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Visit Blarney Castle and kiss the Blarney Stone. (Photo by @Trudyleanne, Day 5, Blarney)

TRIP CODE: B906

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<b>MAY</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30	<b>MAY</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29
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∧ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**8 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
11 MEALS  
12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** <sup>eo</sup> **4.7/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Dublin:** Tour Trinity College Dublin with a university insider, before marvelling at the ancient Book of Kells, created by monks and dating from A.D. 800.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Connemara:** Choose between a visit to the turreted Neo-Gothic Kylemore Abbey, or alternatively, taste the unique flavors of Connemara oysters and learn about the farm's sustainability initiatives in an enlightening Make Travel Matter experience. Choose between two experiences in Blarney.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Ashford Castle:** Dine on delicious farm-to-table fare in a stylish setting at Ashford Castle's iconic George V Dining Room.

Welcome Dinner in Dublin.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by Ferry across Shannon Estuary  
• Be escorted by a lone piper across the drawbridge at Ashford Castle.

Visit Cliffs of Moher • Ring of Kerry • Galway Cathedral.

See Guinness Storehouse, Dublin Castle and O'Connell Street in Dublin • Killarney • Galway Cathedral • Cong Abbey.

# IRISH ELEGANCE

*"Meeting the piper at Ashford Castle is always a hit with guests. You'll walk across a bridge to the castle, behind the lone piper, who is playing just for you. It's a spine-tingling experience!"*  
– Erica, Travel Director



ASHFORD CASTLE  
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AUTHENTIC DINING, ASHFORD CASTLE



TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | IN DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY

Welcome to Dublin. On arrival at Dublin airport, your airport transfer shuttle service leaves for your hotel at 08:30, 11:00 and 13:00. Meet your Travel Director at 14:30 for an orientation tour that brings to life Dublin's architectural treasures and history, stretching back more than 1,000 years. Travel along the River Liffey, see Custom House, Guinness Storehouse, Christchurch Cathedral and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Enjoy your VIP priority entry to the 9th century Book of Kells and a walk through the cobbled courtyards of Trinity College, accompanied by a university insider who will share their insights into modern life and the establishment's impressive history.

*Back at your hotel, join your Travel Director for a warm and friendly Welcome Reception with drinks and the opportunity to mingle and get to know each other over a pleasant evening of dinner and wine.* (DW)

Clayton Hotel Burlington Road, Dublin.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | CASHEL AND BLARNEY, HEADING FOR KILLARNEY

Depart Dublin, and pass the famous Curragh Racecourse and green meadows where many of the finest Irish racehorses are bred. Explore Blarney with Insight Choice. Visit Blarney Castle where you climb to the ramparts and kiss the magical stone to ensure a lifetime of eloquence or meet a senior gardener for a tour of Blarney Gardens.

Head to Killarney, where you may fancy a 'pint of porter.' This town on the lakes is famous for its lively pubs so in the evening why not join in the 'craic'? (B) (DW)

Killarney Plaza Hotel and Spa.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | RING OF KERRY EXPERIENCE

**Relaxed Start.** In the morning, marvel at spectacular mountain and sea views as you travel the road that winds around the beautiful Iveragh Peninsula, better known as the Ring of Kerry. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

## DAY 4 | THE CLIFFS OF MOHER AND ON TO GALWAY

Cross the Shannon Estuary by ferry and enter County Clare. Stop at the Exhibition Center and enjoy a walk along the Cliffs of Moher, raised approximately 700 feet above the pounding Atlantic waves. Then travel north across the Burren, a suddenly stark and barren landscape, scarred with interesting limestone creases. Journey to Galway, the City of the Tribes, and visit the lovely cathedral.

Take in the scenery from your hotel, which is spectacularly set on the shores of Galway Bay. (B) (DW)

Connemara Coast Hotel (Sea View Rooms), Galway.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | CAPTIVATING CONNEMARA

**Relaxed Start.** Embark on a superb excursion through the Connemara National Park and see a wonderland of rivers, lakes and silent hills. Explore Connemara with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the turreted Neo-Gothic Kylemore Abbey or a visit to an oyster farm for a tasting. (B)

## DAY 6 | MAJESTIC ASHFORD CASTLE

**Relaxed Start.** Sitting on the edge of Lough Corrib and nestled on the border of County Galway and County Mayo, is the delightful Cong. You may recognise much of the town as it was used as the location in the 1952 film, 'The Quiet Man.' With free time to explore this quintessential Irish village, see the statue of the lead characters played by John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara, and the ruins of the Medieval Cong Abbey.

Then a short drive down the road leads you to Ashford Castle, the highlight of your travels. As you arrive, lone piper escorts you over the drawbridge. Your exquisite hotel provides a romantic backdrop in superior surroundings, offering both relaxation and comfort. There are many opportunities to explore the vast estate, pamper yourself at the spa, or get to know the hawks and woodland surroundings at the hotel's falconry school.

*Dining at Ashford Castle ranks among the finest culinary experiences in the world. Creative cooking, locally sourced ingredients and an innovative menu await at your Celebration Dinner. Gentlemen, a jacket is required.* (B) (DW)

Ashford Castle, Cong. Castle | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | ACROSS THE EMERALD ISLE TO DUBLIN

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a leisurely breakfast in the morning and perhaps a stroll on the estate? Then cross the midlands to Dublin where the rest of the day is free for independent activities and maybe some last minute shopping. (B)

Clayton Hotel Burlington Road, Dublin. Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | DEPART DUBLIN

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. Departure transfers arrive at Dublin airport at 07:00, 09:00 and 10:30. (B)



**INSIGHT CHOICE** | Visit Kylemore Abbey with your Local Expert. (Photo by @Toneill70, Day 5, Connemara)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Enjoy a walk along the Cliffs of Moher. (Photo by @aineinsighttd, Day 4, County Clare)

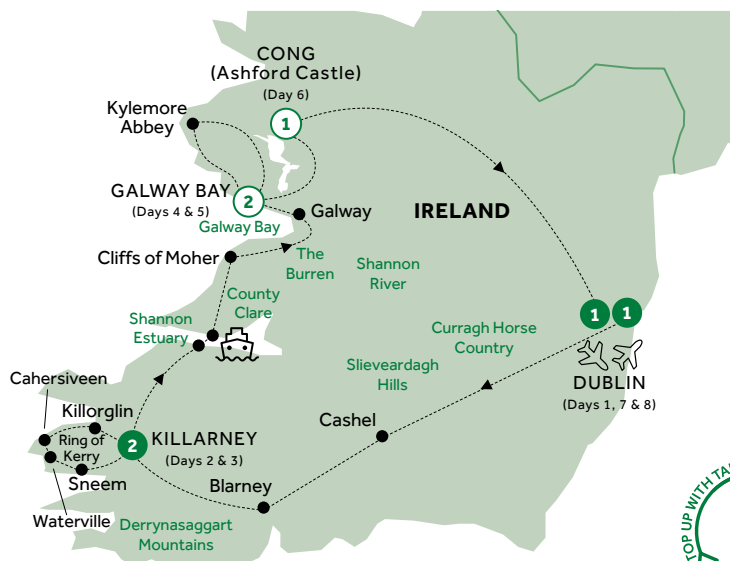
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# FROM \$3,595 PP

## TRIP START DATES

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JUN   02, 16, 30	JUN   01, 15, 29
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OCT   06	OCT   05

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^ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**13 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
20 MEALS  
18 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Kilkenny:** Meet James, a former professional player, for a fun session to discover the skills involved in hurling. Learn about this 3,000-year-old discipline, a proud legacy of Ireland's heritage, and have a go for yourself on the pitch.

Visit Powerscourt Estate and Gardens with a gardener.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Westport:** Choose between joining a local foodie for a culinary walk through the town, sampling Ireland's culinary delicacies or alternatively, travel to Ballycroy National Park for a nature walk through lush countryside with panoramic views of Achill Island and the Nephin Beg mountain range.

Choose between two experiences in Dublin.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Bunratty • Restaurant Lunch in Galway • Morning tea at Lissadell Estate • Dine-at-Home in Letterkenny • Cooking Demonstration and Dinner in County Kildare • Pub Dinner with musicians in Kilkenny • Celebration Dinner in Adare.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Cliffs of Moher • Glenveagh Castle • Glendalough • The Queenstown Story in Cobh • Blarney Castle • Charles Fort • Mitchelstown Cave.

See Lynch Memorial, Church of St. Nicholas and Eyre Square in Galway • Custom House and St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin • Kilkenny • Old Head of Kinsale Loop, RMS Lusitania Memorial and Downmacpatrick Castle in Kinsale • Adare.

# UNDISCOVERED IRELAND

"An Irish expression I often teach to guests is 'sin scéal eile,' which means 'that's another story.'"  
– Áine, Travel Director

EXCITING NEW ITINERARY



HURLING PLAYER, KILKENNY



WESTPORT



@TRUDYLEANNE, CLIFFS OF MOHER

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO IRELAND

Transfers to your hotel depart from Shannon airport at 07:00 and 13:00.

*At 17:30, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant with the opportunity to get to know your fellow travelers over a pleasant evening with wine.* (DW)

**Bunratty Castle Hotel.**  
Castle | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | CLIFFS AND DELIGHTS OF GALWAY

Journey to the incredible West Coast and the Cliffs of Moher, for breath-taking views of the Clare shoreline and the Atlantic Ocean. Your next stop is Galway, the City of Tribes. See the St Nicholas Cathedral, the Spanish Arch and Eyre Square on your orientation.

*Indulge in a light lunch at Tartare Café. Meet acclaimed chef JP McMahon, who shares his passion for Ireland's culinary heritage.*

Arrive to quaint and colorful Westport in Co. Mayo, on the Clew Bay. (B) (LW)

**The Wyatt Hotel, Westport.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | EXPLORE WESTPORT

Explore Westport with Insight Choice. Choose between joining a Local Expert foodie to take a culinary walk through the town, sampling the best artisan dishes, craft beers and spirits, or alternatively, travel to Ballycroy National Park for a nature walk through lush countryside, with panoramic views of Achill Island and the Nephin Beg mountain range. (B)

## DAY 4 | THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY

**Relaxed Start.** Visit the historic Lissadell Estate.

*Meet the owners who have lovingly restored the house and gardens to its former glory, and listen to their story as you enjoy tea and scones.*

Follow the Wild Atlantic Way to Donegal, then head inland for the market town of Letterkenny, in the heart of the Northwest.

*Tonight, enjoy hearty Irish fare at your Dine-at-Home.* (B) (MT) (DW)

**McGettigan's Hotel, Letterkenny.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | WILDERNESS OF THE NORTHWEST

Experience the beauty and tranquility of Ireland's northernmost wilderness as you travel through Glenveagh National Park. Visit Glenveagh Castle with a Local Expert.

Continue through Creeslough across the true wilds of Donegal. See Doe Castle, continue to Rosapenna golf course and the village of Downings to arrive on Atlantic Drive. Part of the Wild Atlantic Way, it is one of Ireland's best kept secrets, offering pristine and unspoilt scenery. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. (B)

## DAY 6 | DUBLIN, THE CAPITAL

Journey across the Emerald Isle to Dublin. See the Custom House and St Patrick's Cathedral on your orientation with your Travel Director. Explore Dublin with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the world-famous Guinness Storehouse Brewery and learn how to pour the perfect pint or alternatively, join a Local Expert to visit Trinity College and see the Book of Kells. Arrive at the historic Carton House Hotel, a favorite retreat of Queen Victoria, newly renovated.

*Tonight, enjoy a cooking demonstration and savor a delicious dinner at the hotel's gastropub.* (B) (DW)

**Carton House, County Kildare.**  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | A DAY AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** Today take advantage of the activities available at your hotel. Stop on the estate grounds and look out for rare birds. Take your chance at fishing, play a round of golf or pamper yourself at the spa. Transfers are also available for guests wishing to further explore Dublin. (B)

## DAY 8 | GARDENS OF IRELAND

Your first stop this morning is at the Powerscourt House, in the foothills of the Wicklow Mountains, where you join a gardener for a walk through one of the world's greatest estates. Your next stop is at Glendalough where a Local Expert takes you on a walk in the 'valley of the two lakes'. This evening, arrive in Kilkenny, where your Travel Director shows you the medieval city. (B)

**River Court Hotel, Kilkenny.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | ACTIVE KILKENNY

**Relaxed Start.** Kilkenny holds a long history for Ireland's national sport – hurling. Meet a former player to gain an exciting insight into this unique Irish cultural experience, and have a go for yourself on the pitch.

*Tonight, enjoy a pub dinner where local musicians entertain you in true Irish tradition.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 10 | CASTLES AND PORTS ON THE WAY TO KINSALE

Cross County Tipperary as you travel to 15th-century Blarney Castle, home of the famous Stone of Eloquence! In Cobh, visit the Queenstown Story exhibition, offering a glimpse into the hardships of the early emigrants to British overseas colonies. The ill-fated Titanic also called to the port on its voyage to New York. Continue to Kinsale, one of the most picturesque, popular and historic towns on the south west coast of Ireland. (B)

**Kinsale Hotel & Spa.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | WALKS IN NATURE

Visit Charles Fort, one of the finest surviving examples of a 17th-century star-shaped fort. Overlooking the town and the mouth of the Bandon River, it provides breath-taking views of the county. An easy and peaceful walk takes you to the Old Head of Kinsale.

*Enjoy the freshest seafood this evening on your Sea-to-Table dinner.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 12 | MITCHELSTOWN CAVE AND ADARE

Travel across county to Mitchelstown Caves. A Local Expert takes you through a maze of passageways, caverns and awe inspiring formations, as you learn about the history and geology of the cave. The superb acoustics and the vast natural auditorium make for a unique experience. Continue to Adare, Ireland's prettiest village, for a walk among thatched cottages.

*Tonight, toast to your travels and memories made at your Celebration Dinner.* (B) (DW)

**Fitzgeralds Woodlands House Hotel & Spa, Adare.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 13 | FAREWELL IRELAND

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. Departure transfers arrive at Shannon airport at 05:30 and 09:00. (B)



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### ^ COUNTRY ROADS ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**12 DAYS**  
3 COUNTRIES  
16 MEALS  
20 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** <sup>co</sup> **4.7/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Killarney:** Meet passionate restaurant owners John and Freda at their beautiful farmhouse in Killarney, where you'll hear more about their Farm-to-Table concept, while enjoying a delicious meal made from fresh ingredients sourced within a five mile radius.

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Kilkenny:** Meet James, a former professional player, for a fun session to discover the skills involved in hurling. Learn about this 3,000-year-old discipline, a proud legacy of Ireland's heritage, and have a go for yourself on the pitch.

Visit Trinity College and Book of Kells in Dublin • The Irish National Stud and Japanese Gardens in Kildare • Londonderry with a Local Expert.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Killarney:** Choose between a memorable ride on a horse-drawn jaunting car with the local jarveys or alternatively, join a gentle hike with a Local Expert along the lake shore and past the grounds of Ross Castle, admiring the incredible scenery of the National Park.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Farm-to-Table dining in Killarney • Celebration Dinner in Ballygally.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

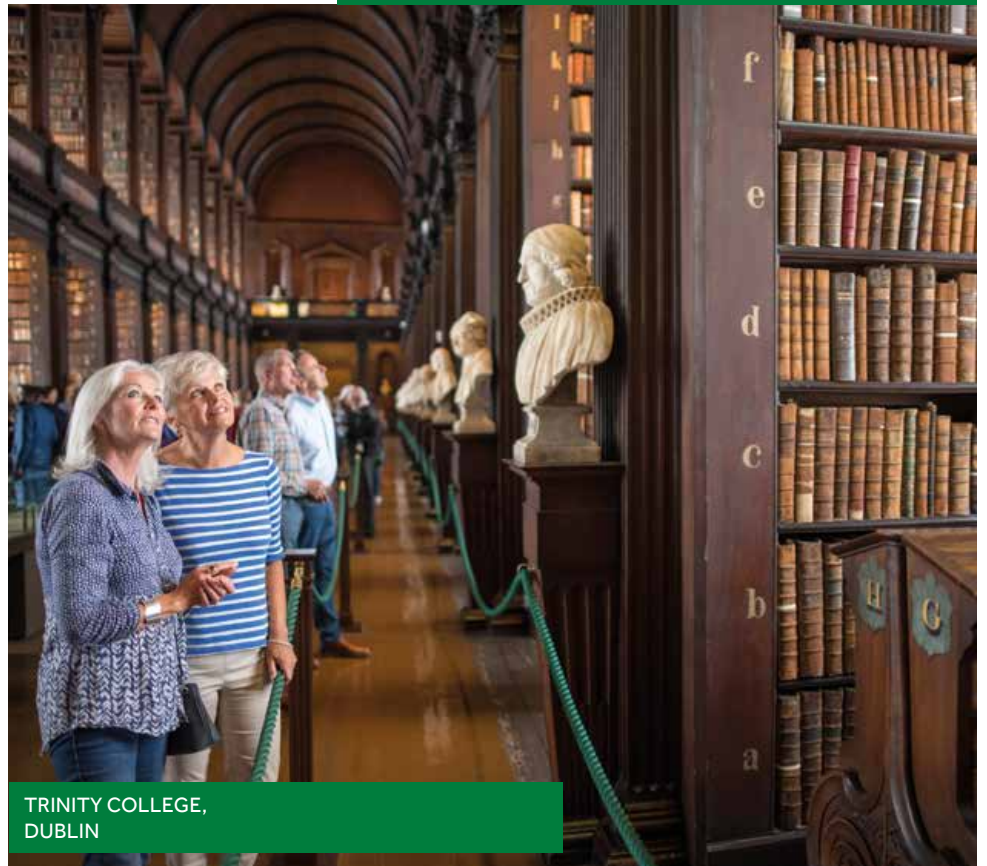
Visit Blarney Castle • Cliffs of Moher • Giant's Causeway.  
City tour of Belfast with a Local Expert.

# COUNTRY ROADS OF IRELAND

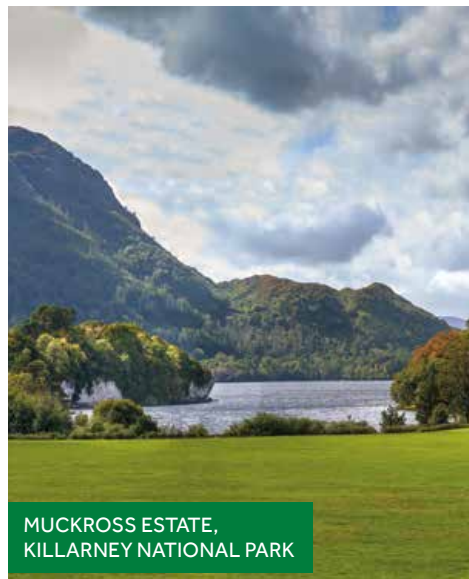
"Everyone loves to meet James, our Kilkenny hurler, on this trip. He introduces you to one of our national games with a hands-on experience."

– Clodagh, Travel Director

ROOM UPGRADE IN GALWAY BAY: NOW WITH SEA VIEW ROOMS



TRINITY COLLEGE,  
DUBLIN



MUCKROSS ESTATE,  
KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK



 @FITZCLO, KILKENNY

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO DUBLIN

On arrival at Dublin airport, transfers leave for your hotel at 08:30, 11:00 and 13:00.

*Join your Travel Director at 18:00 for a warm and friendly Welcome Dinner, with the opportunity to mingle and get to know each other over a meal with wine.* (DW)

Clayton Hotel Burlington Road, Dublin.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | IN DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY

**Relaxed Start.** Become acquainted with Dublin's elegant squares during an orientation of the city. Discover Custom House, Christchurch Cathedral and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Enjoy your VIP priority entrance to the 9th century Book of Kells and a walk through the cobbled courtyards of Trinity College accompanied by a university insider, who will share their insights into modern life and the establishment's impressive history. (B)

## DAY 3 | A JOURNEY FROM DUBLIN TO CORK

Visit one of the country's main racehorse breeding centres and meet an equine professional. Visit the 100-year-old Japanese Gardens. Travel to the medieval city of Kilkenny, home of the world's fastest field game and Ireland's national sport, hurling. Meet a player who shares his passion, as you test your skill during a lesson. Continue through Cahir and see its 13th century castle. In Cork, your Travel Director shows you around the university city, with its vibrant waterfront and grand Georgian parades. (B)

Maldron Hotel South Mall, Cork.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS TO KILLARNEY

**Relaxed Start.** Travel to Blarney Castle and kiss the stone to ensure a lifetime of eloquence. Travel across the majestic Derrynasaggart Mountains to the peaceful town of Killarney.

*Savor the delicious flavors of freshly prepared local cuisine. Join John and Freda, your hosts at the 19th Green Guesthouse, for a Farm-to-Table dining experience and a personal insight into classic Irish recipes that are loved throughout the world.* (B) (DW)

Killarney Plaza Hotel and Spa.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | RING OF KERRY EXPERIENCE

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Killarney with Insight Choice. Choose between a memorable ride on a horse-drawn jaunting car with the local jarveys, or join a gentle hike with a Local Expert along the lake shore through the National Park. Take a leisurely excursion around the magnificent Ring of Kerry. Here, mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a landscape that is breathtaking beyond words. Journey past lush lakelands and around towering cliffs as you appreciate sweeping sea views. (B)

## DAY 6 | AROUND THE DINGLE PENINSULA

**Relaxed Start.** Continue driving with views of wide skies, peaceful towns and coastal scenery of the Dingle Peninsula - the setting for the film Ryan's Daughter. Drive to dramatic Slea Head at the peninsula's far end, before reaching your hotel on the shores of Dingle harbor. With the evening at leisure, why not treat yourself to a relaxing experience at the hotel's spa? (B)

Skellig Hotel, Dingle.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | THE CLIFFS OF MOHER AND GALWAY

Journey to the Visitor Center at the 700-foot Cliffs of Moher for breathtaking views. Enjoy a delightful drive through the strange, rocky landscape of the Burren to Galway Bay. See the Lynch Memorial, Spanish Arch, Eyre Square and Church of St. Nicholas. (B) (DW)

Connemara Coast Hotel (Sea View Rooms), Galway.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | FREE DAY GALWAY OR ARAN ISLANDS

**Relaxed Start.** Spend a day at leisure to relax and enjoy Galway. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Aran Islands? A genuine highlight of the Wild Atlantic Way. (B)

## DAY 9 | LONDONDERRY

Stop at a peaceful churchyard in Drumcliffe to visit the final resting place of Ireland's famous poet, William Butler Yeats. Cross into Northern Ireland, bound for the ancient walled city of 'Derry.' On arrival, one of Northern Ireland's best storytellers, Ronan, will fascinate you as he takes you inside the city walls. (B) (DW)

Maldron Hotel Derry, Londonderry.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | WALK IN THE GIANT'S STEPS

**Relaxed Start.** Journey to the legendary Giant's Causeway, a breathtaking geological masterpiece. Continue to your hotel overlooking Ballygally Bay. *Join us for a finale Celebration Dinner, where old-fashioned hospitality blends with good food and wine.* (B) (DW)

Ballygally Castle Hotel.  
Castle | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | THE ANTRIM COAST TO BELFAST

**Relaxed Start.** Follow the Antrim Coast, past the huge Norman castle at Carrickfergus, to arrive in Belfast. Meet Hilda, your Local Expert, for a passionate city tour including views of the City Hall, Queen's University, the Parliament Building at Stormont and murals in different locations indicating political sentiments of local residents. (B)

Europa Hotel, Belfast.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 12 | DEPART BELFAST OR DUBLIN

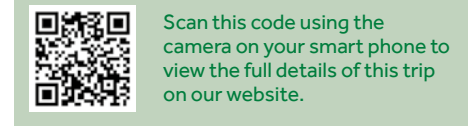
Departure transfers arrive at Belfast George Best City Airport at 08:00 and Belfast International Airport at 08:45. An additional transfer will arrive at Dublin airport at 08:00. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Visit the geological masterpiece of Giant's Causeway. (Photo by @Chancfstanley, Day 10, County Antrim)

TRIP CODE: B909/W909

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**feefo<sup>ee</sup> 4.5/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Ardgowan Estate:** Join Sir Ludovic for a tour of his family home, Ardgowan Estate, and savor a traditional Scottish tea made from local ingredients. Your visit helps support the estate, keeping a slice of Scottish history alive.

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Londonderry:** There's no better way to experience sightseeing than with one of Northern Ireland's best storytellers, Ronan, as he takes you on a tour inside the city walls.

Visit Trinity College and Book of Kells in Dublin  
• Irish National Stud and Japanese Gardens in Kildare.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Killarney:** Choose between a memorable ride on a horse-drawn jaunting car with the local javeys or alternatively, join a gentle hike with a Local Expert along the lake shore and past the grounds of Ross Castle.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Dublin • Celebration Dinner in Edinburgh.

Taste whisky at the Glen Ord Distillery.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel across the Irish Sea • Cruise on Loch Ness.

# BEST OF IRELAND & SCOTLAND

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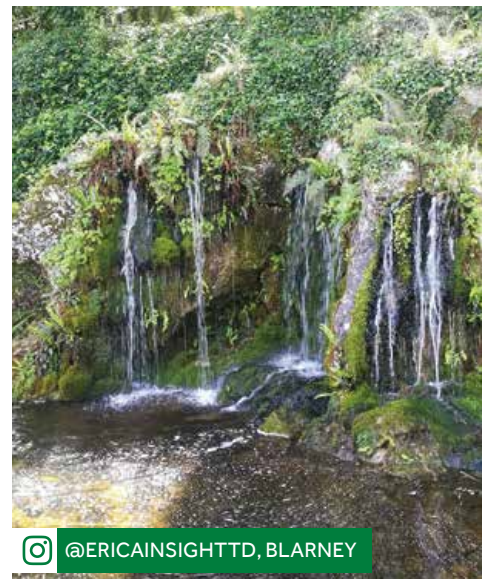
– Michael, Travel Director



SIR LUDOVIC SHAW  
ARDGOWAN ESTATE



EDINBURGH CASTLE



@ERICAINSIGHTTD, BLARNEY



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## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO DUBLIN

On arrival at Dublin airport, your airport transfer service leaves for your hotel at 08:30, 11:00 and 13:00.

*Join your Travel Director at 18:30 for a warm and friendly Welcome Dinner.* (DW)

**Clayton Hotel Burlington/Clayton Hotel**  
Charlemont, Dublin.  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | IN DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY

Your Travel Director takes you past the Custom House to see the Guinness Storehouse, Christchurch Cathedral and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Walk through the cobbled courtyards of Trinity College and gain an insight into its history from a university insider. Enjoy fast-track VIP entry into its famed library and the 9th century Book of Kells exhibition. (B)

## DAY 3 | KILDARE AND CORK

Witness life behind the scenes of the National Stud Farm, where many legend racehorses are bred, before tracing the journey of the soul through life in the finest Japanese gardens in Europe, designed by master horticulturists, Tassa and Minoru. Eida. Travel along Grand Parade to see Cork's City Hall and Opera House. (B)

**Maldron Hotel South Mall, Cork.**  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | BLARNEY CASTLE AND KILLARNEY

**Relaxed Start.** Visit the ruined 15th century Blarney Castle, home of the famous Stone of Eloquence - once kissed, never forgotten! (B) (DW)

**Killarney Avenue Hotel.**  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | RING OF KERRY EXPERIENCE

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## DAY 6 | THE CLIFFS OF MOHER

Begin the day with a short ferry ride across the Shannon estuary. Enjoy magnificent views of the Clare coast, as you journey to the Visitors' Center at the 700-foot Cliffs of Moher. Continue to your hotel, located at the gateway to the Wild Atlantic Way. (B)

**The Inn At Dromoland.**  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | GLORIOUS GALWAY TO SLIGO BAY

**Relaxed Start.** Join your Travel Director in Galway to see the infamous Lynch Memorial and the Church of St. Nicholas. Tour the wild Connemara region, a scenic wonderland of rivers, lakes and silent hills. Drive along the scenic shores of Sligo Bay. (B) (DW)

**Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa/Clayton Hotel, Sligo.**  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | WALK IN THE GIANT'S STEPS

The day begins in Drumcliffe, with a visit to the final resting place of Ireland's famous poet, William Butler Yeats. Cross into Northern Ireland to visit Londonderry, and experience sightseeing with one of Northern Ireland's best storytellers, Ronan. Journey around the coast to the amazing Giant's Causeway and continue along the Antrim coast road to your hotel. (B) (DW)

**Ballygally Castle Hotel.**  
*Castle* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | HIGH TEA AT ARDGOWAN ESTATE

**Relaxed Start.** Journey to Ardgowan, where Sir Ludovic Shaw Stewart welcomes you to his family castle, set on a 10,000-acre coastal estate.

*Learn the history of the area, the Shaw Stewart family and the castle itself, followed by a traditional Scottish tea and scones.*

Continue to Glasgow to see the city's grand public buildings. (B) (AT)

**Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow.**  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | GLENCOE AND LOCH NESS

A scenic drive takes you along the banks of Loch Lomond and the dramatic landscape of Glencoe, before reaching The Great Glen. Experience a journey of discovery on a Loch Ness cruise. Soak up the scenery, and intriguing tales of Nessie. (B) (DW)

**Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness.**  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | A HIGHLANDS EXPERIENCE

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy an orientation of Inverness, before driving out to the Culloden Moor Visitor Center, where Bonnie Prince Charlie's Jacobite army was finally defeated.

*Savor a 'wee dram' during a visit to the Glen Ord Distillery, as you delve into the fascinating world of the single malt.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 12 | ST. ANDREWS AND EDINBURGH

A scenic drive takes you through the Grampian Mountains passing Blair Castle. Cross the Tay to visit St. Andrews and see the Old Course, the home of golf since the 15th century before enjoying free time to explore. Continue to Edinburgh. In the evening, select departures will attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. (B)

**Apex City of Edinburgh Hotel/MacDonald Holyrood Hotel, Edinburgh.**  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 13 | SCOTLAND'S CAPITAL OF CULTURE

Join a Local Expert to see the highlights of the city. Drive along Princes Street to the ornate Scott Memorial, then see the 18th century New Town with its neoclassical Georgian facades. In the Old Town, see the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official Scottish residence of the Queen. Venture up the Royal Mile to visit Edinburgh Castle, home of Mons Meg, the Stone of Destiny and Scotland's Crown Jewels, the Honours of Scotland.

*Join your friends at the stylish Grazing by Mark Greenaway, for a grand finale Celebration Dinner of modern Scottish cuisine, served with wine.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 14 | FAREWELL EDINBURGH

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TRIP CODE: B935

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4 COUNTRIES  
21 MEALS  
29 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

**INSIGHT EXPERIENCES**

**Kildare:** Join a working member of the famous Irish Stud Farm for a private, behind-the-scenes visit of the stud where many legendary racehorses were bred. After, stroll through the finest Japanese gardens in Europe, designed by master horticulturalists, Tassa and Minoru Eida.

Visit the House of Waterford Crystal.

**INSIGHT CHOICE**

**Killarney:** Choose between a memorable ride on a horse-drawn jaunting car with the local jarveys or alternatively, join a gentle hike with a Local Expert along the lake shore and past the grounds of Ross Castle, admiring the incredible scenery of the National Park.

Choose between two experiences in Blarney.

**AUTHENTIC DINING**

Welcome Dinner in York • Light Lunch while cruising Loch Lomond • Choice of Dine-Around restaurants in Killarney • Celebration Dinner in Waterford.

Taste Guinness and enjoy a masterclass at Guinness Storehouse in Dublin.

**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS**

Visit Shakespeare's birthplace • Edinburgh Castle • Roman Baths and Pump Room • Stonehenge.

City tours of Edinburgh and Dublin, with Local Experts.

# BRITAIN & IRELAND EXPLORER

*"I love to learn, discover and share my knowledge with like-minded people, so they can discover riches they did not know existed."*  
- Laurent, Travel Director



IRISH STUD HORSE, KILDARE  
IRELAND



ROYAL CRESCENT, BATH



GUINNESS STOREHOUSE, DUBLIN

## YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO LONDON

Welcome to London. After checking into your hotel, the afternoon is free to enjoy a city that is famous for its pomp and pageantry.

**Amba Hotel Grosvenor/Amba Hotel Marble Arch, London.**

*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | STRATFORD-UPON-AVON AND MEDIEVAL YORK

At 07:30, meet your Travel Director and journey to Stratford to visit the birthplace of William Shakespeare.

Continue on to York, where you walk within the old city walls to the crooked houses of the Shambles and see York Minster.

*Join your Travel Director for a warm and friendly Welcome Dinner with drinks and the opportunity to mingle over a pleasant evening of dinner and wine.* (B) (DW)

**Hilton York.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | DURHAM, HADRIAN'S WALL AND EDINBURGH

**Relaxed Start.** Stop in Durham to see the castle and Romanesque cathedral.

Then view part of Hadrian's Wall, Britain's most impressive Roman monument.

Head to the elegant Scottish capital, Edinburgh. (B)

**Crowne Plaza Edinburgh - Royal Terrace.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | SCOTLAND'S CAPITAL OF CULTURE

Journey down the Royal Mile to see the Palace of Holyroodhouse before crossing over to New Town.

Walk with your Local Expert inside Edinburgh Castle and see the Scottish Crown Jewels, the Stone of Destiny and Mons Meg.

The afternoon is free to shop on Princes Street.

*In the evening, select departures will enjoy the spectacle of The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.* (B)

## DAY 5 | ST. ANDREWS AND INVERNESS

Cross the Firth of Forth into Fife to arrive at St. Andrews. Your travels continue as you cross the Tay river, passing the charming Victorian town of Pitlochry. Continue via Blair Atholl and past the

Grampian Mountains to the sparkling Spey Valley and on to Inverness. (B) (DW)

**Columba Hotel, Inverness.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | LOCH NESS AND GLENCOE

In the morning, travel along Loch Ness and hear tales of the famous Nessie. Continue past Glencoe to reach the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond.

*Admire the incredible scenery as you cruise what is arguably one of Scotland's most beautiful lochs, while enjoying a light lunch.* (B) (L) (DW)

**Macdonald Old England Hotel & Spa, Windermere.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | THE ENGLISH LAKES TO CHESTER

**Relaxed Start.** In the morning, discover the beauty of the Lake District. Continue to your hotel in Chester.

*This evening, enjoy a delightful Farm-to-Table dinner at a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

**The Queen at Chester, BW Premier Collection by Best Western.**

*Historic* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | NORTH WALES AND OVER TO DUBLIN

**Relaxed Start.** Step back into Roman times in Chester, where you see the city's ancient encircling walls and remarkable 13th century black and white Rows.

Continue through Wales, passing the massive Conwy Castle before crossing over to the Isle of Anglesey.

From the port of Holyhead, set sail for Dublin in Ireland. (B)

**Trinity City Hotel/Radisson Blu Royal, Dublin.**

*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | IN DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY

*Head to the Guinness Storehouse, before it opens to the public, for a private masterclass and tasting with a Guinness expert and learn to pour the perfect pint.*

Then become acquainted with Dublin's elegant squares during sightseeing with a Local Expert. See famous O'Connell Street, the Custom House and Dublin Castle. (B)

## DAY 10 | FROM DUBLIN TO KILLARNEY

Travel to Ireland's premier thoroughbred horse breeding region for a behind-the-scenes visit of the National Stud with an equine professional. You then visit the acclaimed 100-year-old Japanese Gardens. See the Rock of Cashel, before reaching Killarney.

*Your Dine-Around Evening offers authentic and intimate dining with your friends, from a hand-picked selection of fine local restaurants.* (B) (DW)

**Killarney Plaza / The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | RING OF KERRY EXPERIENCE

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Killarney with Insight Choice. Choose between a memorable ride on a horse-drawn jaunting car with the local jarveys or alternatively, join a gentle hike with a Local Expert along the lake shore and through the National Park. (B)

## DAY 12 | BLARNEY CASTLE AND WATERFORD

Explore Blarney with Insight Choice. Climb up the ramparts and see the famous Stone of Eloquence, or visit the lush gardens of the estate with a senior gardener.

Travel to the historic walled city of Waterford, for a guided visit of the world-famous House of Waterford Crystal and see artisans at work.

*After miles of fun and fascinating sights, spirits will be high during your Celebration Dinner. Toast to your newfound friends — Sláinte!* (B) (DW)

**Dooley's Hotel Waterford.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 13 | ACROSS THE IRISH SEA TO CARDIFF

From the port of Rosslare, board your ferry to cross the Irish Sea.

A pleasant drive takes you to the Welsh capital, Cardiff. (B)

**Clayton Hotel, Cardiff.**

*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 14 | ROMAN BATHS AND STONEHENGE

Cross the Severn Bridge to reach the City of Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Visit the Roman Baths and Pump Room, still flowing with the natural hot water from the springs below. Continue across Salisbury Plain to visit the ancient site of Stonehenge.

Return to London where you are at leisure for the rest of the day. (B)

**Amba Hotel Grosvenor/Amba Hotel Marble Arch, London.**

*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 15 | HOMEWARD BOUND

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. (B)

TRIP CODE: B904



**Key:** 📶 Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site ① Central Hotels + Nights

① Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

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JUN   01, 15, 29	JUN   14, 28
JUL   13, 27	JUL   12, 26
AUG   03, 10, 17, 24	AUG   02, 09, 16, 23
SEP   07, 21	SEP   06, 20

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**20 DAYS**  
6 COUNTRIES  
28 MEALS  
34 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo<sup>co</sup> **4.5**<sup>/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Waterford:** Visit Waterford Crystal to learn more about the art of crystal carving that has been practiced here since the late 1700s. See master craftsmen utilise traditional cutting and blowing methods at one of the few remaining artisan workshops.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Dartmoor:** Choose between a walk amid the rolling valleys of Dartmoor National Park or alternatively, set sail from Plymouth harbor, where the pilgrims left over 400 years ago.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Stratford-Upon-Avon  
• Afternoon tea at Blair Castle in Inverness  
• Sunday roast in Killarney • Choice of Dine-Around restaurants in Killarney • Celebration Dinner in Torquay.

Taste Guinness and enjoy a masterclass at Guinness Storehouse in Dublin.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by private cruise on Loch Ness • Cross the Irish Sea by ferry.

Visit Shakespeare's birthplace • Edinburgh Castle • Cliffs of Moher • Blarney Castle • Roman Baths and Pump Room • Stonehenge.

City tours of Edinburgh, Dublin and Belfast, all with Local Experts.

# ROMANTIC BRITAIN & IRELAND

"Our guests enjoy meeting Steve, known as the 'Nessie hunter', who has lived on the shores of Loch Ness for 23 years. He tells a wonderful story about his fascination with the mystery behind the 'monster'."

– John, Travel Director

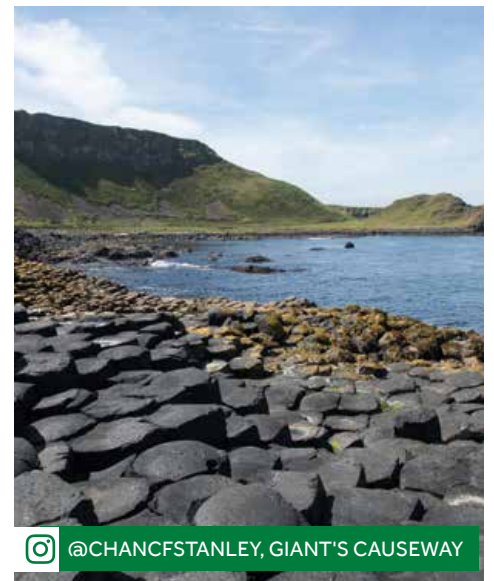
ROOM UPGRADE IN TORQUAY: NOW WITH SEA VIEW ROOMS



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SCOTLAND



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## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO LONDON

After checking into your hotel, the afternoon is free.

Park Plaza Victoria, London.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | OXFORD AND STRATFORD

At 07.45, depart for Oxford. Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace.

Join your Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner with drinks at a local pub. (B) (DW)

DoubleTree by Hilton Stratford.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 3 | LINCOLN AND MEDIEVAL YORK

Travel through the heart of 'Robin Hood Country' on your way to visit Lincoln.

In York see the York Minster. (B) (DW)

Hilton York.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | THE ENGLISH LAKES TO EDINBURGH

Stop in Wordsworth's village of Grasmere to see the poet's grave. (B)

Crowne Plaza Edinburgh - Royal Terrace.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 5 | SCOTLAND'S CAPITAL OF CULTURE

Join your Local Expert to visit Edinburgh Castle and see the Palace of Holyroodhouse.

In the evening, select departures will attend The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. (B)

### DAY 6 | ST. ANDREWS AND INVERNESS

See the Old Course as you arrive in St. Andrews.

Stop at Blair Castle and Gardens to enjoy traditional Farm-to-Table Scottish tea and scones. (B) (AT) (DW)

Kingsmill Hotel, Inverness.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 7 | ACROSS THE SEA TO SKYE

Enjoy a journey of discovery on a private Loch Ness cruise. (B) (DW)

The Dunollie Hotel, Broadford.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 8 | LOCH LOMOND AND GLASGOW

Return to the mainland and drive to the World War II Commando Memorial. Continue through Fort

William, en route to Glasgow. (B)

Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 9 | ACROSS THE IRISH SEA TO BELFAST

Hilda, your Local Expert, for a passionate city tour including views of the City Hall, Queen's University and murals in different locations indicating political sentiments of local residents. (B)

Europa Hotel, Belfast.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 10 | DUBLIN CITY SIGHTSEEING.

**Relaxed Start.** Journey to Dublin to meet your Local Expert and see O'Connell Street, Dublin Castle and St. Patrick's Cathedral. (B)

Clayton Hotel Charlemont, Dublin.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 11 | A PINT OF THE 'BLACK STUFF'

Head to the Guinness Storehouse, before it opens to the public. Join a private masterclass with a Guinness expert, followed by a tasting. (B)

### DAY 12 | GALWAY, THE CLIFFS OF MOHER AND LIMERICK

Travel west to Galway.

Cross the limestone landscape of the Burren, to see the Cliffs of Moher. (B)

The George Hotel Limerick.

Boutique | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 13 | THE DINGLE PENINSULA TO KILLARNEY

**Relaxed Start.** Set off to Tralee via the picturesque thatched village of Adare.

For dinner you are treated to a traditional Sunday roast. (B) (DW)

Killarney Plaza Hotel and Spa.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 14 | RING OF KERRY EXPERIENCE

**Relaxed Start.** An excursion takes you around the Ring of Kerry.

Choose your own dining experience on your Dine-Around Evening. (B) (DW)

### DAY 15 | BLARNEY CASTLE AND WATERFORD

Visit Blarney Castle, home of the famous Stone of Eloquence.

Join a guided visit of the House of Waterford Crystal and meet an artisan. (B) (DW)

Dooley's Hotel Waterford.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 16 | ACROSS THE IRISH SEA TO CARDIFF

See Cardiff Castle and the impressive Principality Stadium. (B)

Clayton Hotel, Cardiff.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 17 | BATH AND GLASTONBURY

Visit the Roman Baths.

Continue to Glastonbury and see the abbey. (B)

The Imperial Torquay (Sea view rooms).

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 18 | THE CORNISH COAST

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Dartmoor with Insight Choice. Choose between a walk and foraging experience in Dartmoor or alternatively, a scenic cruise of Plymouth harbor.

At your Celebration Dinner, enjoy a fine selection of local dishes with wine. (B) (DW)

### DAY 19 | SALISBURY PLAIN AND STONEHENGE

Visit the mysterious megaliths of Stonehenge. (B)

Park Plaza Victoria, London.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 20 | HOMEWARD BOUND.

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. (B)



Key: 🏠 Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site 🏠 Central Hotels + Nights  
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📸 **TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Explore the well-preserved Roman Baths. (Photo by @at4ms\_92, Day 17, Bath)

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**24 DAYS**  
**6 COUNTRIES**  
**35 MEALS**  
**45 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo** 4.6/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Kilkenny:** Meet James, a former professional player, for a fun session to discover the skills involved in hurling. Learn about this 3,000-year-old discipline, a proud legacy of Ireland's heritage, and have a go for yourself on the pitch.

Visit Orkney Islands with a Local Expert • Londonderry with a storyteller.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Dartmoor:** Choose between a walk amid the rolling valleys of Dartmoor National Park or alternatively, set sail from Plymouth harbor, where the pilgrims left over 400 years ago.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Abbey Cwm Hir:** Explore the privately owned mansion at Abbey Cwm Hir and enjoy a lunch of locally sourced Welsh delicacies.

Welcome Dinner in Stratford-upon-Avon • Choice of Dine-Around options in Killarney • Celebration Dinner in Cornwall.

Taste whisky at the Old Pulteney Distillery in Wick • Guinness in Dublin.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

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# BRITAIN & IRELAND DISCOVERY

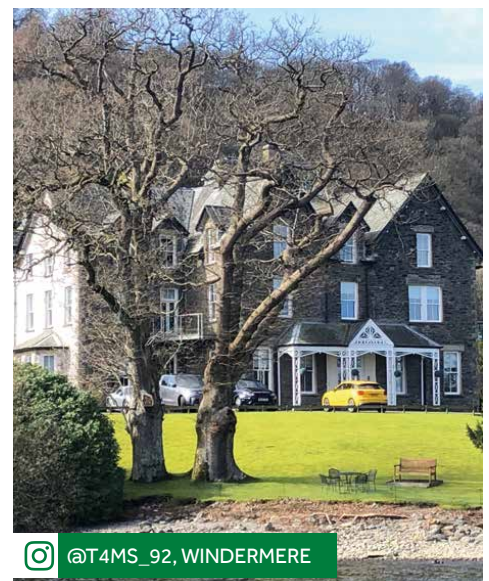
"This itinerary is so special because we venture to the north of Scotland and the Orkney Islands, which are absolutely breathtaking."  
- Dave, Travel Director



RING OF BRODGAR,  
ORKNEY ISLANDS



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# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO LONDON

After checking into your hotel, the afternoon is free.

**Amba Hotel Grosvenor/Amba Hotel Marble Arch, London.**

**Contemporary** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | LONDON TO STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

At 08:00 meet your Travel Director. Stop in Oxford where your Travel Director will introduce you to the City of Dreaming Spires. Continue via pretty Cotswolds villages to Stratford-upon-Avon. Visit the half-timbered house where William Shakespeare was born.

*Join your Travel Director at a local restaurant for your Welcome Dinner.* (B) (DW)

**Swan's Nest Hotel, Stratford.**

**Traditional** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | MEDIEVAL YORK

**Relaxed Start.** Head to the historic city of York. See the York Minster. (B) (DW)

**Hilton York.**

**Traditional** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | BY THE LAKES TO EDINBURGH

Travel to the picturesque Lake District. Here a scenic wonderland awaits - rugged mountains and tranquil waters, inspiration to a host of English poets. (B)

**Apex City of Edinburgh Hotel.**

**Contemporary** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | SCOTLAND'S CITY OF CULTURE

Join a Local Expert for a trip along Princes Street. Over in the Old Town, see the Palace of Holyroodhouse and visit Edinburgh Castle. In the evening, select departures will attend the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. (B)

## DAY 6 | THE HIGHLAND CAPITAL OF INVERNESS

Pass the Old Course as you arrive in St. Andrews. Visit the Culoden Visitor Center. (B) (DW)

**Columba Hotel, Inverness.**

**Traditional** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | LOCH NESS TO WICK

Hear tales of Nessie on a private Loch Ness cruise.

*Visit the Old Pulteney Distillery to taste a wee dram of whisky.* (B) (DW)

**The Norseman Hotel, Wick.**

**Traditional** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | ORKNEY ISLANDS EXPERIENCE

Visit the most northerly community on the British mainland, John O'Groats. Board the ferry to the beautiful Orkney Islands.

Our included sightseeing with our Local Expert takes us to 5000 year old village of Skara Brae. (B) (DW)

## DAY 9 | OVER THE SEA TO SKYE

Cross to the magical Isle of Skye. (B) (DW)

**The Dunollie Hotel, Broadford.**

**Traditional** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | LOCH LOMOND TO GLASGOW

**Relaxed Start.** Stop at Loch Lomond before traveling to Glasgow. (B)

**Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow.**

**Contemporary** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | WALK IN THE GIANT'S STEPS

Hear the legends around the Giant's Causeway. (B) (DW)

**Da Vinci's Hotel Derry, Londonderry.**

**Contemporary** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 12 | BELLEEK AND SLIGO BAY

Meet Ronan, one of the nation's great storytellers in Londonderry.

Meet artisans at Belleek Pottery and at Drumcliff, visit the last resting place of W.B. Yeats. (B) (DW)

**Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Sligo Bay.**

**Traditional** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 13 | GALWAY AND LIMERICK

Experience the beautiful rugged landscape of Connemara, In Galway see St. Nicholas Cathedral. (B)

**The George Hotel Limerick.**

**Boutique** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 14 | ADARE TO KILLARNEY

**Relaxed Start.** Join an exploration of Limerick. Travel via the thatched village of Adare. (B)

**Killarney Plaza Hotel and Spa.**

**Traditional** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 15 | RING OF KERRY EXPERIENCE

**Relaxed Start.** In the morning, enjoy a trip around the Ring of Kerry, one of the world's greatest scenic journeys.

*For your Dine-Around Evening choose from a hand-picked selection of local restaurants.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 16 | BLARNEY CASTLE AND CORK

Visit Blarney Castle. (B)

**The Kingsley Hotel, Cork.**

**Traditional** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 17 | KILKENNY AND DUBLIN

**Relaxed Start.** The ancient Celtic sport of hurling is over 3,000 years old and Ireland's national sport. Meet a player who will share his passion, as you test your skills during a lesson. (B)

**Trinity City Hotel, Dublin.**

**Historic** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 18 | IN DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY

*Head to the Guinness Storehouse, before it opens to the public for a private masterclass.*

A Local Expert shows you Dublin's elegant Georgian squares and O'Connell Street. (B)

## DAY 19 | ACROSS THE IRISH SEA TO CHESTER

See Conwy Castle. (B) (DW)

**The Queen at Chester, BW Premier Collection by Best Western.**

**Historic** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 20 | THE WELSH MARCHES TO CARDIFF

**Relaxed Start.** Visit The Hall at Abbey Cwm Hir and meet owner, Paul Humpherson.

*Enjoy a light lunch of locally sourced delights.* (B) (L)

**Clayton Hotel, Cardiff.**

**Contemporary** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 21 | BATH AND GLASTONBURY

Visit the Pump Room and ancient Roman Baths. (B)

**St. Mellion International Resort, Saltash / Crowne Plaza Plymouth.**

**Contemporary** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 22 | THE CORNISH COAST EXPERIENCE

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Dartmoor with Insight Choice. Choose between a walk and foraging experience in Dartmoor or alternatively, cruise the scenic Plymouth harbor.

*Back in Saltash enjoy a glass delectable Celebration Dinner.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 23 | ANCIENT STONEHENGE TO LONDON

Visit the prehistoric Stonehenge. (B)

**Amba Hotel Grosvenor/Amba Hotel Marble Arch, London.**

**Contemporary** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 24 | HOMEWARD BOUND

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. (B)

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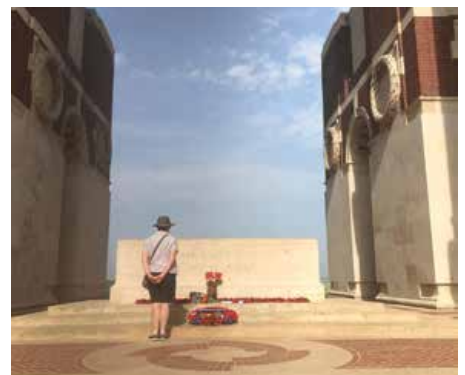
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**FROM \$3,495 PP**

**TRIP START DATES**

2021	2022
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Visit **Keukenhof Gardens** on select departures. Visit [insightvacations.com/crbelgium](https://www.insightvacations.com/crbelgium) for full details.

^ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**11 DAYS**  
**3 COUNTRIES**  
**15 MEALS**  
**16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo** 4.4/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

**INSIGHT EXPERIENCES**

**Amsterdam:** Explore the Rijksmuseum, the Dutch national museum and largest art museum in the Netherlands, with a local art historian. Witness famous works by Van Gogh, Vermeer, and Rembrandt.

**INSIGHT CHOICE**

**Brussels:** Choose between visiting Waterloo and the Panorama mural, to learn about Napoleon's final defeat or alternatively, join a private chocolate truffle-making lesson and tasting with a master chocolatier, and join a Local Expert to further explore Brussels.

**AUTHENTIC DINING**

**Luxembourg:** After admiring Luxembourg countryside, savor a freshly prepared Farm-to-Table meal at restaurant Les Écuries du Parc, made of locally sourced, seasonal ingredients typical of the region.

Welcome Dinner in Brussels • Choice of Dine-Around options in Bruges • Celebration Dinner in Monnickendam.

Taste Chimay Trappist beer and cheese.

**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS**

City tours of Ghent, Bruges and Luxembourg, all with Local Experts.

Travel by cruise on the canals of Amsterdam.

Visit the Bastogne War Museum • Delft Pottery Workshop.

# COUNTRY ROADS OF BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG & THE NETHERLANDS

*"The architecture throughout Brussels, and the quaint Belgian towns of Bruges and Ghent, is incredibly impressive and among some of the most intricate in Europe."*

– **Nathalie, Travel Director**



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MARKET SQUARE, BRUGES



@GERSON-LANGE, LUXEMBOURG

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO BRUSSELS

Airport transfers depart Brussels airport for your hotel at 09:00, 11:00 and 14:30. Join your Travel Director at 17:00 for a visit to the cheeky Manneken Pis statue and leisurely stroll around the Grand Place.

*Your delightful first evening also includes a Welcome Dinner with drinks, at a local restaurant in the heart of the Old Town. (DW)*

NH Collection Brussels Center.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | THE BATTLEFIELD OF WATERLOO

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Brussels with Insight Choice. Learn about Napoleon's final defeat at Waterloo or alternatively, join a private chocolate truffle making lesson and tasting with a master chocolatier, and further explore Brussels with a Local Expert.

Return to Brussels, where the remainder of the day is at your leisure. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the lively city of Antwerp? (B)

## DAY 3 | GHENT AND ON TO BRUGES

In the morning, admire the contrast of the Chinese and Japanese Pavilions and the impressive, metallic spheres of the Atomium.

Your journey then crosses the pasture lands of Belgian Flanders to reach Ghent, the City of Flowers, offering a fascinating cultural mix of medieval heritage and modern urban life. With a Local Expert, take a stroll through the historical streets and be mesmerised by the outstanding beauty of its quays, churches and squares. Visit St. Bavo's Cathedral with its Van Eyck masterpiece and see the Castle of the Counts.

*Continue to Bruges for a fabulous Dine-Around Evening, amid the old-world atmosphere of the town center. (B) (DW)*

Radisson Blu Hotel, Bruges.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | SIGHTSEEING BRUGES

**Relaxed Start.** Meet your Local Expert from Bruges for a stroll along cobbled streets, lined with high-gabled houses from the 16th century. Visit the Market Square, dominated by the 80-meter belfry of the Market Hall. Explore Burg Square with its ornate Gothic town hall. (B)

## DAY 5 | TO LUXEMBOURG

Travel into the French-speaking Walloon region, where picturesque country roads lead you to the late 19th century Scourmont Abbey.

*Visit the Chimay Experience to learn about the production secrets of Chimay Trappist beers. Your visit concludes with a sample of freshly brewed beer and a taste of golden-crust cheese.*

Continue on to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to arrive at your 18th century château home for two nights.

*In the evening, you will be served a fresh and delicious Farm-to-Table Dinner at restaurant L'Écurie du Parc.*

See the 12th century Clervaux Castle illuminated on your stroll after dinner. (B) (DW)

Château d'Urspelt (Castle Rooms), Clervaux.  
Castle | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | LUXEMBOURG CITY AND COUNTRYSIDE

Your travels continue to Luxembourg City for sightseeing with your Local Expert. Visit the grave of U.S. General George S. Patton and admire the view over the Petrusse Ravine from the Pont Adolphe. Stroll through the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to see the cathedral, the Palace of the Grand Duke.

With the afternoon free for you to explore at your leisure, perhaps join an Optional Experience to the ancient Roman city of Trier? (B) (DW)

## DAY 7 | EXPLORE BASTOGNE THEN ON TO ROTTERDAM

Head for Bastogne to visit the Mardasson Monument, dedicated to the U.S. troops who died during World War II's Battle of the Bulge, and visit the interactive memorial center of Bastogne War Museum.

Your journey continues to Rotterdam. During your orientation with your Travel Director, marvel at the radical modern design that has become the distinguishing feature of the city and see the impressive market hall. (B)

Intel Hotels Rotterdam Center.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | DELFT AND THE HAGUE

**Relaxed Start.** Visit one of the manufacturers of original Delft blue pottery and see the potters at work. Continue on to the Hague to see the Binnenhof courtyards where the Parliament is situated and the impressive Peace Palace. Pass through picturesque villages and windmills of the Dutch countryside to Amsterdam. (B)

Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam.  
Heritage | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | AMSTERDAM SIGHTSEEING

**Relaxed Start.** Today you explore Amsterdam, a living museum of the 17th century, yet still a vibrant metropolis and port. Cruise through the canal district, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and admire the elegant merchant houses from the 16th and 17th centuries. Relax as you pass stunning gables, beautiful churches and the iconic Skinny Bridge. Disembark your cruise to wander the city and see the floating flower market, Dam Square and the Royal Palace. (B)

## DAY 10 | A TRUE DUTCH DELIGHT

**Relaxed Start.** Select departures visit Keukenhof gardens, a unique and unforgettable experience not to be missed!

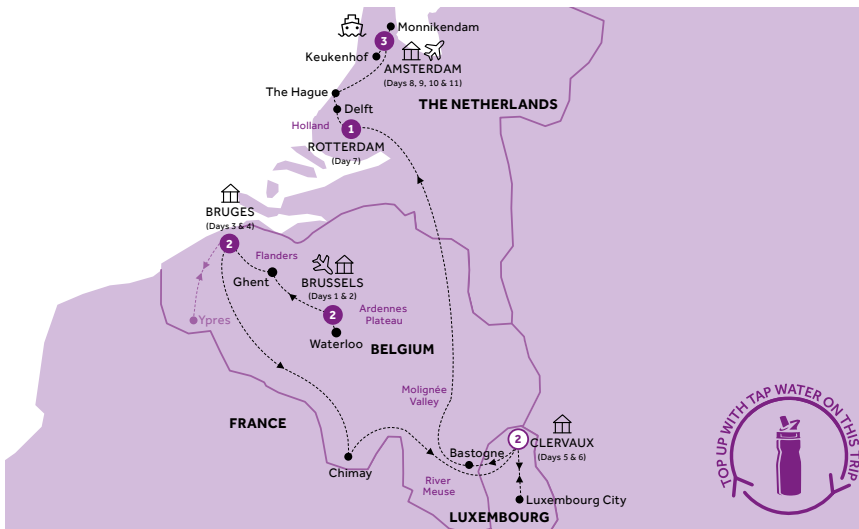
Later, in Amsterdam, visit the Rijksmuseum with a local art historian.

Journey to the fishing village of Monnikendam, learn the secrets of cheese makers craft and witness a traditional shoemaker turn a block of wood into clogs.

*In the evening, join your newfound friends and Travel Director at a beautiful restaurant in Monnikendam to enjoy your Celebration Dinner. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 11 | DEPART AMSTERDAM

Transfers to Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport arrive at 08:00 and 10:00. (B)



**Key:** 📶 Join/Leave Options | 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site | 1 Central Hotels + Night  
 ① Scenic Hotels + Nights | ● Place Visited | ● Optional Place Visited

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**f TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Blending in at the Keukenhof Gardens. (Photo by Gerson Lange, Day 10, Keukenhof Gardens)

TRIP CODE: E918

## CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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## FROM \$2,795 PP TRIP START DATES

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**COUNTRY ROADS**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED

**8 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
10 MEALS  
11 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo<sup>ee</sup> 4.7<sup>/5</sup>**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Normandy:** Choose between visiting the D-Day Museum in Arromanches and see the remnants of the artificial port in the bay or alternatively, visit the Bayeux Tapestry Museum and learn about the epic story of William, Duke of Normandy becoming the King of England.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Loire Valley:** At Château De Rochecotte, enjoy a delicious Celebration Farm-to-Table Dinner, prepared with fresh, locally sourced ingredients.

Welcome Dinner at Rural in Paris.

Taste wine in the Loire Valley.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Mont-Saint-Michel with Local Expert • Château d'Azay Le Rideau with Local Expert • Chartres Cathedral.

City tours of St. Malo and Normandy Landing Beaches, both with Local Experts.

See the Cathedral, Great Clock, Old Market Square and Place du Vieux-Marché in Rouen • Honfleur • Angers Château • Notre-Dame Cathedral, Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Champs-Élysées and Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

# NORMANDY, BRITTANY & THE LOIRE VALLEY

"Guests are enlightened by Anne, our Local Expert in Normandy, who brings the landing operation to life with various anecdotes shared by her grandparents, who experienced World War II."

– Emmanuelle, Travel Director



MONT-ST.-MICHEL  
FRANCE



CHÂTEAU D'AZAY-LE-RIDEAU



OMAHA BEACH, NORMANDY

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO PARIS

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*At 17:30, join your Travel Director and fellow guests for a Welcome Dinner at Rural, a local restaurant with a menu inspired from country, homemade country recipes.* (DW)

**Le Méridien Etoile, Paris.**

*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | ROUEN, HONFLEUR AND DEAUVILLE

Follow the River Seine to Rouen, capital of Normandy, to admire its ancient cathedral - a masterpiece of Gothic style and the subject of a series of paintings by Claude Monet. Wander through the narrow streets beneath the Great Clock to the Old Market Square. Here, a superb modern church commemorates the burning of Joan of Arc on this very spot in 1431. Continue to the charming fishing town of Honfleur and to your luxurious hotel, located in the chic seaside resort of Deauville. (B)

**Hotel Barrière L'Hôtel du Golf, Deauville.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | NORMANDY BEACHES AND D-DAY LANDINGS

Follow the route of the Rangers, visit the bunkers and the Rangers Memorial at Pointe du Hoc. With a Local Expert, spend a few reflective moments at the American Military Cemetery of Saint-Laurent, near Omaha Beach. Explore Normandy with Insight Choice. Choose between visiting the D-Day Museum in Arromanches and see the remnants of the artificial port in the bay or alternatively, visit the Bayeux Tapestry Museum and learn about the epic story of William, Duke of Normandy becoming the King of England.

*This evening, you are treated to a delightful dinner, which promises creative cuisine, seasonal ingredients and delicious wines.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 4 | MONT-SAINT-MICHEL AND SAINT-MALO

Journey through Bocage country and explore the hilltop abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel with your Local Expert. The abbey stands on an island and is reached by a causeway across the shining sands. Continue along the Emerald Coast to stunning Saint-Malo, situated on the Rance Estuary and one of the most charming places in France. A Local Expert will take you on an exploration of the City of the Corsairs. Walk through the maze of streets of Intra Muros, the walled city, to the cathedral, the burial place of Jacques Cartier and other celebrated voyagers. (B)

**Hôtel Le Nouveau Monde, St Malo.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | VILLANDRY EXPERIENCE

Head south to follow the valley of the Loire, passing the moated Angers Castle. Cross the Loire to Saumur, where a local vintner will guide you through tastings of the region's delicious wines. Head to Château de Villandry, the jewel of the Loire, to visit the glorious gardens. Ensure you don't miss the water, ornamental and kitchen gardens - a stunning sea of fragrant green herbs, silvery cabbages, and purple basil. Continue to your château hotel, where you can relax like royalty in sumptuous surroundings. (B)

**Château De Rochecotte, Saint Patrice, Loire Valley.**

*Historic* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | SCENIC DRIVE ALONG THE LOIRE VALLEY

Journey to the fairy-tale Château d'Azay-le-Rideau, considered one of the best representations of French Renaissance architecture. Having recently undergone extensive restoration, your Local Expert will show you the subtle blend of French tradition and innovative Italian decor within this 16th century icon of the Loire Valley. Return to your own superb château for relaxation and free time.

*At night, your Celebration Dinner starts with a glass of local sparkling wine and continues with excellent service and delicious Farm-to-Table dishes in the most wholesome setting, ensuring the memory of your meal will linger long after you've returned home.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 7 | LA BEAUCE AND CHARTRES TO PARIS, CITY OF LIGHT

Traveling through the vast wheat fields of Beauce region, Chartres Cathedral looms large on the horizon. Auguste Rodin called it the 'Acropolis of France,' and once inside you can marvel at the beautiful stained-glass rose window, which floods the cathedral with color and light. From here, return to the French capital, where your Travel Director introduces you to all the fabulous sights, including the magnificent Notre Dame Cathedral and the immense facades of the Louvre. Behold the vast Place de la Concorde, where the guillotine once stood, then travel down the Champs Élysées to Napoleon's Arc de Triomphe. After dark, the City of Light really lives up to its name, when the monuments, buildings and bridges are lit up in all their glory. For that special touch of excitement and glamour, don't miss the chance to experience one of the world-famous cabaret shows. (B)

**Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel.**

*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

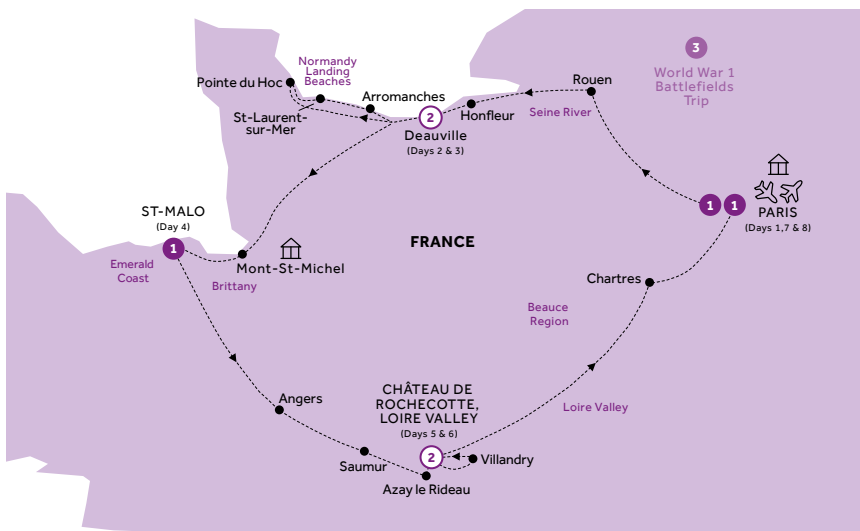
## DAY 8 | AU REVOIR PARIS

Your departure transfer will arrive at Charles de Gaulle Airport at 08:00 or 11:00. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Head to Château de Villandry, the jewel of the Loire. (Photo by @Chantal\_insight, Day 5, Loire Valley)

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**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options   🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site   🏠 Central Hotels + Nights  
 ① Scenic Hotels + Nights   ● Place Visited

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**FROM \$4,975 PP**

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**16 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
22 MEALS  
24 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.5/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

**INSIGHT EXPERIENCES**

**Vers Pont Du Gard:** Join a pétanque player to learn the secrets behind this traditional French discipline. Steady your hand and get ready to test your newfound skills in a game. End with a glass of pastis, a French aperitif.

**INSIGHT CHOICE**

**Paris:** Choose between shopping in quaint boutiques like a true Parisian with your Local Expert or alternatively, join an avid foodie, to explore small shops and sample local treats and delicacies.

**AUTHENTIC DINING**

Welcome Dinner in Paris • Raclette Dinner in Grenoble • Farm-to-Table dining in Dordogne • Celebration Dinner in Paris.

Taste champagne in Epernay • Market tasting in Cahors.

**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS**

Visit a perfumery on the Côte D'Azur • Monaco Cathedral • Lascaux II Caves.

See Dijon • Chamonix • Annecy • Monaco's Grand Prix circuit and Royal Palace • St-Paul de Vence • Aix-en-Provence • Ancient bridge in Avignon • Pont du Gard • Arles • Carcassonne • Dordogne • Notre Dame Cathedral, Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Champs-Élysées and Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

# COUNTRY ROADS OF FRANCE

*"You'll be amazed by the diverse landscapes we see on this trip. We travel through rich agricultural lands to the snow-capped Alps, and we follow the historic Napoleonic Road to the breathtaking French Riviera."* – **Laura, Travel Director**



ST PAUL DE VENCE, FRANCE



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Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | CHAMPAGNE REGION AND ON TO DIJON

Journey through the Champagne region.

*Stop for a taste of the bubbles which have made this region famous worldwide, with an expert vintner.* (B) (DW)

Grand Hotel Dijon La Cloche, Dijon.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | FREE TIME IN DIJON

**Relaxed Start.** With your day at leisure, perhaps visit the wine capital of Beaune? (B)

## DAY 4 | CHAMONIX

Travel towards the Mâconnais and Beaujolais and ascend into the high Alps to the fashionable ski resort of Chamonix. (B)

Hotel Mercure Chamonix.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | LAKESIDE ANNECY AND GRENOBLE

**Relaxed Start.** Embark on a beautiful journey to Annecy, dramatically situated between lake and mountains. Enjoy free time for lunch in Little Venice, aptly named for the network of canals criss-crossing through the Old Town.

*This evening, savor a delicious raclette dinner at a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

Park Hotel Grenoble Mgallery, Grenoble.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | THE FRENCH RIVIERA TO REACH NICE

Continue to the French Riviera to reach the elegant resort of Nice. (B)

Radisson Blu Hotel, Nice.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | MONACO AND THE CÔTE D'AZUR

Unlock the secrets of the French perfume industry with a visit to a perfumery.

Then enjoy a drive along part of the Grand Prix circuit in Monaco and walk with your Travel Director through the old town to see the Royal Palace and yacht-filled harbor.

Your exploration continues as you visit inside Monaco Cathedral. (B)

## DAY 8 | PICTURESQUE PROVENCE

Visit the medieval village of Saint-Paul de Vence and walk through its winding streets. Continue to Aix-en-Provence to see the sumptuous mansions lining the Cours Mirabeau. (B)

Aquabella Hotel, Aix-en-Provence.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | AVIGNON AND PONT DU GARD

Stop in Avignon to enjoy views of the remaining arches of the Pont d'Avignon and the fortified Papal Palace.

*Enjoy a wonderful introduction to the prestigious Châteauneuf-du-Pape wine, tasting the difference for yourself, as you learn about the grape varieties.* Continue your journey to Pont du Gard to see the greatest of Roman aqueduct bridges.

This afternoon, enjoy a lesson in the French sport of pétanque. Steady your hand and get ready to test your newfound skills as you take part in a game. After, reward yourself and fellow friends with a glass of pastis, a French apéritif. (B)

## DAY 10 | CARCASSONNE AND TO ALBI

Head to beautiful Arles and trace the history of the town home to Vincent Van Gogh. Cross the fertile Languedoc region, to the fortified town of Carcassonne.

Travel on to Albi and marvel at iconic sites during your orientation, including the views of Toulouse Lautrec Museum and the cathedral.

*This evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

Hôtel Saint Antoine, Albi.  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | FREE TIME IN ALBI

Enjoy a full day at leisure, to relax and soak up the atmosphere of Albi. (B)

## DAY 12 | CAHORS AND ROCAMADOUR

**Relaxed Start.** *Sample some local Dordogne specialties when you visit the market at Cahors, famous for its black wine.*

Travel to Rocamadour and enjoy free time to explore this medieval town. (B) (DW)

La Hoirie, Sarlat-la-Canéda.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 13 | EXPLORING THE DORDOGNE VALLEY

Start the day with a morning drive into the stunning Valley of the Dordogne to visit Lascaux II, where the world-famous prehistoric cave paintings have been faithfully reproduced.

*Enjoy a delicious Farm-to-Table Dinner, prepared with locally sourced ingredients and served with wines from the region.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 14 | PARIS, THE CITY OF LIGHT

Travel onwards to immerse yourself in the beautiful city of Paris. (B)

Le Méridien Etoile, Paris.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 15 | ROMANTIC CAPITAL ON THE SEINE

During your time in Paris see the Eiffel Tower, the facades of the Louvre, the obelisk in Place de la Concorde and drive along the Champs Élysées to the Arc de Triomphe.

Explore Paris with Insight Choice. Choose between shopping in quaint boutiques like a true Parisian with your Local Expert or alternatively, join a Local Expert, an avid foodie, to explore small shops and sample local treats and delicacies.

*Enjoy a Celebration Dinner at the historic restaurant La Coupole. Delight in French cuisine and delicious wine.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 16 | AU REVOIR PARIS

Your departure transfer will arrive at Charles de Gaulle Airport at 08:00 or 11:00. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | See the ancient Pont d'Avignon. (Photo by @Chantal\_insight, Day 9, Pont d'Avignon)

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COUNTRY ROADS ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

HOTELS

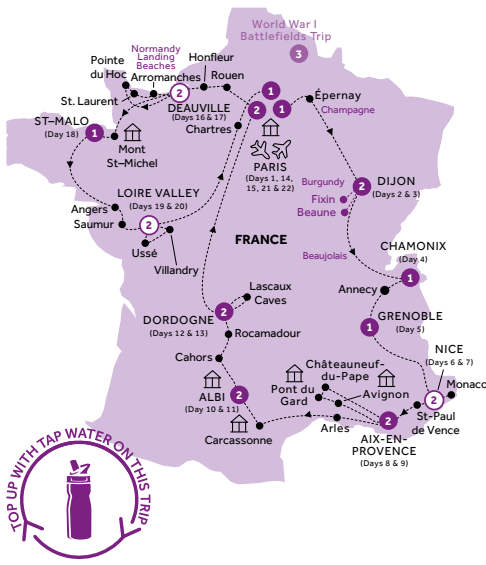
- DAY 1 | Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel. Contemporary
DAY 2 - 3 | Grand Hotel Dijon La Cloche, Dijon. Traditional
DAY 4 | Hotel Mercure Chamonix. Contemporary
DAY 5 | Park Hotel Grenoble Mgallery, Grenoble. Contemporary
DAY 6 - 7 | Radisson Blu Hotel, Nice. Traditional
DAY 8 - 9 | Aquabella Hotel, Aix-en-Provence. Contemporary
DAY 10 - 11 | Hôtel Saint Antoine, Albi. Historic
DAY 12 - 13 | La Hoirie, Sarlat le Caneda. Traditional
DAY 14 - 15 | Le Méridien Etoile, Paris. Contemporary
DAY 16 - 17 | Hotel Barrière L'Hôtel du Golf, Deauville. Traditional
DAY 18 | Hôtel Le Nouveau Monde, St Malo. Traditional
DAY 19 - 20 | Château De Rochecotte, Saint Patrice, Loire Valley. Historic
DAY 21 | Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel. Contemporary



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FRENCH HERITAGE

"I became a Travel Director so that I could share my enthusiasm for discovery, show Europe to guests and help them to experience the beauty, history and culture first-hand."
- Shona, Travel Director



Your transfer departs from Charles de Gaulle Airport at 08:30, 11:00 and 13:30. Journey to the Champagne region and savor a tasting with an expert winer. Head to chic Chamonix and energetic Grenoble. From Nice, take the scenic route to glitzy Monaco. In picturesque Provence, walk the medieval streets of Avignon, see the iconic Pont du Gard and take a lesson in playing Pétanque. Call in the fortified town of Carcassonne on your way to Albi. Spend a couple of days discovering rural Dordogne. Explore Paris with Insight Choice. Shop in small Parisian boutiques and discover the Right Bank or alternatively, take a foodie walking tour sampling local delicacies. Explore Normandy with Insight Choice. Choose between visiting the D-Day Museum in Arromanches or alternatively, visit the Bayeux Tapestry Museum. Follow the Loire Valley and visit Château d'Azay-le-Rideau before completing your trip in Paris. On your final day, your transfers arrive at Charles de Gaulle Airport at 08:00 and 11:00.

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# WORLD WAR I BATTLEFIELDS

"This short and emotive journey is packed with history from World War I. We visit iconic battlefields, memorials and war cemeteries. En route we witness delightful countryside villages and medieval towns."  
 – John, Travel Director



@INSIGHTFRED SHARING ONE OF MANY #INSIGHTMOMENTS FROM VIMY RIDGE

Meet your Travel Director at 09:00 at the Le Méridien Etoile hotel in Paris.

Head off toward Flanders Fields in Belgium. Visit key locations in the Ypres Salient that witnessed several major battles during the Great War. Attend the Last Post Ceremony in the rebuilt town of Ypres.

Leaving Lille, see the Australian Cemetery in Fromelles. Explore Arras with Insight Choice. Choose to spend time at Vimy Ridge and walk among original trenches or alternatively, learn about the efforts of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, before arriving to Amiens.

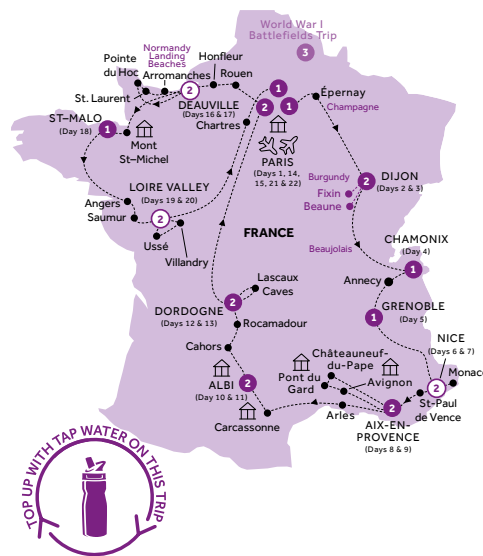
Join your Local Expert to discover various sites around the Somme Battlefields. Stop by South African and New Zealand Memorials at Longueval. Call in Albert to see the Golden Virgin statue on top of the reconstructed church and drop into Beaumont-Hamel.

Visit the Australian National Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux and the village of Le Hamel. Return to Paris, with a stop at Charles De Gaulle Airport or conclude your trip at the Le Méridien Etoile hotel.

TRIP CODE: EWW1

Key: Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site Central Hotels + Nights Scenic Hotels + Nights Place Visited Optional Place Visited

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MAY   09, 23	MAY   08, 22
JUN   06, 20	JUN   05, 19
JUL   04, 18	JUL   03, 17, 31
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OCT   10	OCT   09

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REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**4 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
3 MEALS  
9 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo 4.8/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Somme Battlefields:** Venture through the battlefields of the Somme, as your local historian explains how brave soldiers fought tirelessly for five months.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Arras:** Choose between visiting the Canadian National Memorial at Vimy Ridge and walk among the original trenches or alternatively, visit the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Experience, to commemorate the 1.7 million Commonwealth casualties from the World Wars.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Franco-Australian in Villers-Bretonneux.  
 See Lille • Australian cemetery at Fromelles • Leaning Virgin and church of Albert • Ypres Battlefields • Beaumont-Hamel • Péronne.

### HOTELS

**DAY 1** | Mercure Lille Center Grand Place Hotel.  
 Contemporary ●●●●●  
**DAY 2 - 3** | Mercure Amiens Cathédrale Hotel, Amiens.  
 Traditional ●●●●●



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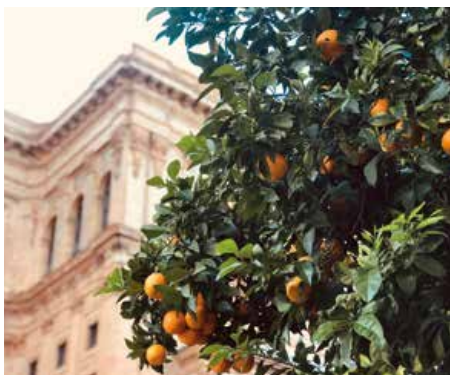
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# SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MOROCCO

Immerse yourself in a cultural kaleidoscope as you discover the fascinating history of the Spanish, Portuguese and Moorish kingdoms. Taste exquisite wines and unique gastronomic delights like paella, tapas and pintxos. Lap up Barcelona's vibrant arts scene, visit historic Madrid, and saunter along Spain's sunshine coast.



*"Visiting the Alhambra Palace & Gardens in Granada, Spain, was another dream come true.*

*It's amazing to finally see these architectural beauties in person after learning about them in my Interior Architectural classes in college!"*

*– @\_maggiemae*

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**2021**  
**APR** | 24, 29  
**MAY** | 01, 06, 08, 13,  
15, 20, 22, 27, 29  
**JUN** | 03, 05, 10, 12,  
17, 19, 24, 26  
**JUL** | 03, 10, 17, 24, 31  
**AUG** | 07, 14, 21, 28  
**SEP** | 02, 04, 09, 11,  
16, 18, 23, 25  
**OCT** | 02, 09, 16,  
23, 30  
**NOV** | 13, 20  
**DEC** | 20, 27

**2022**  
**APR** | 28  
**MAY** | 05, 12, 19, 26  
**JUN** | 02, 09, 16, 23  
**SEP** | 01, 08, 15, 22

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Why not combine this trip with **Northern Spain** to fully experience Spain? See **Spanish Heritage** on page 101.

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**9 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
12 MEALS  
14 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.5/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Seville:** The Cristina Heeren Foundation aims to promote the teaching and conservation of flamenco and is a beneficiary of a TreadRight Foundation grant. Meet the students of the foundation, learn some basic flamenco steps, and then feel the passion as the students perform an emotional show.

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Granada:** Visit the famous Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens. While others wait in line, you'll be exploring alongside a fascinating Local Expert, keen to share insights into this Moorish landmark.

Visit the Prado museum with a local art historian in Madrid.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Seville:** Choose between a visit to the cathedral and a walk through the old Jewish quarter with a Local Expert or alternatively, join a panoramic tour of the city and stop in the Santa Cruz area for a refreshing beverage.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Barcelona • Paella cooking demonstration in Valencia • Celebration Dinner in Madrid.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF SPAIN

"You'll love meeting Lorenzo, a chef in Valencia; we join him for a unique cooking demonstration of an authentic paella. He is a really funny gentleman, who is very passionate about this traditional dish."  
– Philippe, Travel Director

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



PLAZA DE ESPAÑA,  
SPAIN



ALHAMBRA PALACE



BARCELONA CATHEDRAL

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO BARCELONA

Airport transfers depart from Barcelona airport for your hotel at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00.

*Join your Travel Director and fellow travelers at 18:00 for your Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. (DW)*

NH Collection Constanza / Hilton Barcelona.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | BARCELONA, THE CITY OF GAUDÍ

**Relaxed Start.** With your Local Expert, explore the Gothic Quarter, see Las Ramblas and then head along the Passeig de Gràcia.

Travel through the Eixample district to visit the Sagrada Família. See the central nave with its giant, tree-like pillars, spectacular vaulting and the beautiful rainbows flooding in through the intricate stained-glass windows.

Enjoy a free afternoon to explore. (B)

### DAY 3 | ALONG THE COAST TO VALENCIA

**Relaxed Start.** Follow the sunny Costa Dorada, past the rice fields of the Ebro Delta to stop at the seaside resort of Peñíscola and see the hilltop castle, used in the film 'El Cid'.

Pass through the famous orange groves to Valencia, the City of Arts and Sciences. Pass the Old City and see its medieval gates to reach your hotel.

*Valencia is home to one of the world's greatest dishes, paella. Meet the chef of a local family-run restaurant in the heart of the Old City and learn the traditional recipe during a Cooking Demonstration, before savouring the delicious flavors of this classic dish, washed down with a glass of sangria, during your Highlight Dinner. (B) (DW)*

Barceló Valencia.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | EXQUISITE GRANADA AND ALHAMBRA

Travel south toward Andalucía, passing the castle at Lorca and troglodyte dwellings hollowed out of the soft rock near Guadix. Enjoy views of the Sierra Nevada from a distance as you reach glorious Granada. This historic city was a Moorish Kingdom for almost 8 centuries and was the last stronghold to fall to the Catholic Monarchs of Spain in 1492.

Overlooking Granada stands one of the most remarkable fortresses ever built, the Alhambra. Led by your Local Expert, explore this exquisite palace, built as a citadel by the Moors in the 13th century - a fantasy of arabesque gardens, fountains and stone cut like lace. Stroll through the elegant exotic gardens of the Generalife, the Royal summer residence. (B) (DW)

Meliá Granada.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 5 | A SCENIC DRIVE TO SEVILLE

The morning is at your leisure to explore as you wish. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Albaicín Quarter with a Local Expert and fall in love with Granada as you learn about its pivotal role in European history? Continue your travels to Seville, past gleaming white villages and olive groves that stretch as far as the eye can see. (B)

Meliá Sevilla, Seville.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | SEVILLE, THE CITY OF CARMEN

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Seville with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to Seville's Cathedral, the final resting place of Christopher Columbus and continue your exploration in the old Jewish Quarter or alternatively, join a scenic drive around the city and a short walk through the narrow lanes of Santa Cruz Quarter to enjoy a refreshing beverage. This evening, visit the Cristina Heeren Foundation, a private flamenco dance school and beneficiary of a TreadRight Foundation grant. Put your rhythm to the test during a dance lesson, before witnessing emotions come to life in a flamenco performance. With free time for dinner, head to nearby Lonja Del Barranco market where vendors are selling tapas made from fresh, local produce. (B)

### DAY 7 | MOORISH CÓRDOBA AND ON TO MADRID

Set off early and journey to Córdoba to see the famous Roman bridge, built in the 1st century BC. Meet a local historian and visit the magnificent Mezquita, a beautiful 8th century mosque with a Christian cathedral built inside it. Enjoy time at leisure to stroll the narrow streets before continuing to the capital - Madrid. (B)

Barceló Torre de Madrid/Meliá Serrano Madrid.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 8 | MADRID OF THE BOURBONS

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy sightseeing with your Local Expert, as they take you along the main historic areas in the capital of Spain, Madrid. Your drive continues through the Old Quarter to discover the origins of the city.

Visit the Prado Museum with an art historian, housing works by Velázquez, Goya, Titian, Rubens and others. With the afternoon at leisure, perhaps enjoy an Optional Experience to beautiful Toledo?

*Join your Travel Director and newfound friends at a local restaurant to toast to your adventures during a delicious Celebration Dinner served with wine. (B) (DW)*

### DAY 9 | DEPART MADRID

After breakfast, transfers arrive at Madrid airport at 07:00, 09:00 and 11:00. (B)



**AUTHENTIC DINING** | Learn the traditional recipe of paella. (Photo by @simoninsighttd, Day 3, Valencia)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Explore the incredible Mezquita with your Local Expert. (Photo by @sara.insightvacations, Day 7, Córdoba)

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### CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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APR   17	APR   16, 30
MAY   01, 15, 29	MAY   14, 28
JUN   12	JUN   11
SEP   04, 18	SEP   03, 17
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**EASY PACE**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**10 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
12 MEALS  
10 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.7/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Madrid:** Witness the world's finest collection of Spanish paintings, plus an impressive foreign collection, as you tour the Prado Museum with an art historian.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Bilbao:** Choose between visiting the architectural landmark Guggenheim Museum or alternatively, join your Local Expert for sightseeing and take the funicular to Mount Artxanda.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**San Sebastian:** Dine with the locals, in Basque tradition, during an evening of pintxos. Your progressive dinner enables you to select a variety of snack-sized delicacies, each with their own flavor and presentation, making each guest's meal unique.

Welcome Dinner in Barcelona • Celebration Dinner in Madrid.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Sagrada Família.

City tours of Barcelona, San Sebastian, Segovia and Madrid, all with Local Experts.

See Barcelona • Zaragoza's El Pilar and Rio Ebro • Pamplona.

### SCENIC DRIVES

Enjoy the scenery of the Rio Ebro River, Basque Country, Sierra de Guadarrama and the Plains of La Mancha.

# EASY PACE SPAIN

"Do you know how to toast in Spanish? I'll teach you the long version with hand gestures: 'Arriba, abajo, al centro y pa'dentro'."

– Denise, Travel Director



SAN SEBASTIAN,  
SPAIN



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SAN SEBASTIAN



CIBELES FOUNTAIN, MADRID

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO BARCELONA

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*Join your Travel Director at 18:00 for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant, as you get to know your fellow travelers over good food and wine. (DW)*

NH Collection Barcelona Constanza.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | BARCELONA, THE CITY OF GAUDÍ

**Relaxed Start.** Sightseeing with your Local Expert begins in the medieval maze of the Gothic Quarter and continues with a drive down the Passeig de Gràcia to Gaudí's Sagrada Família, the leviathan of the Eixample. Venture inside where a tree canopy carved from stone, holds up the roof as sun pours through stained glass.

You are then free to explore this amazing city at your own pace. (B)

## DAY 3 | BARCELONA AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a relaxed start and a full day at leisure to explore Spain's most vibrant city. Consider a stroll along the famous Las Ramblas or explore Gaudí's fascinating Güell Park. Perhaps ascend Montserrat, Catalonia's most important pilgrimage site for a thousand years? (B)

## DAY 4 | PAMPLONA AND SAN SEBASTIÁN

Journey to Zaragoza to see the towers of El Pilar and the Río Ebro.

Continue to Pamplona with free time to explore as you wish.

Travel to the aristocratic seaside resort of San Sebastián to discover the city's rich gastronomic tradition in the heart of Lo Viejo. (B)

Barceló Costa Vasca, San Sebastian.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | BILBAO AND GUGGENHEIM

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Bilbao with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the Guggenheim Museum or alternatively, join your Local Expert and take the funicular to Mount Artxanda.

On return, join a Local Expert to admire San Sebastián and the crescent-shaped La Concha Bay from the heights of Monte Igeldo. During your guided tour see the numbered balconies of the Plaza de la Constitución, a reminder of the days when bullfights were held in the square.

*Explore the Old Town during your progressive Highlight Dinner with the locals, as you enjoy the gastronomic Basque tradition of pintxos. Similar to tapas, enjoy a variety of snack-sized treats to make your meal and be sure to try some of the local Txakoli wine. Buen provecho! (B) (DW)*

## DAY 6 | SAN SEBASTIÁN, PEARL OF THE CANTABRIAN COAST

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a day at leisure to stroll along San Sebastián's boardwalk. The harbor is filled with fishing boats and pleasure crafts, so you can enjoy a number of sporting activities on its large sandy beach. Perhaps explore the nearby French village of Saint-Jean-de-Luz, known as the Jewel of the Basque Country? (B)

## DAY 7 | BURGOS AND MADRID

**Relaxed Start.** Journey south through the Pyrenees foothills and the land of 'El Cid' to stop in Burgos where you can see the cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue along the Guadarrama Mountains to the plateau of New Castile and Spain's elegant capital of Madrid. In the evening, why not see the city lit up at night all its glory, with a drive along the grand avenues and past the spectacular fountains? (B)

Meliá Madrid Princesa, Madrid.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | MADRID OF THE BOURBONS

Your Local Expert will show you the Royal Palace, the Plaza de España, the grandiose Cibeles Fountain, Parliament and Puerta del Sol. Delight in a highlight visit with an art historian, to the palatial Prado Museum, one of the world's greatest art galleries with works by El Greco, Velázquez, Goya, as well as Italian and Dutch masters.

Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. (B)

## DAY 9 | THE MEDIEVAL STREETS OF SEGOVIA

**Relaxed Start.** Venture north to visit the fascinating city of Segovia. Walk the medieval streets of this fortified city with your Local Expert and see the 14th century Alcazar Palace. You are at leisure on return to Madrid.

*Make the most of your final night as you join your fellow travelers at a local restaurant for a generous Celebration Dinner of delightful produce, typical of the region and of course accompanied with wine. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 10 | DEPART MADRID

After breakfast, transfers arrive at Madrid airport at 07:00, 09:00 and 11:00. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Visit Gaudí's Sagrada Família with your Local Expert. (Photo by @Sueinsight, Day 2, Barcelona)



**AUTHENTIC DINING** | Dine with the locals, with an evening of pintxos. (Photo by @Danmindsight, Day 5, San Sebastian)



**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options | 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site | 🏠 Central Hotels + Nights | ① Scenic Hotels + Nights | ● Place Visited | ● Optional Place Visited



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TRIP CODE: E303

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JUN   05, 12, 19	MAR   12, 26
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SEP   04, 11, 18, 25	JUN   04, 11, 18
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NOV   13	AUG   06, 20, 27
DEC   20, 27	SEP   03, 10, 17, 24
	OCT   01, 08, 15, 22, 29

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**10 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
17 MEALS  
16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.2/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Dades Valley:** Stop at a traditional Nomad house and meet the locals as you try Berber tea.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Moroccan performance with dinner in Fes • Celebration Dinner at Rick's Café in Casablanca.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Mohammed V Mausoleum in Rabat • Bahia Palace in Marrakesh.

City tours of Rabat, Fes and Marrakesh, all with Local Experts.

See Casablanca • Meknes • Erfoud • Ouarzazate • the Ksar in Ait Benhaddou • Essaouira.

### SCENIC DRIVES

Traveling Morocco is all about the senses. Take in the ever changing scenery of the Middle Atlas Mountains, Azrou, the Ziz Gorges, Tinehir and the Dades Valley. Travel along the Road of a Thousand Kasbahs, Tizi n'Tichka Pass and the African North-West Coast.

# BEST OF MOROCCO

"Najib, our Local Expert in Morocco, helps you navigate the cultural contrasts of this fascinating country."

– Rory, Travel Director

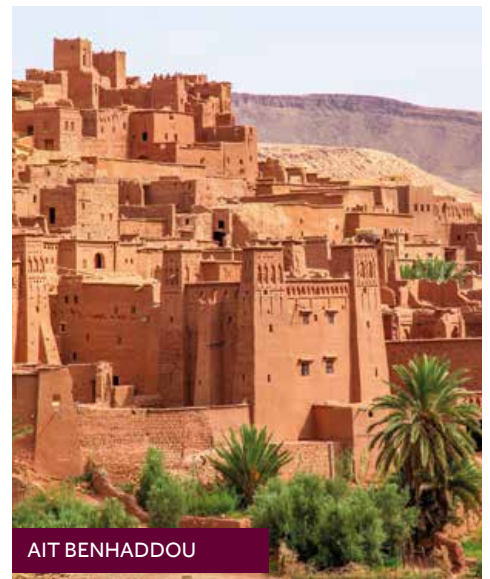
AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



TRADITIONAL DINNER,  
MOROCCO



ERFOUD SARAHA DESERT



AIT BENHADDU



## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO CASABLANCA

On arrival at Casablanca airport, your transfer leaves for your landmark city hotel at at 09:00, 11:00, 13:00 or 15:00.

*Join your Travel Director and fellow guests at 18:00 for your Welcome Dinner.* (D)

**Grand Mogador City Center, Casablanca.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | RABAT, IMPERIAL MEKNES AND FES

**Relaxed Start.** An exploration of the sights of Casablanca will show you the huge Hassan II Mosque, the largest in the country. Venture to the très chic seaside strip known as the Corniche, which stretches to the west and is lined with trendy restaurants and cafes.

Depart for the capital of Rabat to see the Royal Palace, Hassan Tower and visit one of the few holy places open to non-Muslims, the lavish Mausoleum of King Mohammed V which is both an architectural marvel and a monument to a great ruler.

Travel to Meknes, one of the kingdom's great imperial cities dating back to the 11th century; its surroundings have remained unchanged for centuries. Stand before the Bab el-Mansour, the monumental entrance to the imperial city and focal point of Place El-Hedim before continuing to Fes.

*You'll be delighted with a superb Moroccan Highlight Dinner in an ancient palace at the entrance to the Medina. A colorful array of meze plates, aromatic tagines, exotic fruits and wine will be laid before you while you are entertained with a traditional folklore show. Enjoy the carnival-like atmosphere of belly dancers, drums and authentic music — A truly unforgettable experience!* (B) (DW)

**Marriott Jnan Palace (Pool View rooms), Fes.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 3 | FES SIGHTSEEING

**Relaxed Start.** Led by your Local Expert, wander the maze of streets that make up the ancient Medina. Pass one of the world's oldest universities and see the hidden courtyards, mosques and workshops. Continue through the souks where an array of vendors sell food, clothes, leather goods and beautiful lights. Learn about the ancient craft of carpet making, witness age-old techniques of pottery making and learn how khobz, the traditional local bread, is made. (B) (DW)

### DAY 4 | THE ZIZ GORGES TO ERFOUD

Leave the bustle of the city behind and head for the spectacular snow-capped High Atlas Mountains. Pass through Ifrane before reaching the great cedar forests of Azrou. After stopping for lunch at Midelt, continue through the magnificent Ziz Gorges, past palm-fringed towns to Er Rachidia, built by the French at an important crossroads. Your destination is Erfoud, where the red sand buildings contrast against the patches of greenery and surrounding desert. In the evening, there is an Optional Experience to meet the nomadic desert dwellers and marvel at the glorious Sahara sunset on a four-wheel drive vehicle. (B) (L) (DW)

**Kasbah Hotel Xaluca Arfoud, Erfoud.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 5 | SPECTACULAR OUARZAZATE

Venture towards the oasis of Tinehir and explore the Todra Gorge, known as the Grand Canyon of the Sahara. At Boumalne-du-Dades you will encounter the dry, rugged Dades Valley that is dotted with oases of figs, olives, date palms and castellated mud houses hugging the slopes. Meet the locals of the region when you visit a traditional Nomad house to try authentic Berber tea.

The Road of a Thousand Kasbahs concludes at Ouarzazate. It is known as the Film Capital of Morocco, with blockbusters such as Lawrence of Arabia and Star Wars having been filmed here. (B) (L) (DW)

**Le Berbère Palace, Ouarzazate.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | TO MARRAKESH

See and take pictures of the fascinating UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Ksar of Ait Benhaddou, one of the finest examples of South Moroccan architecture, boasting one of Morocco's finest kasbahs.

Your journey continues via the spectacular Tizi n'Tichka Pass, before descending past charming mountain villages, dense woods and green fields to the ochre-colored city of Marrakesh. With the rest of the day at your leisure, why not relax and enjoy the immaculate facilities of your hotel? (B)

**Kenzi Rose Garden, Marrakesh.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 7 | MARRAKESH, PEARL OF THE SOUTH

**Relaxed Start.** Meet your Local Expert in the bustling Jemaa el-Fnaa Square, where you can take a moment to watch the dancers, snake charmers, storytellers and acrobats. Explore the Medina and see the Koutoubia Mosque, with its minaret dominating the Marrakesh skyline. Visit the intricately decorated Palais Bahia, intended to be the greatest palace of its time, when it was built in the late 19th century. With time at leisure, you are free to continue exploring, try your hand at haggling in the souks or maybe visit a museum? In the evening, perhaps choose to join us at a vibrant restaurant on Jemaa el-Fnaa Square where you will enjoy a slew of classic Moroccan dishes as you absorb the ambience and watch twirling belly dancers balance plates of lit candles on their heads. (B)

### DAY 8 | ELEGANT ESSAOUIRA

**Relaxed Start.** Reach the fishing town of Essaouira. After checking into your hotel, why not spend the afternoon navigating the narrow alleyways, exploring the busy fishing port or maybe just relaxing on the beach? In the evening, you could sample the local seafood and wine at a waterside restaurant. (B)

**Atlas Essaouira & Spa.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 9 | RETURN TO CASABLANCA

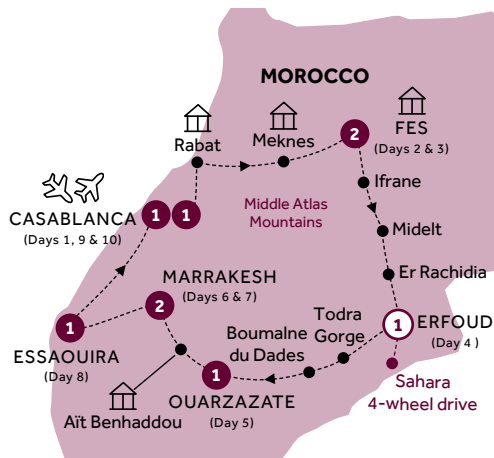
**Relaxed Start.** Once you've experienced the traditional charms of the country, Casablanca is a fascinating place to return to as it offers a unique insight into modern Morocco. In the evening 'of all the gin joints, in all the towns, in all the world' there really is only one place to be.

*Join your Travel Director at Rick's Café, recreated from the famous movie. Enjoy a hearty Celebration Dinner with drinks and no doubt a rendition of 'As Time Goes By'. Here's looking at you kid!* (B) (DW)

**Grand Mogador City Center, Casablanca.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 10 | AU REVOIR CASABLANCA

Departure transfers arrive at Casablanca airport at 05:00, 07:00, 10:00 and 12:00. (B)



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**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site

① Central Hotels + Nights ② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited

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2021	2022
<b>APR</b>   10, 17, 24	<b>APR</b>   09, 16, 23, 30
<b>MAY</b>   01, 06, 08, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29	<b>MAY</b>   05, 07, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
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This trip combines with **Highlights of Spain** to form **Spanish Heritage**, see page 101, and combines with **Amazing Spain & Portugal** to form **Grand Spain & Portugal**, see page 104.

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**11 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
14 MEALS  
16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.5/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Madrid:** Witness the world's finest collection of Spanish paintings, plus an impressive foreign collection, as you tour the Prado Museum with an art historian.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Santiago de Compostela:** Choose between a city tour with a Local Expert to visit the cathedral or alternatively, embark on a scenic walk on the Way of St James, through parks and gardens.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Gijon:** Meet Flor, a local of Gijon, for a delicious meal of locally sourced produce that she has prepared just for you.

Welcome Dinner in Madrid • Celebration Dinner in Barcelona.

Taste wine in Rueda.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Picos de Europa National Park • Holy Cave of Covadonga • Monte Igueldo in San Sebastian • Sagrada Família.

City tours of Madrid, Oviedo, San Sebastián, Barcelona, all with Local Experts.

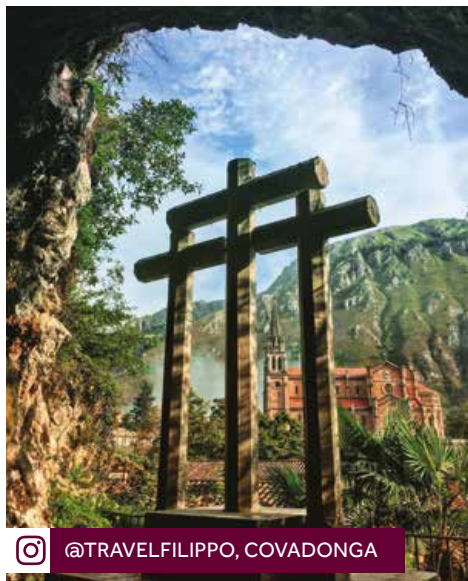
# NORTHERN SPAIN

"This trip follows the Camino trail, the famous pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela... but backwards!"

– Enzo, Travel Director



DINE-AT-HOME LUNCH,  
GIJON



@TRAVELFILIPPO, COVADONGA



@LEANNE4874, SEGOVIA'S ALCAZAR  
(OPTIONAL)

## YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO MADRID

On arrival at Madrid airport, your airport transfer leaves for your hotel at 09:00, 11:30, 13:30 or 16:00.

*Meet your Travel Director at 17:30 for delicious food and wine during your Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.* (DW)

Barceló Torre de Madrid/Melia Serrano Madrid.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | MADRID OF THE BOURBONS

Enjoy sightseeing with your Local Expert as they take you along the main historical areas in the capital of Spain, known as Madrid of the Bourbons. Your drive continues through the Old Quarter, discovering the origins of the city.

A highlight of your escorted journey will be to visit the Prado Museum. Discover countless works by Velázquez, Goya, Titian, Rubens and others as you are guided by a local art historian. The afternoon is free for you to relax at a café or shop in the boutiques. (B)

## DAY 3 | THROUGH THE GUADARRAMA MOUNTAINS TO SANTIAGO

Journey through the Guadarrama Mountains to the infinite horizons of Old Castile and pass the impressive Castillo de la Mota.

*Some of Spain's most fashionable white wines are produced in Rueda. This morning we have the opportunity to learn how they are made and sample the delights of the Verdejo grape.*

Continue past historic Tordesillas, and on to Santiago de Compostela. (B) (DW)

NH Collection Santiago de Compostela.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | SAINTLY SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Santiago de Compostela with Insight Choice. Choose between joining a city tour with a Local Expert and visit the cathedral, festooned with architectural frills or alternatively, embark on a scenic walk on part of the Way of St James, through parks and gardens.

Relax during your free time, or explore the narrow streets and old squares of this city. (B)

## DAY 5 | ALONG THE COSTA VERDE TO OVIEDO

**Relaxed Start.** Pass through Galicia to the Green Coast of Asturias. Take in the coastal views en route to Oviedo.

A short drive brings you to the Bay of Biscay.

*Meet Flor, a local who will invite you to join her for lunch. Hear about daily life in her hilltop village, as you enjoy a delicious meal that Flor has prepared from locally-sourced ingredients, accompanied by delicious local cider.*

In Oviedo, a Local Expert shows you the 9th century churches. Visit the Cathedral of the Holy Saviour in Plaza Alfonso II. Admire the incredible altarpiece, one of the finest in Europe. (B) (LW)

Barceló Oviedo Cervantes.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | PICTURESQUE SANTILLANA DEL MAR AND ON TO SANTANDER

See the unique Roman bridge in Cangas de Onís then head into Picos de Europa, a national park encompassing spectacular scenery. Visit the Holy Cave of Covadonga, a shrine to Pelayo.

Enjoy views of the Costa de Cantabria while traveling to Santillana del Mar, arguably the most beautiful village in Spain. Continue to Santander. (B)

Eurostars Hotel Real, Santander.

Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | BILBAO, COSTA VASCA AND SAN SEBASTIÁN

**Relaxed Start.** In nearby Bilbao, admire the striking architecture of the Guggenheim Museum.

Enjoy the views as you are driven along part of the Costa Vasca and pause in Getaria to see 'El Ratón', the mouse shaped rock.

Continue to San Sebastián and admire its beauty, as you walk with your Local Expert through the Old Quarter to see the Plaza de la Constitución. Head to Monte Igueldo for breathtaking views of the town and La Concha Bay. (B)

Barceló Costa Vasca, San Sebastián.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | SAN SEBASTIÁN, PEARL OF THE CANTABRIAN COAST

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a day at leisure to stroll along San Sebastián's boardwalk or enjoy a number of sporting activities on its large sandy beach. Perhaps you'll want to explore the nearby French villages of Saint-Jean-de-Luz and Biarritz, stroll the promenade of the famous La Concha bay or enjoy the boutiques of the Old Town? (B)

## DAY 9 | PAMPLONA AND ON TO BARCELONA

Journey to the famed town of Pamplona where you are free to explore. Perhaps stroll to Estafeta Street or visit Café Iruña, immortalized in Ernest Hemingway's 'The Sun Also Rises.' Continue to Barcelona, the vibrant capital of Catalonia, a land that retains its own distinctive language, culture and traditions. (B)

Kimpton Vividora Hotel, Barcelona.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | BARCELONA, THE CITY OF GAUDI

Join a Local Expert to explore the Gothic Quarter. Walk through the Roman gate to see the narrow lanes and old squares.

Travel along Passeig de Gràcia to reach the Eixample district and behold Gaudi's Sagrada Familia. Venture inside to see its giant, tree-like pillars, spectacular vaulting and incredible stained-glass windows.

*In the evening, join your Travel Director and newfound friends at a local restaurant. Raise your glass and toast your travels during your delightful Celebration Dinner.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 11 | DEPART BARCELONA OR MADRID

Departure transfers arrive at Barcelona airport at 07:00, 09:00 or 11:00. The 09:00 transfer continues on to Madrid airport and hotel in the early evening. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Venture inside Gaudi's masterpiece, Sagrada Familia. (Photo by @lanillen, Day 10, Barcelona)

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^ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**9 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
13 MEALS  
9 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW REVIEW THIS NEW TRIP

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Seville:** The Cristina Heeren Foundation aims to promote the teaching and conservation of flamenco and is a beneficiary of a TreadRight Foundation grant. Meet the students of the foundation, learn some basic flamenco steps, and then feel the passion as the students perform an emotional show.

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Doñana National Park:** Embark on a fascinating bird-watching tour with a naturalist guide, for a chance to see rare species and unique landscapes.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Malaga:** Choose to visit a local market with a Local Expert for a culinary discovery or alternatively, join an art walking tour and visit the house where Pablo Picasso spent his early years.

Choose between two experiences in Seville.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Malaga • Olive oil tasting and Farm-to-Table lunch in Ronda • Tapas dinner in Seville • Celebration Dinner in Malaga.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Mirador de Aldehuela viewpoint in Ronda.

See the Alcazaba and Roman Theater in Malaga • Mijas • Puente Nuevo and Alameda del Tajo park in Ronda • Arcos de la Frontera • Moorish Alcázar, Plaza del Arenal and Plaza de la Yebra in Jerez • Cadiz • Medina Sidonia.

# COUNTRY ROADS OF ANDALUCIA

"I think traveling is the greatest gift you can give yourself and others. Traveling opens your eyes, enriches your life and makes you more tolerant of other cultures and customs." – Debra, Travel Director

EXCITING NEW ITINERARY



DOÑANA NATIONAL PARK,  
SPAIN



GRAZALEMA NATIONAL PARK



ALCAZAR OF JEREZ

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO ANDALUCIA

Transfers to your hotel depart from Malaga airport at 11:30, 13:00 and 15:00. At 17:30, join your Travel Director for an orientation of Malaga. See the Alcazaba, a hallmark of the city's Moorish past. This citadel dates back to the 11th century, and the Roman Theatre sits by the entrance.

*Your Welcome Dinner is served at a local restaurant, with the opportunity to get to know your fellow travelers over a pleasant evening with wine.* (DW)

NH Málaga.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | THE SOUL OF ANDALUCIA

**Relaxed Start.** Journey through Malaga province. Relax as you travel the scenic route along the Costa del Sol through exclusive resorts where the rich and famous vacation. Your journey continues through the green hills to the white-washed village of Mijas. Stroll through the old streets and gardens and take in the views of the coast. Stop in LA Organic, a sustainable and gastronomic olive farm offering a unique experience.

*Enjoy the refined and delicate flavors of this award-winning olive oil. Then head to the terrace where lunch is served. Taste the freshest harvest from the home garden over a Farm-to-Table lunch, as you take in the glorious views of the valley.*

Arrive in Ronda, often referred to as 'the soul of Andalusia'. Once an important cultural center filled with mosques and palaces, it has inspired many poets and writers, including Ernest Hemingway and Orson Welles. Walk just a few steps from your perfectly located hotel through Puente Nuevo, the New Bridge, which spans a gorge over 300 feet deep, and see Alameda del Tajo park. (B) (L) (DW)

Parador de Ronda.

Heritage | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 3 | THROUGH NATIONAL PARKS TO JEREZ

Cross the Grazalema National Park, an area of natural beauty scattered with mountains and oak forests. Stop in clifftop Arcos de la Frontera, Andalusia's hidden gem. Spend time wandering through the serene alleyways and alongside elegant palaces, and appreciate the sheer cliff plunging views from the parador. Continue on to Jerez-de-la-Frontera, your home for the next three nights. Learn more about Jerez in an

orientation and see the impressive 12th century Moorish Alcázar, stately Plaza del Arenal and romantic Plaza de la Yebra. (B)

Tryp Jerez Hotel.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | SHERRY IN JEREZ

**Relaxed Start.** Celebrate Jerez's fame for Sherry.

*Explore Jerez's heritage of Sherry, the city's most famous and sought-after export, on a tasting tour in the Old Town.*

The rest of the day is free to further explore, perhaps visit the gypsy-flamenco neighborhood of Santiago, a labyrinth of beautifully scruffy townhouses and attractive squares? (B)

### DAY 5 | EXPLORING CADIZ

**Relaxed Start.** Today is dedicated to exploring the province of Cadiz. Stop in quiet Medina Sidonia, often overlooked by visitors. It was once the seat of the Duques de Medina Sidonia, one of Spain's most powerful families. Continue to seaside Cadiz, founded as Gadir by the Phoenicians, circa 1100 BC. See the cathedral, Teatro Romano and the monumental Puerta de Tierra. Watch the Atlantic waves crash against eroded sea walls, as you walk along Paseo Marítimo. During free time, find out what makes Cadiz a leading gastronomic capital and make sure to try fried fresh fish and seafood. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. (B)

### DAY 6 | SEVILLE, THE CITY OF CARMEN A SHORT DRIVE NORTH TAKES YOU TO SEVILLE.

Explore Seville with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to Seville's Cathedral, the final resting place of Christopher Columbus and continue your exploration in the old Jewish Quarter or alternatively, join a scenic drive around the city and a short walk through the narrow lanes of Santa Cruz quarter, to enjoy a refreshing beverage. Visit the Cristina Heeren Foundation, a beneficiary of a TreadRight Foundation grant. This private dance school is dedicated to promoting the conservation of flamenco and supports young enthusiasts from all over the world with a special focus on new talent from the Andalusian region. Feel the passion behind the choreography as you put your rhythm to the test during a dance lesson before witnessing emotions come to life in a flamenco performance.

*Head to the nearby market for an enthralling dinner tapas tour.* (B) (DW)

Ayre Hotel Sevilla, Seville.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 7 | DOÑANA NATIONAL PARK

Nearby UNESCO World Heritage Site Doñana National Park, home to a unique ecosystem, is considered one of the most important natural protected areas in Europe. A key crossroads for migratory bird routes between Africa and Europe, it is also the last refuge for many endangered species, such as the Spanish imperial eagle. A vast spectacle awaits, as sand dunes meet marshes, lagoons, pine and oak forests. Embark on a fascinating bird-watching tour with a naturalist guide, for a chance to see rare species and unique landscapes.

Return to Seville, where the rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

### DAY 8 | MALAGA

**Relaxed Start.** Bid farewell to Seville as you return to Malaga, the thriving capital of the Costa del Sol. Explore Malaga with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the local market with your Local Expert for a culinary discovery of the best specialties in Andalusia, or alternatively, join an art walking tour and visit the house where Pablo Picasso spent his early years.

*This evening, celebrate the end of your Andalusian adventures and newfound friends, at a Celebration Dinner served in a local restaurant. Buen provecho!* (B) (DW)

AC Hotel Malaga Palacio.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 9 | FAREWELL MALAGA

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. Departure transfers arrive at Malaga airport at 07:00 and 10:00. (B)



**INSIGHT CHOICE** | Witness Seville's beautiful scenery on your walking tour with your Local Expert. (Photo by @Melissab\_travel, Day 6, Seville)

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∧ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**11 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
15 MEALS  
18 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** **4.6**<sup>5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Porto:** Choose between a visit to the São Bento Railway Station and walk on the Dom Luis I Bridge in Porto or alternatively, see the Clerigos Tower, the Atlantic coast at the mouth of Douro and the main Liberdade Square.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Monsaraz:** Meet a local boat captain and join them for a leisurely cruise, followed by a delicious Alentejo Highlight Lunch in a local restaurant that was once an olive oil mill.

Welcome Dinner in Lisbon • Farm-to-Table dining in Douro Valley • Celebration Dinner in Porto.

Taste Pastéis de Belém in Lisbon.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Jerónimos Monastery • Capela dos Ossos in Evora • Chapel of the Apparitions in Fátima • Templar Castle • Convent of Christ and Synagogue in Tomar.

City tours of Lisbon, Tomar, Evora, Coimbra and Porto all with Local Experts.

See Lagos • Beja Castle • Algarve coast • Evora Cathedral and Roman Temple • Castle ruins in Monsaraz • Main square of Obidos • Old Quarter of Guimarães • Porto's iconic bridges.

### SCENIC DRIVES

Enjoy the scenery as you travel through the Alentejo region and along the Tagus and Douro valleys.

# COUNTRY ROADS OF PORTUGAL

*"Portuguese custard tarts, pasteis de nata, only exist because of the nuns' laundry room. Egg whites were used to starch clothing and the remaining egg yolk was used to make the tarts."*

– Dom, Travel Director



DOURO VALLEY,  
PORTUGAL



OLIVE MILL DINNER, ALENTEJO



MONSARAZ CRUISE

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO LISBON

On arrival at Lisbon International Airport, there are complimentary transfers to your hotel at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:30.

*Join your Travel Director at 18:00 for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant and the opportunity to mingle with your fellow travelers.* (DW)

Altis Grand Hotel, Lisbon.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | LISBON AND THE AGE OF THE GREAT DISCOVERIES

Your guided sightseeing with a Local Expert takes you along the spacious avenues of the Lower Town and across the tree-shaded squares. Pass beneath the hilltop Bairro Alto to the Terreiro do Paço.

*Visit the Belém Quarter and enjoy a taste of Pastéis de Belém, from the patisserie that has been using the same secret recipe for almost 200 years.*

Visit Jerónimos Monastery and see the ancient Belem Tower erected to protect it. Marvel at the Monument to the Discoveries. (B)

### DAY 3 | THE ALGARVE

Cross the River Tagus to reach Lagos, a coastal fishing port nestled on the bay of Meia Praia. After free time to explore, continue to your resort hotel set within a magnificent 360-acre estate. The nearby coast houses restaurants and bars overlooking the beautiful coastal waters. (B)

Ria Park Hotel & Spa, Algarve.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | EVERLASTING ÉVORA

**Relaxed Start.** Journey to the medieval walled city of Évora where cathedrals, churches, aqueducts and ancient castle walls all serve to create the feeling that this beautiful city is a living, breathing museum to Portugal's rich past.

Join your Local Expert to explore the highlights of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. See the Roman Temple and visit the cathedral as well as the Capela dos Ossos, an extraordinary 17th century chapel made of bones. (B)

M'Ar de Ar Aqueduto, Evora.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 5 | MONSARAZ AND ÉVORA

**Relaxed Start.** Travel to the striking white village of Monsaraz and take in the spectacular views from the castle ruins.

Meet a local boat captain and hear tales of life upon the water during your leisurely cruise.

*Sit down to a delicious Highlight Lunch in a local restaurant that was formerly an olive oil mill. Savor the local cuisine typical of the Alentejo region and accompanied with wine.*

Return to Évora where the evening is at your leisure to explore this beautifully preserved regional capital. (B) (LW)

### DAY 6 | SCENIC DRIVE TO TOMAR

In Tomar, visit the Templar Castle and the Convent of Christ, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join your Local Expert to explore the Templars' Rotunda and glimpse the day-to-day life of a warrior monk. See the Manueline Window, a national masterpiece and visit the Synagogue of Tomar and its small Jewish museum. (B) (DW)

Hotel dos Templários, Tomar.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 7 | COIMBRA, THE DOURO AND PINHÃO

**Relaxed Start.** In Coimbra, your Local Expert will guide you through the Old Town, before visiting the baroque university library.

*Enjoy a wonderful Farm-to-Table Dinner, freshly prepared from locally sourced ingredients at Quinta da Roêda, renowned as the "Jewel of the Douro". Home to one of the most distinguished port houses, tantalise your taste buds with a tasting of port produced by the Croft family.* (B) (DW)

Vintage House Hotel, Pinhão.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 8 | GUIMARÃES AND PORTO

**Relaxed Start.** Journey to Guimarães to admire the views from the ruined castle and explore the cobbled streets and cozy squares.

Explore Porto with Insight Choice. Choose between joining your Local Expert for a walk to visit the São Bento Railway Station and walk on the Dom Luis I Bridge or alternatively, join your Local Expert shows you the Clerigos Tower, the beaches along the Atlantic coast, the mouth of Douro and the main Liberdade Square.

In the evening you are at leisure to enjoy your boutique, five-star hotel, a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World, in the heart of Porto's historic district. The decor is a mix of classic and contemporary and each room is individually decorated with original artwork. (B)

Pousada do Porto.  
Historic | Brand New Hotel | 📶

### DAY 9 | PORTO, GRANDE DAME ON THE DOURO

**Relaxed Start.** With a full day free to enjoy at your own pace, why not take a stroll to admire the multi-colored houses. Perhaps embark on a relaxing Douro cruise?

*In the evening, bid adeus to your Travel Director and fellow travelers with a mouth-watering Celebration Dinner with wine, at an authentic Porto restaurant.* (B) (DW)

### DAY 10 | ÓBIDOS, FÁTIMA AND ON TO LISBON

Journey to the fortified town of Óbidos where there is free time to explore.

Continue to Fátima, Portugal's most renowned place of pilgrimage. See the basilica or perhaps visit the Chapel of the Apparitions. (B)

Dom Pedro Lisboa, Lisbon.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 11 | DEPART LISBON

After breakfast, your departure transfer arrives at Lisbon Portela Airport at 07:00 or 09:30. (B)



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**AUTHENTIC DINING** | Delight in a taste of the famous Pastéis de Belém. (Photo by @Chilly20four, Day 2, Lisbon)

TRIP CODE: E928

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## FROM \$2,095 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
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<b>MAY</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	<b>FEB</b>   12, 26
<b>JUN</b>   05, 12, 19, 26	<b>MAR</b>   05, 12, 19, 26
<b>JUL</b>   03, 10, 17, 24	<b>APR</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30
<b>AUG</b>   07, 21, 28	<b>MAY</b>   07, 14, 21, 28
<b>SEP</b>   04, 11, 18, 25	<b>JUN</b>   04, 11, 18, 25
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<b>NOV</b>   13, 20, 27	<b>AUG</b>   06, 20, 27
<b>DEC</b>   20, 27	<b>SEP</b>   03, 10, 17, 24
	<b>OCT</b>   01, 08, 15

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Why not combine this trip with **Northern Spain** to fully experience Spain and Portugal? See **Grand Spain & Portugal** on page 104.

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**9 DAYS**  
**2 COUNTRIES**  
**11 MEALS**  
**15 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo<sup>ee</sup> 4.6<sup>15</sup>**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

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### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Granada:** Visit the famous Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens. While others wait in line, you'll be exploring alongside a fascinating Local Expert keen to share insights into this Moorish landmark.

Visit a Damascene workshop.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Seville:** Choose between a visit to the cathedral and a walk through the old Jewish quarter with a Local Expert or alternatively, join a panoramic tour of the city and stop in the Santa Cruz area for a refreshing beverage.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Madrid • Celebration Dinner in Madrid.

Taste Pastéis de Belém in Lisbon.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Capela dos Ossos in Evora • Jerónimos Monastery • Fátima Basilica.

# AMAZING SPAIN & PORTUGAL

"Guests really love to meet our Local Expert Carlos in Toledo. His passion for his hometown is the perfect introduction to Spain."

– Daniel, Travel Director

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



@CONCEPT\_BY\_KYM SHARING ONE OF MANY  
#INSIGHTMOMENTS FROM GRANADA



EVORA



ALHAMBRA GENERALIFE GARDEN



# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO MADRID

Your airport transfer departs Madrid airport for your hotel at 09:00, 11:30, 13:30 or 16:00.

**At 18:00, join your Travel Director for your Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.**

While in Madrid, explore the elegant boulevards, expansive parks and varied architecture styles. (DW)

**Hotel Riu Plaza De Espana, Madrid.**  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | THE OLD CAPITAL OF TOLEDO AND ON TO GRANADA

Venture south to meet a master artisan in a Damascene workshop for a personal insight into this ancient craft, handed down by the Moors centuries ago.

Continue to the fascinating city of Toledo, situated high above the River Tagus. This was Spain's capital during the golden era, where Arab, Jewish and Christian cultures flourished side-by-side through the Middle Ages. Walk within the city walls, through the narrow cobbled streets, led by your Local Expert. Visit the Church of Santo Tomé, housing El Greco's famous painting, 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz.'

Your journey continues to Granada. (B) (DW)

**Vincci Albayzín, Granada.**  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | THE ALHAMBRA PALACE AND SEVILLE, CITY OF CARMEN

'There is no pain in life so cruel as to be blind in Granada', cries the inscription on the walls of the Alhambra. Bathed in morning light, the Alhambra Palace awaits - a fantasy of arabesque gardens, fountains and stone cut like lace. Explore with your Local Expert and also visit the exotic water gardens of the Generalife, the royal summer residence. Take a moment to relax in the sunshine as you enjoy the fine views over the town and its three verdant hills.

Explore Seville with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the cathedral, burial place of Columbus and walk through the old Jewish quarter or alternatively, enjoy a panoramic drive around the city and stop in a café for a refreshing beverage. (B)

**Ayre Hotel Sevilla, Seville.**  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | FREE TIME AND FLAMENCO IN SEVILLE

**Relaxed Start.** This day is yours to completely relax or continue exploring this fascinating city. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to Córdoba and visit the magnificent Mezquita, an 8th century mosque with a Christian cathedral built inside it?

Visit the Cristina Heeren Foundation, a private flamenco dance school and beneficiary of a TreadRight Foundation grant. Put your rhythm to the test during a dance lesson, before witnessing emotions come to life in a flamenco performance. With free time for dinner, perhaps head to nearby Lonja Del Barranco market, where vendors sell tapas made from fresh, local produce? (B)

## DAY 5 | EVORA AND ON TO LISBON

**Relaxed Start.** Continue to the lively university town of Evora, one of the best preserved towns in Portugal.

Visit the fascinating Capela dos Ossos, a chapel decorated with human remains, before making your way to Lisbon. (B)

**Turim Saldanha Hotel, Lisbon.**  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | LISBON AND THE AGE OF THE DISCOVERIES

**Relaxed Start.** During your stay, a guided orientation of the city with your Local Expert takes you along the avenues of the Lower Town and beneath the hilltop Bairro Alto to the Terreiro do Paco, the finest square in the city.

Visit the Belém Quarter and enjoy a taste of Pastéis de Belém from the patisserie that has been using the same, secret recipe for almost 200 years. View the Monument to the Discoveries and the more ancient Belém Tower. This fortress was originally set in the middle of the river, but is now left high and dry on the riverbank. Visit the 500-year-old Jerónimos Monastery with its beautiful Manueline architecture, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

With the afternoon at your leisure, perhaps join an Optional Experience to the beautiful Portuguese Riviera? (B)

## DAY 7 | HOLY FÁTIMA AND SALAMANCA

**Relaxed Start.** Travel into the green hills north of Lisbon to visit Fátima, the most celebrated place of pilgrimage in Portugal. Visit the Basilica commemorating the appearance of the Virgin Mary to three children in 1917.

Cross the border and continue to Salamanca to see its golden stone buildings, the handsome arcades of the Plaza Mayor and the Puente Romano. (B)

**Hotel Alameda Palace, Salamanca.**  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | ÁVILA AND MADRID

Travel to Ávila to walk within the ancient city, still entirely enclosed within 11th century walls. Return to Madrid to explore more of the capital with your Local Expert.

**At a local restaurant, join your Travel Director and newfound friends for a lively Celebration Dinner.** (B) (DW)

**Melia Madrid Serrano**  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | FARWELL MADRID

After breakfast, transfers arrive at Madrid airport at 07:00, 09:00 and 11:00. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Walk within the city walls with your Local Expert. (Photo by @Concept\_by\_kym, Day 2, Toledo)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Take a chance to see Plaza de España during your time in Seville. (Photo by @Traveling\_insighttim, Day 3, Seville)

TRIP CODE: E300/W300



**Key:** 🏠 Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site

① Central Hotels + Nights ② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited

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<b>MAY</b>   02, 07, 09, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30	<b>MAY</b>   06, 13, 20, 27
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<b>DEC</b>   20, 27	

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**15 DAYS**  
**3 COUNTRIES**  
**21 MEALS**  
**25 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

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### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Granada:** Visit the famous Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens. While others wait in line, you'll be exploring alongside a fascinating Local Expert keen to share insights into this Moorish landmark.

Visit the Prado Museum with an art historian in Madrid.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Seville:** Choose between a visit to the cathedral and a walk through the old Jewish quarter with a Local Expert or alternatively, join a panoramic tour of the city and stop in the Santa Cruz area for a refreshing beverage.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Alfarnatejo:** Hear the stories of local life as you are invited into the home of a local family to join them for a freshly prepared, traditional lunch with wine.

Welcome Dinner in Madrid • Paella cooking demonstration dinner in Valencia • Lunch in Sant Sadurini d'Anoia • Celebration Dinner in Barcelona.

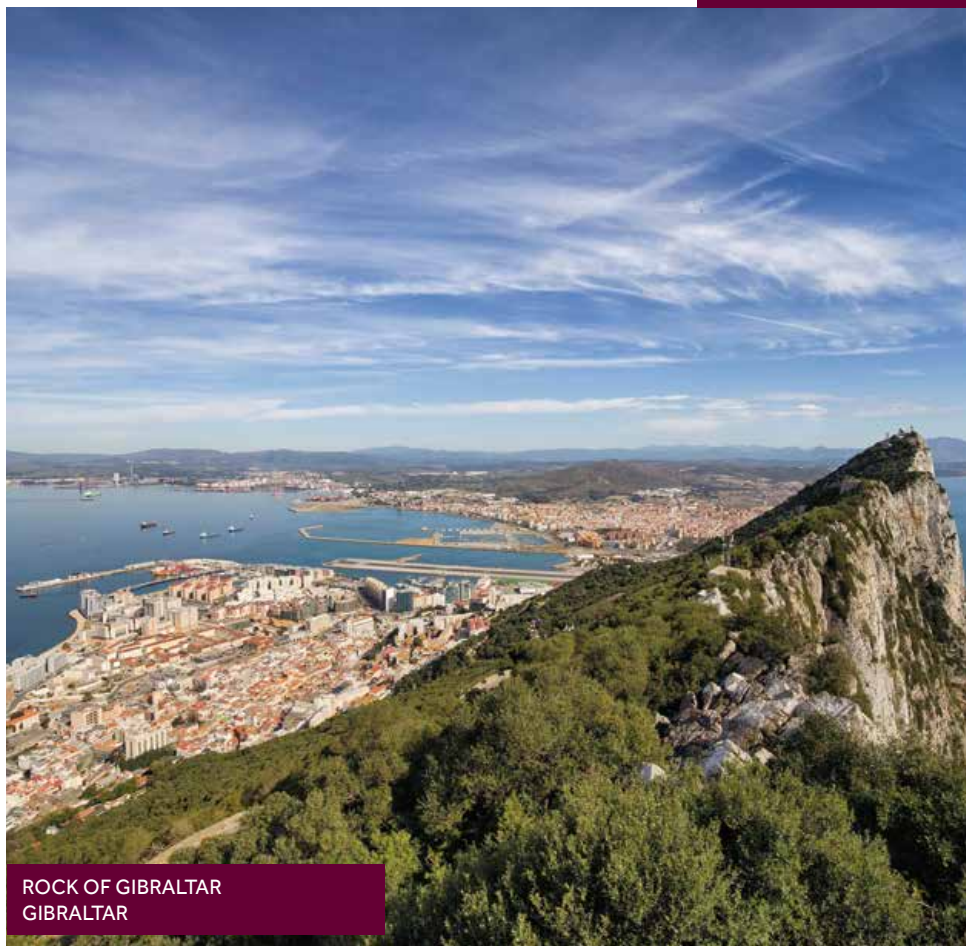
Taste wine in Porto • Pastéis de Belém in Lisbon • Cava wine in Sant Sadurini d'Anoia.

# BEST OF SPAIN & PORTUGAL

"A highlight for guests is often meeting a group of ladies in a tiny Andalusian village. They cook typical local dishes for you and treat you like kings and queens."

– Denise, Travel Director

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



ROCK OF GIBRALTAR  
GIBRALTAR



PARK GÜELL, BARCELONA (OPTIONAL)



BARBARY APES, GIBRALTAR

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO MADRID

Your transfer will depart Madrid airport at 09:00, 11:30, 13:30 or 16:00.

Join your Travel Director at 18:00 for a Welcome Dinner in a local restaurant and get to know your fellow travelers over a beautiful evening of delicious food and wine. (DW)

Barcelo Torre De Madrid/Barcelo Emperatriz, Madrid.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | MADRID OF THE BOURBONS

Enjoy sightseeing with your Local Expert, as they take you along the main historical areas in the capital of Spain, known as Madrid of the Bourbons. Your drive continues through the Old Quarter, discovering the origins of the city.

A highlight of your trip is a visit to the magnificent Prado Museum with an art historian, to admire the paintings of Velázquez, Goya and many others. (B)

### DAY 3 | SEGOVIA AND GOLDEN SALAMANCA.

Travel to the fortified city of Segovia. Walk through the medieval streets with a Local Expert and see the magnificent Alcazar fortress, before continuing onto the ancient aqueduct.

Journey west, overlooking the ancient walls of Ávila, en route to Salamanca. During your guided sightseeing tour of Salamanca, see some of the golden stone buildings the city is famous for, including the handsome arcaded Plaza Mayor, the honey-colored cathedral and the 16th century university buildings. (B)

Hotel Alameda Palace, Salamanca.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | PORTO, GRANDE DAME ON THE DOURO

Cross the Portuguese border to reach Porto, situated on the River Douro and celebrated internationally as the capital of Port wine.

Visit the Vila Nova de Gaia wine stores that house the famous wines and walk along corridors of casks. Get to know your tawnys and vintages during a tasting.

Continue your exploration of the city, admire the multi-colored houses and churches covered in glazed tiles, as well as the iconic bridges (or 'Eiffel Towers on end' according to one Frenchman). (B) (DW)

NH Collection Porto / Infante Sagres, Porto.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 5 | HOLY FÁTIMA, ANCIENT OBIDOS AND LISBON

Head south for a visit to miraculous Fátima. See the Basilica or visit the Chapel of the Apparitions, which commemorates the appearance of the Virgin Mary to three young shepherds in 1917.

Journey to the fortified town of Obidos and walk inside its walls, exploring the narrow, medieval streets with houses covered with flowers. Your travels continue to the Portuguese capital, Lisbon. (B)

Dom Pedro Lisboa/Altis Grand Hotel, Lisbon.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | LISBON AND THE AGE OF THE GREAT DISCOVERIES

**Relaxed Start.** Sightseeing with a Local Expert takes you along the spacious avenues of the Lower Town and beneath the hilltop Bairro Alto to the Terreiro do Paco, the finest square in the city. Visit the Belém Quarter, from where sailing ships once set forth to discover unknown lands.

Enjoy a taste of the famous Pastéis de Belém from a traditional patisserie that has managed to hold on to the secret recipe of Portugal's finest pastry for almost 200 years.

View the modern Monument to the Discoveries and the more ancient Belém Tower. This fortress was originally set in the middle of the river, but is now left high and dry on the riverbank.

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Jerónimos Monastery with its beautiful Manueline architecture.

With the afternoon at your leisure, perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Portuguese Riviera? It is often visited by surfers, occasionally royalty, and even James Bond. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | A chance to take a picture of Alcazar of Segovia from a beautiful viewpoint. (Photo by @DomNemer, Day 3, Segovia)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | See the Monument to the Discoveries with your Local Expert. (Photo by @Patrick\_davis, Day 6, Lisbon)



**INSIGHT CHOICE** | Soak up Seville's traditional atmosphere on your walking tour with Insight Choice. (Photo by @Patrick\_davis, Day 8, Seville)

TRIP CODE: E932/W932



Key: ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site

1 Central Hotels + Nights 2 Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited

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## DAY 7 | SEVILLE, THE CITY OF CARMEN

Cross the border to reach Seville and explore with Insight Choice. Visit Seville's Cathedral, the final resting place of Christopher Columbus. See La Giralda, the former minaret of the Great Mosque, now the cathedral's bell tower, and continue your exploration in the old Jewish Quarter. Alternatively, join a scenic drive around the city and a short walk through the narrow lanes of Santa Cruz Quarter, to enjoy a refreshing beverage. (B)

**Ayre Hotel Sevilla, Seville.**  
**Contemporary** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | FREE TIME AND FLAMENCO IN SEVILLE

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a relaxed start and a morning to unwind, shop or continue exploring this fascinating city at your own pace. Our suggestion is to join an Optional Experience to the ancient city of Córdoba, where you will visit the magnificent Mezquita and see the old Jewish Quarter. Visit the Cristina Heeren Foundation, a private flamenco dance school and beneficiary of a TreadRight Foundation grant, and put your rhythm to the test during a dance lesson. With some free time for dinner, head to Lonja Del Barranco market where vendors are selling tapas made from fresh, local produce. Later, witness emotions come to life in a flamenco performance. (B)

## DAY 9 | HEAD FOR GIBRALTAR, THE COSTA DEL SOL AND MIJAS

Head south to Gibraltar, part of mainland Spain yet an overseas territory under British control since 1704. With your Local Expert, visit the Rock of Gibraltar and St. Michael's Cave to see the Barbary Apes, legendary guardians of the colony. Relax as you travel the scenic route along the Costa del Sol through exclusive resorts where the rich and famous vacation. Your journey continues through the green hills to the white-washed village of Mijas. Stroll through the old streets and gardens and take in the views of the coast. (B) (DW)

**Meliá Costa del Sol, Torremolinos.**  
**Traditional** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | AT LEISURE ON THE COSTA DEL SOL

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy the following day at leisure on the sun-drenched Costa del Sol. Relax by the blue Mediterranean waters, stroll along the promenade, savor the specialties in the local restaurants or consider exploring Malaga, the birth city of Picasso. (B)

## DAY 11 | DINING WITH LOCALS AND THE ALHAMBRA

**Relaxed Start.** Continue to Alfaratejo, a quiet whitewashed village, with a population of less than 500 people and surrounded by stunning mountainous landscape. Walk the town center to see the 18th century Iglesia del Santo Cristo de Cabrilla. Travel to the oldest olive grove in the region and stop at the rural mill-factory to taste a selection of different oils with locally made farmer bread.

*In small groups, you are invited into the home of a local family to join them for a delicious Highlight Lunch made of fresh, local produce with flavors typical of the region.*

Continue to Granada to visit the magnificent Alhambra Palace with your Local Expert. Built as a citadel by the Moors in the 13th century, it is a wonder of beautiful gardens, fountains and stone cut like lace. (B) (LW)

**Vincci Albayzín, Granada.**  
**Traditional** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 12 | ON TO VALENCIA

Journey to Valencia. Pass through the Old City to see its ancient gates, and the City of Arts and Sciences. In your free time perhaps take a stroll to the Cathedral and El Miguelete? Or sit back with a drink and watch the Valencian's go about their day. Valencia is home to one of the world's greatest dishes, paella.

*Meet the chef of a local family-run restaurant in the heart of the old town and learn the traditional recipe during a Cooking Demonstration, before savouring the delicious flavors of this classic dish, washed down with a glass of sangria, during your Highlight Dinner.* (B) (DW)

**Barceló Valencia.**  
**Contemporary** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 13 | ALONG THE COAST TO PEÑÍSCOLA AND ON TO BARCELONA

Follow the coast to Peñíscola to view the sea-lapped castle used in the film 'El Cid'. *At Cava Bodegas in Sant Sadurni d'Anoia, enjoy a delicious light lunch and savor a tasting as you learn the sparkling secrets of Spanish bubbly.* Continue along the coast to reach Barcelona. (B) (LW)

**Meliá Barcelona Sarrià, Barcelona.**  
**Contemporary** | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 14 | BARCELONA SIGHTSEEING

**Relaxed Start.** A Local Expert joins you for a drive along the Passeig de Gràcia, adorned with elegant wrought-iron street lamps and some of the most flamboyant Modernist buildings. Continue through the Eixample district to visit Gaudi's extraordinary masterpiece, the Sagrada Família. See the central nave with its giant, tree-like pillars, spectacular vaulting and the beautiful rainbows flooding in through the intricate stained-glass windows.

*At a local restaurant, join your fellow travelers to toast to newfound friends and a wonderful journey as you enjoy a Celebration Dinner with wine.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 15 | DEPART BARCELONA OR MADRID

After breakfast departure transfers arrive at Barcelona airport at 07:00, 09:00 or 11:00. The 09:00 transfer will continue to Madrid, scheduled to arrive early evening at Madrid airport, followed by the Madrid hotel. (B)



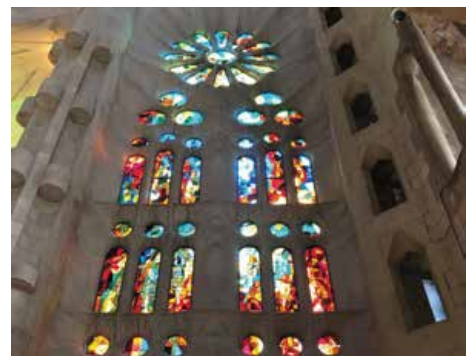
**📷 AUTHENTIC DINING** | Taste freshly pressed olive oils with locally made farmer bread. (Photo by @Taniainsightvacations, Day 11, Alfaratejo)



**📷 AUTHENTIC DINING** | Enjoy a paella cooking demonstration and dinner. (Photo by @Sifi66, Day 12, Valencia)



**📷 TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | See the modern City of Arts and Sciences. (Photo by @Insight\_Sabrina, Day 12, Valencia)



**📷 TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Explore Sagrada Família with your Local Expert (Photo by @sueinsight, Day 14, Barcelona)

# SPANISH HERITAGE

"I love to teach guests the first ever basque phrase I learnt from my father at the age of six, 'Torri ona gausa ba, exambiardia.' This translates as 'come here, I want to tell you something'."

– Lola, Travel Director



TRADITIONAL PAELLA, VALENCIA

Your transfers depart Barcelona airport at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:00. Discover the Catalan capital and absorb the intricate details in Gaudi's Sagrada Família.

In Valencia, watch a cooking demonstration and taste traditional paella. Travel to Granada and visit the hilltop fortress of Alhambra. Walk through the historical center of Seville with Insight Choice and take a flamenco dancing lesson. Admire the Moorish Mesquita in Cordoba.

Discover royal Madrid and the art collection of the Prado Museum.

Explore Santiago de Compostela with Insight Choice. Join a Local Expert for a city tour or alternatively, embark on a scenic walk on the Way of St James. Savor delicious Asturian cuisine for lunch, hosted by Flor in her home, before traveling to Oviedo.

Relax in seaside Santander, then visit Basque country and stay in San Sebastian. Stop by in Pamplona on your return to vibrant Barcelona.

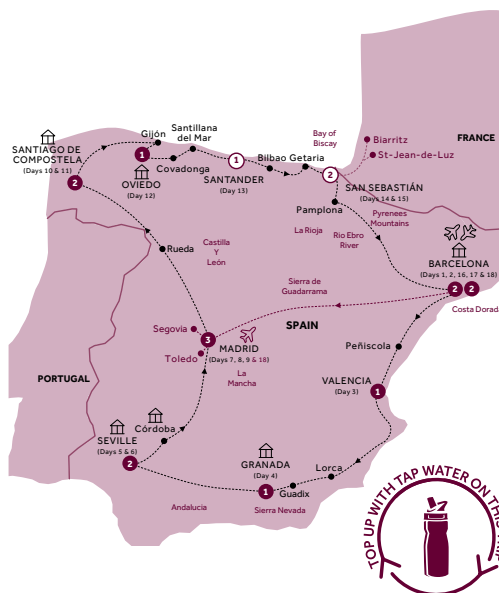
On your final day, your transfers arrive at Barcelona airport at 07:00, 09:00 and 11:00. Alternatively, take the 09:00 transfer to Madrid.

TRIP CODE: E396

Key: Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site Central Hotels + Nights

Scenic Hotels + Nights Place Visited Optional Place Visited

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APR   24, 29	APR   23, 28
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OCT   09	OCT   08

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This trip is a combination of **Highlights of Spain and Northern Spain**.

REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**18 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
23 MEALS  
23 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo<sup>ee</sup> **4.8<sup>15</sup>**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### HOTELS

DAY 1 - 2 | NH Collection Constanza / Hilton Barcelona.

Contemporary ●●●●●

DAY 3 | Barceló Valencia.

Contemporary ●●●●●

DAY 4 | Meliá Granada.

Traditional ●●●●●

DAY 5 | Meliá Sevilla, Seville.

Contemporary ●●●●●

DAY 7 - 9 | Barceló Torre de Madrid/Melia Serrano Madrid.

Contemporary ●●●●●

DAY 10 - 11 | NH Collection Santiago de Compostela.

Contemporary ●●●●●

DAY 12 | Barceló Oviedo Cervantes.

Contemporary ●●●●●

DAY 13 | Eurostars Hotel Real, Santander.

Historic ●●●●●

DAY 14 - 15 | Barceló Costa Vasca, San Sebastián.

Contemporary ●●●●●

DAY 16 - 17 | Kimpton Vividora Hotel, Barcelona.

Contemporary ●●●●●



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<b>NOV</b>   13	<b>NOV</b>   12

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**  
**17 DAYS**  
3 COUNTRIES  
23 MEALS  
23 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** <sup>ee</sup> **4.4**<sup>1/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

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Welcome Dinner in Madrid • Celebration Dinner with wine in Madrid.

Taste Pastéis de Belém in Lisbon • Olive oil in Alfarnatejo.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel across the Straits of Gibraltar between Europe and Africa.

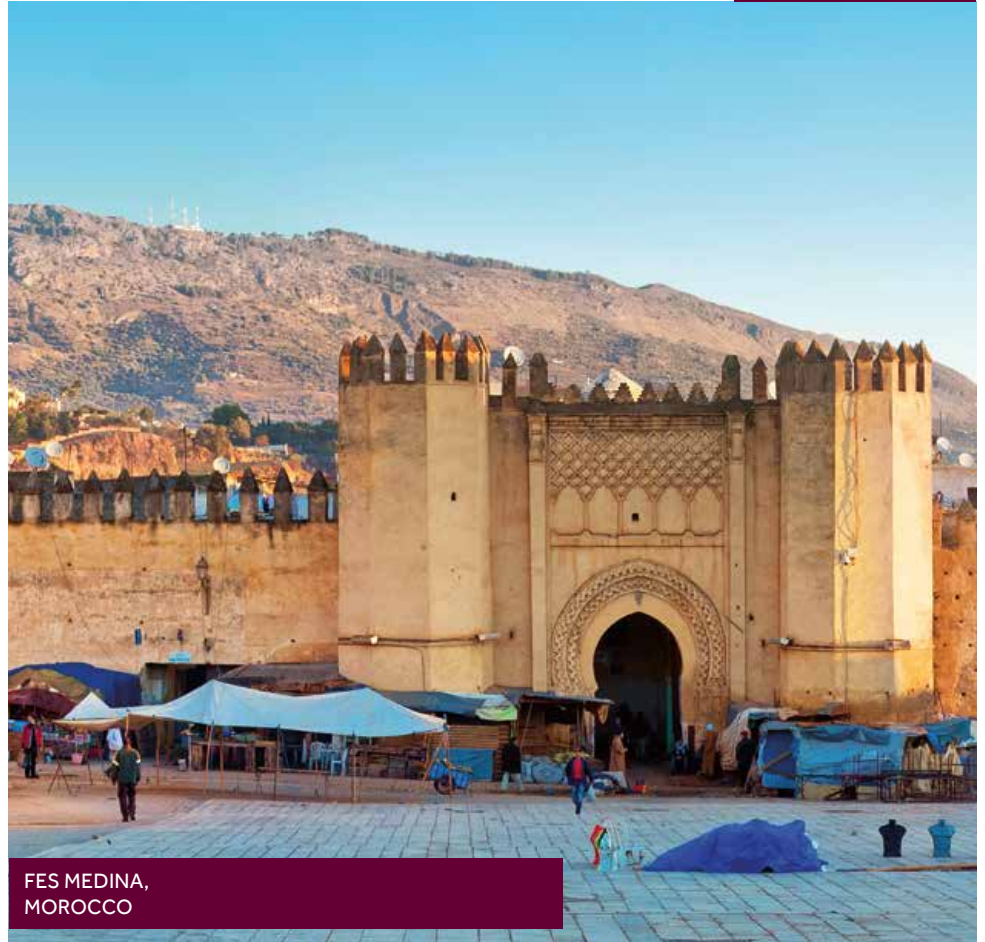
Visit Chapel of the Apparitions in Fátima • Jerónimos Monastery • Seville Cathedral • Bahia Palace • Fes Medina.

# TREASURES OF SPAIN, PORTUGAL & MOROCCO

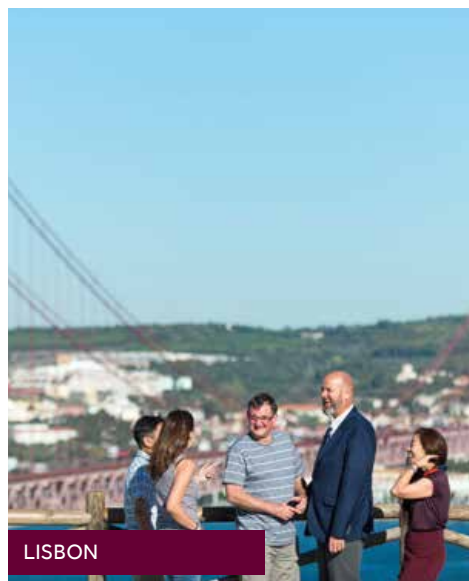
"This trip is enjoyable from an historical and cultural point of view. It traces the Moorish dominance of Iberia for nearly 800 years. Guests get to see, feel, taste and experience this influence."

– Simon, Travel Director

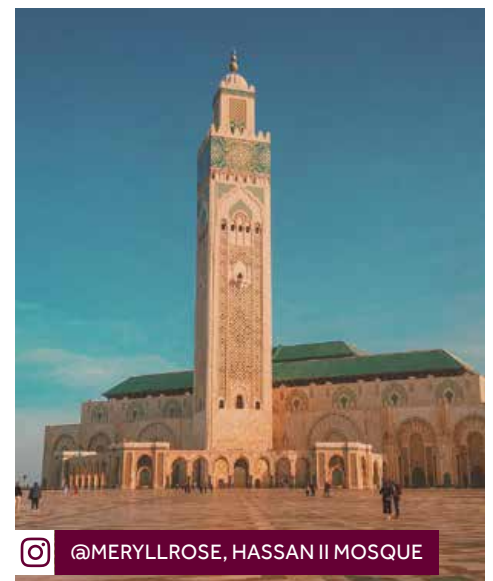
IMPROVED ITINERARY



FES MEDINA,  
MOROCCO



LISBON



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## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO MADRID

Your transfer will depart Madrid airport at 09:00, 11:30, 13:30 or 16:00.

*Join your Travel Director at 18:00 for a Welcome Dinner in a local restaurant and get to know your fellow travelers over a beautiful evening of delicious food and wine.* (DW)

Hotel Riu Plaza De Espana, Madrid.  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | PRADO MUSEUM AND SALAMANCA

With your Local Expert, travel along the main historical areas of Madrid.

Join an art historian to explore the Prado Museum, a magnificent palace housing works by Velazquez, Goya, Rubens and other masters. Journey past the walls of Ávila en route to Salamanca. (B)

Hotel Alameda Palace, Salamanca.  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 3 | HOLY FÁTIMA AND LISBON

**Relaxed Start.** Cross the Portuguese frontier and skirt the Estrela Mountains en route to Fátima. Join the pilgrims flocking into the great basilica. In the heart of the Shrine of Fatima is The Chapel of Apparitions, marking the exact location of her first appearance. Your travels continue to Lisbon. (B)

Dom Pedro Lisboa, Lisbon.  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | LISBON AND THE AGE OF THE GREAT DISCOVERIES

**Relaxed Start.** Your guided sightseeing with a Local Expert takes you along the spacious avenues of the Lower Town and across the tree-shaded squares.

*Visit the Belém Quarter and enjoy a taste of Pastéis de Belém.*

Visit Jerónimos Monastery and see the ancient Belém Tower. (B)

### DAY 5 | TO SEVILLE, THE CITY OF CARMEN

Explore Seville with Insight Choice. Choose to visit Seville's Cathedral, the final resting place of Christopher Columbus, and see La Giralda, the former minaret of the Great Mosque, which now is the bell tower of the cathedral. Continue your

exploration in the old Jewish Quarter. Alternatively, join a scenic drive around the city and a short walk through the narrow lanes of Santa Cruz Quarter, to enjoy a refreshing beverage. (B)

Ayre Hotel Sevilla, Seville.  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | FREE TIME AND FLAMENCO IN SEVILLE

**Relaxed Start.** This morning is yours to completely relax or continue exploring this fascinating city. Later, visit the Cristina Heeren Foundation, a private flamenco dance school and beneficiary of a TreadRight Foundation grant. Put your rhythm to the test during a dance lesson, before witnessing emotions come to life in a flamenco performance. (B)

### DAY 7 | THE STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR TO TANGIER

**Relaxed Start.** Meet your Local Expert for a guided tour of the Rock of Gibraltar. Your travels continue to Tangier. Your Local Expert will show you the sights of Morocco's great port. See the Sultan's Palace and visit the Casbah. (B) (D)

Grand Hotel Villa de France by BlueBay, Tangier.  
*Historic* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 8 | RABAT AND CASABLANCA

**Relaxed Start.** Journey to Rabat and see the Royal Palace and Hassan Tower with your Local Expert. Continue to the west coast of Africa to reach Casablanca. During sightseeing with your Local Expert you will see the Hassan II Mosque, the largest mosque in the country. (B) (D)

Grand Mogador City Center, Casablanca.  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 9 | MARRAKESH, PEARL OF THE SOUTH

**Relaxed Start.** Journey to Marrakesh and meet your Local Expert in the bustling Jemaa el-Fnaa Square. See the Koutoubia Mosque. Visit the intricately decorated Palais Bahia. (B)

Kenzi Rose Garden, Marrakesh.  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 10 | EXPLORE MARRAKESH

**Relaxed Start.** Today is yours to explore Marrakesh at leisure. (B)

### DAY 11 | THE ANCIENT IMPERIAL CITY OF FES

Journey to the vibrant city of Fes. Your Local Expert will guide you through the ancient Medina. Learn about the ancient craft of carpet making. (B) (D)

Marriott Jnan Palace (Pool View rooms), Fes.  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 12 | FREE TIME IN FES

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a relaxed start and day at leisure. Perhaps unwind at your hotel and cool off with a dip in the pool, or continue to explore Morocco's most ancient imperial city. (B) (D)

### DAY 13 | ON TO THE COSTA DEL SOL

Leave Morocco and cross back over to Spain. (B)

Meliá Costa del Sol, Torremolinos.  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 14 | AT LEISURE ON THE COSTA DEL SOL

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy the day at leisure on the sun-drenched Costa del Sol. (B)

### DAY 15 | DINING WITH LOCALS AND THE ALHAMBRA PALACE

Travel to the oldest olive grove in the region and stop at the rural mill-factory of Alfaratejo to taste a selection of different oils.

*In small groups, you are invited into the home of a local family to join them for a delicious Highlight Lunch made of fresh, local produce with flavors typical of the region.*

Continue to Granada. Led by your Local Expert, explore the exquisite Alhambra Palace. (B) (LW)

Meliá Granada.  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 16 | TO MADRID IN SEARCH OF DON QUIXOTE

Your journey continues to the north, through countryside immortalized by Cervantes fictional hero, Don Quixote.

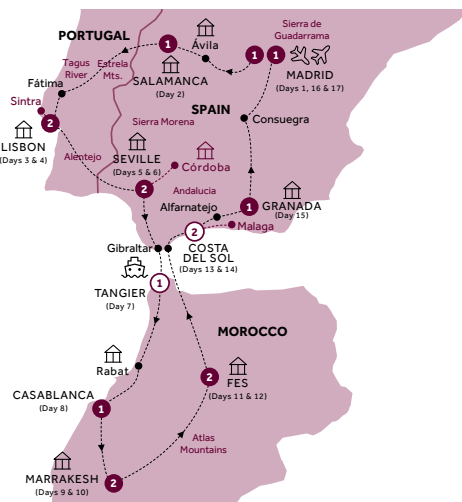
*On return to Madrid, toast your travels with your newfound friends during a lively Celebration Dinner of delicious food and wine at a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

Hotel Riu Plaza De Espana, Madrid.  
*Contemporary* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 17 | FAREWELL MADRID

Bid farewell to your Iberian adventures. After breakfast, transfers arrive at Madrid airport at 07:00, 09:00 and 11:00. (B)

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Key: 📶 Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site

① Central Hotels + Nights ② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited

### CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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## FROM \$5,175 PP TRIP START DATES

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<b>MAY</b>   01, 15, 29	<b>MAY</b>   14, 28
<b>JUN</b>   12, 26	<b>JUN</b>   11, 25
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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**18 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
23 MEALS  
29 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.7/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Seville:** The Cristina Heeren Foundation aims to promote the teaching and conservation of flamenco and is a beneficiary of a TreadRight Foundation grant. Meet the students of the foundation, learn some basic flamenco steps, and then feel the passion as the students perform an emotional show.

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Granada:** Visit the famous Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens. While others wait in line, you'll be exploring alongside a fascinating Local Expert keen to share insights into this Moorish landmark.

Visit a Damascene workshop • Prado Museum with a local art historian.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Santiago de Compostela:** Choose between a city tour with a Local Expert to visit the cathedral or alternatively, embark on a scenic walk on the Way of St James, through parks and gardens.

Choose between two experiences in Seville.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Gijon:** Meet Flor, a local of Gijon, for a delicious meal of locally-sourced produce that she has prepared just for you.

Welcome Dinner in Madrid • Celebration Dinner in Barcelona.

Taste Pastéis de Belém in Lisbon • Wine in Rueda.

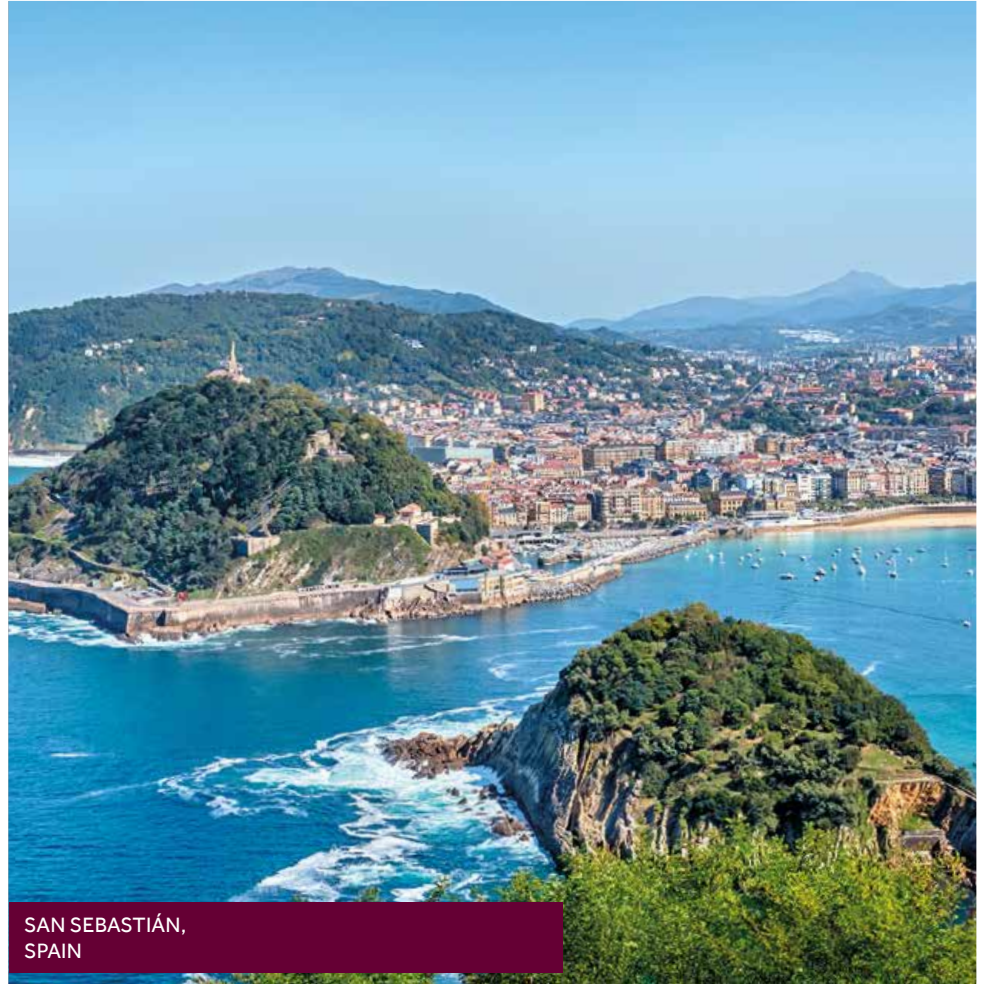
### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Seville Cathedral • Jerónimos Monastery • Fátima basilica • Santo Tomé church • Picos de Europa National Park • Holy Cave of Covadonga • Sagrada Família.

# GRAND SPAIN & PORTUGAL

*"You can't miss the evening horse and carriage ride through Seville – the bustling squares, illuminated buildings and aroma of orange blossoms is as traditional as a gondola ride in Venice."*

– **Dom, Travel Director**



SAN SEBASTIÁN,  
SPAIN



@AMCIAM, SEVILLE



@COOKA1910, LISBON (OPTIONAL)



# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO MADRID

Your airport transfer departs Madrid airport for your hotel at 09:00, 11:30, 13:30 or 16:00.

*At 18:00, join your Travel Director for your Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.* (DW)

Hotel Riu Plaza De Espana, Madrid.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | TOLEDO AND ON TO GRANADA

Meet a master Damascene craftsman. Explore Toledo led by your Local Expert. Visit the Church of Santo Tomé, housing El Greco's 'The Burial of the Count of Orgaz.' (B) (DW)

Vincci Albayzin, Granada.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | THE ALHAMBRA PALACE

Explore the incredible Alhambra Palace and exotic water gardens of the Generalife, with your Local Expert.

Explore Seville with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the cathedral, burial place of Columbus and walk through the old Jewish quarter or alternatively, enjoy a panoramic drive around the city and stop in a café for a refreshing beverage. (B)

Ayre Hotel Sevilla, Seville.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | FREE TIME IN SEVILLE AND FLAMENCO

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a free day to explore as you wish. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the ancient city of Córdoba?

Visit Cristina Heeren Foundation, a private flamenco dance school and beneficiary of a TreadRight Foundation grant. Put your rhythm to the test during a dance lesson, before witnessing emotions come to life in a flamenco performance. With free time for dinner, head to nearby Triana market for local tapas and sangria. (B)

## DAY 5 | EVORA AND ON TO LISBON

**Relaxed Start.** Continue to the lively university town of Evora, one of the best preserved towns in Portugal.

Visit the fascinating Capela dos Ossos, a chapel decorated with human remains, before making your way to Lisbon. (B)

Turim Saldanha Hotel, Lisbon.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | LISBON

**Relaxed Start.** Visit the Belém Quarter and enjoy a taste of Pastéis de Belém.

See the Monument to the Discoveries and the Belém Tower. Visit Jerónimos Monastery with a Local Expert. (B)

## DAY 7 | HOLY FÁTIMA AND SALAMANCA

In Fátima, visit the famed basilica. Cross the border, returning to Spain and continue to Salamanca. Across the River Tormes, see the Puente Romano with 15 of its 26 arches dating from the time of the ancient Romans. (B)

Hotel Alameda Palace, Salamanca.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | ÁVILA AND MADRID

Travel to Ávila to walk within the ancient city. Return to Madrid to explore more of the capital with your Local Expert.

*At a local restaurant, join your newfound friends for a Highlight Dinner.* (B) (DW)

Barceló Torre de Madrid/Melia Serrano Madrid.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | MADRID OF THE BOURBONS

Visit the Prado Museum with an art historian, housing works by Velázquez, Goya, Titian, Rubens and others. (B)

## DAY 10 | THROUGH RUEDA TO SANTIAGO

*Learn how wines are produced in Rueda and sample the delights of the Verdejo grape.*

Travel on to Santiago de Compostela. (B) (DW)

NH Collection Santiago de Compostela.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Santiago de Compostela with Insight Choice. Join a city tour with a Local Expert or a scenic walk on the Way of St James. (B)

## DAY 12 | THE COSTA VERDE TO OVIEDO

**Relaxed Start.** Travel along the Green Coast of Asturias.

*In Gijón, meet Flor, who will invite you to join her for lunch in her home.*

In Oviedo with a Local Expert, visit the Cathedral of the Holy Saviour in Plaza Alfonso II. (B) (LW)

Barceló Oviedo Cervantes.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 13 | PICTURESQUE SANTILLANA DEL MAR AND ON TO SANTANDER

See the unique Roman bridge in Cangas de Onís then head into Picos de Europa, a national park encompassing spectacular scenery. Visit the Holy Cave of Covadonga, a shrine to Pelayo.

Enjoy views of the Costa de Cantabria while traveling to Santillana del Mar, arguably the most beautiful village in Spain. Continue to Santander. (B)

Eurostars Hotel Real, Santander.

Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 14 | BILBAO AND SAN SEBASTIÁN

**Relaxed Start.** Admire the architecture of the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao.

Continue to San Sebastián, walk with your Local Expert through the Old Quarter and admire views atop Monte Igueldo. (B)

Barceló Costa Vasca, San Sebastian.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 15 | THE CANTABRIAN COAST

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a day at leisure to explore. Perhaps explore the nearby French villages of Saint-Jean-de-Luz and Biarritz? (B)

## DAY 16 | PAMPLONA AND ON TO BARCELONA

Journey to Pamplona and Barcelona. (B)

Kimpton Vividora Hotel, Barcelona.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 17 | BARCELONA, CITY OF GAUDÍ

With your Local Expert, explore the Gothic Quarter, see Las Ramblas and head along the Passeig de Gràcia. Visit the Sagrada Família.

*In the evening, join your Travel Director and newfound friends at a local restaurant. Raise your glass and toast to your travels during your delightful Celebration Dinner.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 18 | DEPART BARCELONA OR MADRID

Departure transfers arrive at Barcelona airport at 07:00, 09:00 or 11:00. The 09:00 transfer continues on to Madrid airport and hotel in the early evening. (B)



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# INSPIRING #INSIGHTMOMENTS

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# ITALY, SICILY & MALTA

*As you soak up Italy's striking scenery, succulent cuisine and wines, rich history and priceless art, you'll soon see why it's Europe's most revisited country. With charming culture at every turn, Italy never ceases to surprise and delight.*



*"When I was a kid, my history teacher told me about Michelangelo's masterpiece. I never thought I'd be able to see it some day, so I cannot help but capture this masterpiece!"*

– @vindiezel

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## FROM \$2,225 PP TRIP START DATES

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<b>MAY</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30	<b>APR</b>   03, 10, 17, 24, 22, 29
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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **DYNAMIC**

**8 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
10 MEALS  
10 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.6/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Venice:** Witness the ancient skill of glassblowing, now practised by precious few masters. Watch artisans create delicate works of art using rare traditional practices, and support the master glassblowers in preserving their art.

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Vatican City:** Gain VIP access into the Vatican Museums. Witness the genius of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel and view the splendid dome of St. Peter's Basilica.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Florence:** Choose between a visit to the Accademia Museum with an art historian to see Michelangelo's David or alternatively, wander through the market stalls on a guided shopping tour.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Vatican City:** Experience an exclusive Celebration Dinner at the Vatican's Cortile del Giardino Quadrato, with views of the cupola of St. Peters.

Welcome Dinner at L'antica Riva in Como.  
Taste wine in Florence.

# ITALIAN INTERMEZZO

"I love to teach my guest the Italian phrase, 'che bello,' which means 'how beautiful!' It really sums Italy up, as everywhere you look there is beauty: in the landscape, architecture, art and fashion."

– Sara, Travel Director

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



GRAND CANAL,  
VENICE



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LAKE COMO, ITALY

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | ELEGANT COMO

Welcome to Italy. After being greeted by your Travel Director at Milan's Malpensa Airport, your transfer departs at 09:30 or 12:30.

*Join your Travel Director at 17:30 and head to L'antica Riva, an elegant restaurant on the shores of Lake Como, known for serving delicious fresh produce. Your Welcome Dinner provides the opportunity to mingle and get to know your fellow travelers over a pleasant evening.* (DW)

Palace Hotel, Como.  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | VENICE, THE QUEEN OF THE ADRIATIC

**Relaxed Start.** Journey through the beautiful Italian lake district, past Lakes Iseo and Garda to the floating city of Venice, Queen of the Adriatic. Your hotel offers authentic Venetian charm, as it reflects the history and culture of the surrounding area. (B)

Hotel Indigo Venice - Sant'Elena.  
Boutique | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | VENICE AND THE MAGIC OF LA SERENISSIMA

Wake up ready to embrace this romantic city. While here, visit a traditional arts center on Murano Island, where you can see how their beautiful handcrafted glass is made by expert glassblowers. What better way to see Venice than from a private boat, cruising past palazzos and churches to St. Mark's Square? See the gilded basilica, the Doge's Palace and Lord Byron's Bridge of Sighs. No visit to Venice would be complete without a gondola serenade through the myriad of beautiful canals. Relax and enjoy the local traditional songs, as you drift along in romantic awe. Spend the afternoon as you wish. As night falls, why not savor the magic of St. Mark's square with its orchestras and al-fresco cafes? (B)

## DAY 4 | TRANQUIL TUSCANY, PISA AND FLORENCE

Journey to Pisa and see the Leaning Tower in the Square of Miracles, the 11th century cathedral and baptistry.

Explore Florence with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the Accademia Museum with an art historian to see Michelangelo's David or alternatively, wander through the market stalls on a guided shopping tour and enjoy all the treats and trinkets on show.

With your Local Expert, admire the marble-clad Cathedral and Baptistry and wander Piazza della Signoria, an open-air gallery filled with Renaissance sculptures.

*An expert sommelier introduces you to a selection of the finest wines of Tuscany. Enjoy a tasting, followed by dinner.* (B) (DW)

Hotel Londra, Florence.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | FREE TIME IN RENAISSANCE FLORENCE

**Relaxed Start.** Learn some secrets of traditional Florentine leatherwork, when you visit a local workshop to admire their intricate work. The rest of the day is free for you to fully immerse yourself in the Tuscan capital. Perhaps shop for luxury goods around Santa Croce or relax and soak up the atmosphere in one of the many street cafés? Be sure not to miss the magnificent museums and galleries that house some of the most famous works of art in the world. In the evening, there is an opportunity to sample the true flavors of the region with a sumptuous optional Tuscan dinner, served with local wine. (B)

## DAY 6 | CHIANTI COUNTRY TO ORVIETO AND ON TO ROME

Journey to Umbrian Orvieto, a hilltop village overlooking a vineyard-covered plain. Explore the town with your Travel Director and visit Piazza del Duomo to admire the cathedral, before continuing towards the Eternal City of Rome. In the evening, why not throw your coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure your return to the city? (B)

Bettoja Hotel Massimo D'Azeglio, Rome.  
Heritage | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | ROME SIGHTSEEING AND DINNER IN THE VATICAN

In the morning, enjoy the very best of the city's highlights, including visiting the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. Cross the Tiber river to enjoy ancient Rome. See the incredible Circus Maximus and

the legendary Colosseum, site of memorable battles and legacy to the courage of gladiators. In the afternoon, gain exclusive fast-tracked VIP entry into the Vatican Museums with a Local Expert. Admire the Papal art collection and observe the stunning Museo Gregoriano Profano, which documents various moments and themes in classical art, from Ancient Greece through to the late Imperial Roman age. You'll then enter the Sistine Chapel where you'll marvel at Michelangelo's masterpiece on its ceiling.

*Dine in the Vatican's elegant Cortile del Giardino Quadrato, should weather permit, where you will enjoy incredible views of the cupola of St. Peter's during your private VIP Celebration Dinner.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 8 | ARRIVEDERCI ROMA

Bid farewell to the glories of Italy. Departure transfers arrive at Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport at 07:00 and 09:30. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Explore hilltop Orvieto, in the heart of Umbria. (Photo by @billyboy22, Day 6, Orvieto)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Travel by gondola, serenaded through the canals of Venice. (Photo by @skinnylynn, Day 3, Venice)

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<b>OCT</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	<b>OCT</b>   07, 14, 21, 28

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Choose to extend your stay in Malta for 4 or 6 nights with **Easy Pace Malta**. Visit [insightvacations.com/sicilymalta13](https://insightvacations.com/sicilymalta13) for full details.

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**8 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
12 MEALS  
9 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** <sup>ee</sup> **4.5**<sup>/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Palermo:** Choose between visiting the spectacular Arab-Norman Monreale Cathedral or alternatively, join your Local Expert for a walk through the colorful Capo Street Market.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Trapani:** At a local farm, meet the owner and sample the olive oil his family produces. Afterward, enjoy a light lunch paired with Sicilian wines.

Welcome Dinner in Catania • Dine-Around options in Palermo • Farm-to-Table dinner in Taormina Riviera.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Paradise Quarry and Old City of Ortygia in Syracuse • Valley of the Temples in Agrigento • Palermo Cathedral • Monreale Cathedral • Greek Amphitheatre in Taormina Riviera.

City tours of Syracuse, Agrigento, Palermo, and Taormina, all with Local Experts.

# SICILY IN DEPTH WITH MALTA OPTION

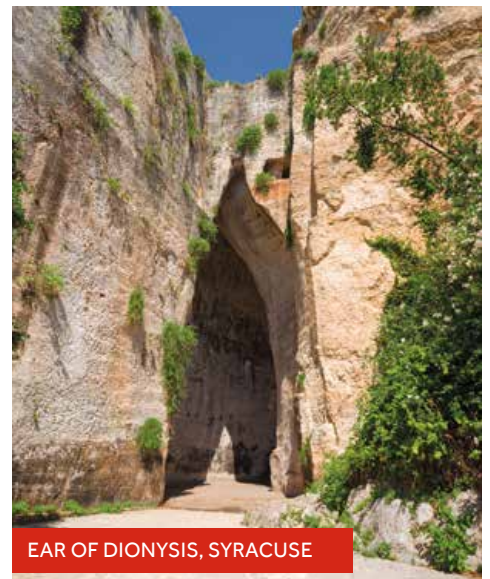
*"Everyone enjoys visiting the owner of the farm in Trapani, who is a very charming Sicilian gentleman. We are welcomed into his beautiful gardens and invited to taste his wines and extra virgin olive oil."*  
– Elena, Travel Director



OLIVE TREES,  
SICILY



THE GREEK THEATER, TAORMINA



EAR OF DIONYSIS, SYRACUSE

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO SICILY

On arrival at Catania airport, transfers leave for your hotel at 10:00, 12:30 and 15:30.

*Relax and settle in before meeting your Travel Director at 17:30, for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. (DW)*

Mercure Catania Excelsior.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | ANCIENT SYRACUSE

Your Local Expert takes you to Syracuse's Paradise Quarry with its Ear of Dionysius, an ear-shaped grotto with an unusual echo. Continue to the superb Greek theater, one of the largest of the ancient world.

There is time to explore the Old City, a maze of narrow streets lined with palaces. Continue around the southeastern corner of Sicily to Ragusa. (B)

Mediterraneo Palace, Ragusa.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 3 | EXPLORE THE VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES AND ON TO PALERMO

Journey along the southern coast of the island to explore the Valley of the Temples with a Local Expert. See the massive Temple of Concordia and the cliff-top Temple of Juno overlooking the sea. Your travels continue to the Sicilian capital of Palermo. (B) (DW)

### DAY 4 | PALERMO & THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE NORMANS

Explore Palermo with Insight Choice. Visit the spectacular Arab-Norman Cathedral of Monreale or join your Local Expert for a walk through the colorful Capo Market.

*For your dining pleasure, you are offered a selection of local restaurants on your Dine-Around Evening, each with their own ambience and cuisine. (B) (DW)*

Hotel Palazzo Sitano, Palermo.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 5 | EXPLORING ERICE

Venture to the charming hilltop walled town of Erice to walk the labyrinth of quiet alleyways and enjoy sea views from the gardens next to the Castle of Venus.

At a farm near Trapani, sample some of the island's freshest olive oil and savor a tasting of Sicilian wine, followed by a light lunch of delicious local produce. Back in Palermo the evening is at your leisure. (B) (LW)

### DAY 6 | CEFALU AND THE TAORMINA RIVIERA

Travel to the quaint fishing town of Cefalu. See the imposing cathedral, stroll to the stone fountain and seek out the Gothic arch of the Porta Marina for a picture-perfect view of the harbor. (B)

RG Naxos Hotel, Taormina.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 7 | TAORMINA AND THE DAWN COAST OF EUROPE

**Relaxed Start.** Early risers may experience why D.H. Lawrence christened this 'The Dawn Coast of Europe.'

Perhaps take an Optional Experience to Mount Etna?

Visit the old town, clinging to the side of Mount Tauro with sea and mountain views. With your Local Expert, visit the Greek theater and absorb the view. Stroll to Palazzo Corvaja and along the Corso Umberto to the Piazza IX Aprile.

*At a local restaurant, rejoice with your new-found friends over your Celebration Dinner of delicious, freshly prepared Farm-to-Table cuisine, accompanied with exquisite Italian wines. (B) (DW)*

### DAY 8 | DEPART CATANIA OR CONTINUE TO MALTA

Transfers arrive Catania airport at 06:30 and 08:30. Guest continuing to Malta are transferred to the airport for their included flight. (B)

### WITH MALTA OPTION

### DAY 8 | WELCOME TO MALTA

Transfer to your hotel.

*Join your Travel Director at 18:00 for a Highlight Dinner with wine. (DW)*

Waterfront Hotel, Sliema.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 9 | SOUTHERN DELIGHTS

**Relaxed Start.** Venture south to Valletta with a Local Expert to visit the Upper Barrakka Gardens and visit St. John's Cathedral, designed in a baroque fashion.

Continue on to visit the pretty fishing village of Marsaxlokk and wander along its waterfront. Look out at the Mediterranean Ocean and feel completely relaxed as you watch colorful luzzu, traditional Maltese fishing boats, waft in the crystal blue water.

*For lunch, dine at Capo Mulini and feast on delicious seafood that has been freshly plucked from the ocean. (B) (LW)*

### DAY 10 | FREE TIME IN SLIEMA

**Relaxed Start.** Today is free for you to laze on the rooftop terrace or stroll along the promenade. (B)

### DAY 11 | DEPART MALTA OR SLIEMA FREE DAY

**Relaxed Start.** Guests ending their journey today will have airport transfers timed to meet their flights. For those extending their stay, the day is at leisure. (B)

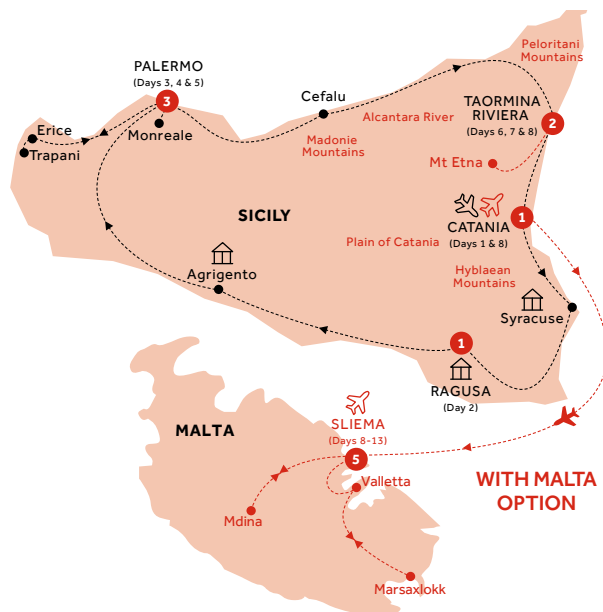
### DAY 12 | MDINA THE SILENT CITY

Head to Mdina with a Local Expert in the late afternoon to explore this golden city. Known as the Silent City for its shady streets and peaceful atmosphere.

*Enjoy a Celebration Dinner at a wonderful local restaurant where you'll toast to your trip with your fellow travelers. (B) (DW)*

### DAY 13 | DEPART MALTA

Bid farewell to this exotic island as you travel to Malta airport for your onward journey. (B)



TRIP CODE: E934/E8346

### CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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Key: 📶 Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site

1 Central Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited

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## FROM \$2,795 PP TRIP START DATES

<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>MAR</b>   27	<b>MAR</b>   26
<b>APR</b>   10, 24	<b>APR</b>   09, 23
<b>MAY</b>   08, 22	<b>MAY</b>   07, 21
<b>JUN</b>   05, 19	<b>JUN</b>   04, 18
<b>JUL</b>   03, 17, 31	<b>JUL</b>   02, 16, 30
<b>AUG</b>   14, 28	<b>AUG</b>   13, 27
<b>SEP</b>   11, 25	<b>SEP</b>   10, 24
<b>OCT</b>   09	<b>OCT</b>   08

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^ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **DYNAMIC**

**9 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
12 MEALS  
11 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.4/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Capri:** Choose between a visit to Cesare Augustus Gardens or alternatively, taste limoncello, Capri's traditional lemon liqueur.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Rome • Dine-at-Home lunch in Alberobello • Celebration Dinner in Rome.

Taste Apulian wine in Alberobello.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by hydrofoil to the Isle of Capri • Ride in an open-top taxi on Capri.

City tours of Alberobello, Matera, Isle of Capri and Pompeii, all with Local Experts.

### HOTELS

**DAY 1** | Kolbe Hotel Rome.

Historic ●●●●●

**DAY 2 - 4** | Grand Hotel La Chiesa di Chietri, Alberobello.

Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 5 - 7** | Hotel Isabella, Sorrento.

Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 8** | Kolbe Hotel Rome.

Historic ●●●●●



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# COUNTRY ROADS OF PUGLIA & THE NEAPOLITAN RIVIERA

"Journey from the impressive Bay of Naples to the fairytale land of Alberobello. A relaxing trip with plenty of time to explore further at your own leisure."

– Elena, Travel Director



ALBEROBELLO, ITALY



Arrival transfers depart Rome's Fiumicino airport at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:30.

Journey across the Apennine Mountains to the Puglia region. With your Local Expert, discover Alberobello and view distinctive limestone Trulli houses with their conical roofs. Meet nonna and her family at your Dine-at-Home experience and indulge in a freshly prepared southern Italian meal.

In Matera, your Local Expert guides you through the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Sassi, a labyrinth of ancient cave dwellings.

Take in the stunning views of the Bay of Naples, as you arrive to Sorrento.

Explore Capri with Insight Choice. Choose between walking with your Local Expert through Augustus Cesare Gardens and admire the views over Faraglioni Rocks or alternatively, taste limoncello, Capri's traditional lemon liqueur. Travel along the dramatic Amalfi Coast to the colorful beach town of Positano.

Walk among the eerily preserved buildings of ill-fated Pompeii on your way back to Rome.

On your final day, departure transfers arrive at Rome's Fiumicino airport at 07:00 and 09:30.

**Key:** 🏠 Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site ① Central Hotels + Nights

④ Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited

TRIP CODE: E821

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# COUNTRY ROADS OF UMBRIA & TUSCANY

"Guests love to meet Marta, who is part of the third generation of weavers in Perugia. She shows her passion and the tradition of the family."

– Beatrice, Travel Director



ASSISI  
ITALY

Arrival transfers departs Rome's Fiumicino airport at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:30. Enjoy fast-tracked entry to the Vatican Museums to admire the Sistine Chapel.

In Orvieto, indulge in a fresh pasta lunch accompanied with local wine.

Join your Local Expert to navigate the labyrinth of narrow alleyways in Perugia. Visit a traditional frame hand weaving workshop and meet Marta, a fourth generation weaver who's keeping the craft alive.

Journey to Assisi and visit the imposing basilica.

Travel along Lake Trasimeno and stop in the walled town of Cortona. Explore Siena with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the medieval cathedral or alternatively, sample panforte, a traditional Tuscan dessert.

See the medieval towers and side streets of San Gimignano.

In Renaissance Florence, marvel at the Duomo and Piazza Signoria. Round up your travels as you return to the Eternal City.

On your final day, departure transfers arrive at Rome's Fiumicino airport at 07:00 and 09:30.



TRIP CODE: E822

Key: Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site Central Hotels + Nights

Scenic Hotels + Nights Place Visited Optional Place Visited

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FROM \$2,675 PP  
TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
APR   04, 18	APR   03, 17
MAY   02, 16, 30	MAY   01, 15, 29
JUN   13, 27	JUN   12, 26
JUL   11, 25	JUL   10, 24
AUG   08, 22	AUG   07, 21
SEP   05, 19	SEP   04, 18
OCT   03, 17	OCT   02, 16

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^ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: DYNAMIC

9 DAYS  
1 COUNTRY  
13 MEALS  
12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo 4.7/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

## MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Perugia:** Meet Marta, a recipient of a TreadRight Foundation grant and one of the last weavers of Perugia.

## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Vatican City:** Gain VIP access into the Vatican Museums, and see the Bramante Staircase and the Sistine Chapel.

## INSIGHT CHOICE

**Siena:** Choose between visiting the medieval Siena Cathedral with your Local Expert or alternatively, sample panforte, a traditional Tuscan dessert.

## AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Rome • Highlight Lunch in Orvieto • Dine-Around options in Perugia • Farm-to-Table Celebration Dinner in Tuscany.

Taste olive oil at Mount Subasio • Gelato in San Gimignano.

## HOTELS

- DAY 1 | Kolbe Hotel Rome. Historic ●●●●●
- DAY 2 - 4 | Sangallo Palace Hotel, Perugia. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 5 - 7 | Villasanpaolo, San Gimignano. Historic ●●●●●
- DAY 8 | Bettoja Hotel Massimo D'Azeglio, Rome. Heritage ●●●●●



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## FROM \$3,150 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
APR   23	APR   22
MAY   07, 21	MAY   06, 20
JUN   04, 18	JUN   03, 17
JUL   02, 16, 30	JUL   01, 15, 29
AUG   13, 27	AUG   12, 26
SEP   10, 24	SEP   09, 23
OCT   08	OCT   07

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∧ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**10 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
13 MEALS  
10 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo<sup>co</sup> **4.4**<sup>1/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Venice:** Witness the ancient skill of glassblowing, now practised by precious few masters. Watch artisans create delicate works of art using rare traditional practices, and support the master glassblowers in preserving their art.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Verona:** Choose between a walking tour through grand piazzas, to see the statue of Dante and the Gothic tombs of the Scala family or alternatively, embark on a Shakespeare-themed walk to recount famous moments from Romeo and Juliet's story.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Lake Maggiore:** Meet Stefano, the last true fisherman on Lake Maggiore, for an exhilarating walking tour of Isola Pescatore, before sitting down to a Farm-to-Table Celebration Dinner complemented by local wine.

Welcome Dinner in Milan • Dine-Around options in Como • Farm-to-Table Celebration Dinner in Baveno.

Taste Prosecco in Veneto.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by gondola, serenaded through the canals of Venice.

City tours of Milan and Verona, both with Local Experts.

See stone castles of Trento • alpine town of Bolzano • mountains surrounding Cortina • St. Mark's Square and Doge's Palace in Venice • Sirmione's Saligers' Castle • lakeside Como • Baveno's cobbled streets and square.

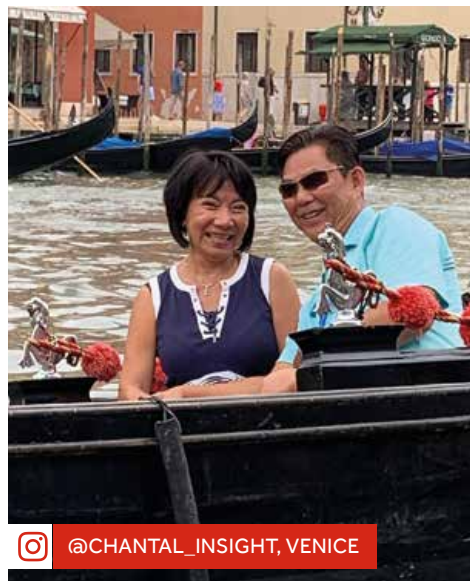
# COUNTRY ROADS OF NORTHERN ITALY

*"We all live to explore. I became a Travel Director because it gives me an opportunity to help our guests to pursue their passions and dreams of travel."*

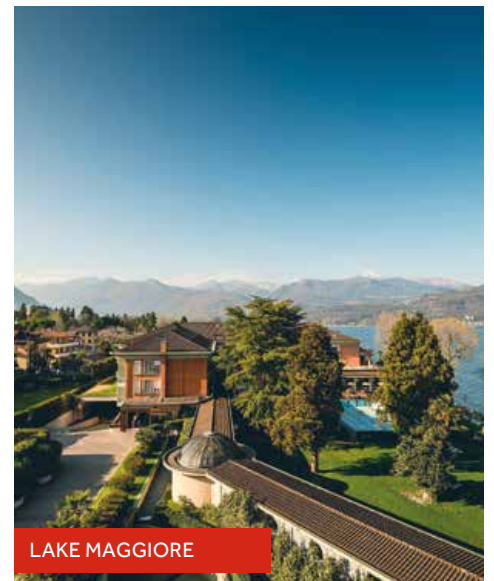
– Margaret, Travel Director



DOLOMITES,  
ITALY



@CHANTAL\_INSIGHT, VENICE



LAKE MAGGIORE

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO ITALY

After a warm welcome at Milan's Malpensa Airport, transfers depart for your hotel at 09:30 and 12:30. Meet your Travel Director at 15:30 and join a Local Expert to see the impressive facade of the cathedral and the world famous La Scala Theater.

*Mingle and get to know your fellow travelers during your Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.* (DW)

**Crowne Plaza Hotel Milan City.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | FAIR VERONA AND TRENTO

Cross the fertile plains of Lombardy to fair Verona, the home of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers Romeo and Juliet, with its maze of elegant squares and well-preserved Roman Arena, which is still used for opera performances.

Explore Verona with Insight Choice. Choose between a walking tour through grand piazzas, to see the statue of Dante and the Gothic tombs of the Scala family or alternatively, embark on a Shakespeare themed walk to recount famous moments from Romeo and Juliet's story, and see Juliet's Balcony.

Continue on to Trento, regarded as one of Italy's most appealing cities to live in. (B)

**NH Trento.**

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 3 | CLIMB UP TO CORTINA D'AMPEZZO

**Relaxed Start.** Follow the Adige River north into the magnificent mountains and the distinctive limestone peaks of the Dolomites. Arrive at the town of Bolzano, where Italy and Austria culturally collide and you are at leisure to explore the the arcaded streets and squares. Continue along the zig-zagging scenic route to Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy's most exclusive ski resort and a beautiful alpine haven during summer. (B) (DW)

**Faloria Mountain Spa Resort, Cortina d'Ampezzo.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | THE DOLOMITES AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a day at your leisure in this fashionable playground of the rich and famous, surrounded by towering cathedrals of rock.

Take in the fresh mountain air as you stroll the pedestrianized Corso Italia, lined with designer stores and backed by the impressive green and white bell tower of the parish church. Why not

ascend to the summit of one of the nearby peaks by cable car for magnificent panoramic views of the Dolomites? (B)

### DAY 5 | THROUGH PROSECCO COUNTRY TO VENICE

Travel down through more majestic Dolomite scenery to one of the world's most breathtaking wine regions. Protected by the Alps to the north, and caressed by the warm breezes from the Adriatic, the vineyards around Conegliano Veneto produce Italy's most prized sparkling wine.

*Stop at Carmina where meticulous viticulture and manual harvesting produce distinguished proseccos. See how production differs from its more famous French counterpart, Champagne.*

*Be tempted with a taste of the crisp and aromatic flavors and learn how to make the perfect Bellini.* Continue on to the unique and remarkable island city of Venice, Queen of the Adriatic and check into your hotel. (B)

**Eurostars Residenza Cannaregio, Venice.**

Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | THE MAGIC OF LA SERENISSIMA

Wake up ready to embrace this romantic city. While here, visit a traditional arts center on Murano Island, where you can see how their beautiful handcrafted glass is made by expert glassblowers. What better way to see Venice than from a private boat, cruising past palazzos and churches to St. Mark's Square? See the gilded basilica, the Doge's Palace and Lord Byron's Bridge of Sighs. No visit to Venice would be complete without a gondola serenade through the myriad of beautiful canals. Relax and enjoy the local traditional songs, as you drift along in romantic awe. Spend the afternoon as you wish. As night falls, why not savor the magic of St. Mark's Square with its orchestras and al-fresco cafes? (B)

### DAY 7 | SIRMIONE AND COMO

**Relaxed Start.** Bid farewell to this enchanting city and continue past the university town of Padua to the peaceful shores of Lake Garda, the largest of Italy's lakes.

Near the tip of a narrow peninsula, jutting out into the lake, visit the charming resort of Sirmione, clustered around the 13th century Scaligero's Castle.

Follow the southern fringes of the Alps to reach

the spectacular Italian Lake District and your hotel on the shores of Lake Como, where you will enjoy views on the lake from your room.

*Later, you have a choice of cuisine and ambiance from a hand-picked selection of local restaurants for your Dine-Around Evening.* (B) (DW)

**Hotel Barchetta Excelsior, Como.**

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 8 | COMO AT LEISURE AND LAKE MAGGIORE

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a relaxed morning in Como, the playground of Europe's wealthiest people.

Nestled in the foothills of the Alps, the lake plays host to the most glamorous social sets and is a great place to people watch.

Head on to Lake Maggiore's Baveno, noted for its narrow cobbled streets and charming 16th century square. (B)

**Hotel Siplon/Hotel Dino, Baveno, Italian Lakes.**

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 9 | ITALIAN LAKES AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** Relish a full day to relax and enjoy this popular resort and beautiful lake. Napoleon came here to plan his Italian Campaign, and Mussolini and Chamberlain met here before World War II to sign the Treaty of Stresa. Perhaps take a cruise out to the lovely Borromean Islands? Isola Bella is where Carlo Borromeo built his charming Palace.

*Savor delicious Farm-to-Table cuisine during your Celebration Dinner, accompanied with Italian wine and toast to your travels with your newfound friends.* (B) (DW)

### DAY 10 | DEPART MILAN

Your journey draws to a close in the morning and transfers arrive at Milan's Malpensa Airport at 07:30 and 10:30. (B)



**OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE** | Wonder at the breathtaking beauty of the Dolomites. (Photo by @insightanna, Day 4, Cortina d'Ampezzo)

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### CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site

① Central Hotels + Nights ② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

## FROM \$3,150 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
<b>APR</b>   22, 29	<b>APR</b>   30
<b>MAY</b>   01, 06, 08, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29	<b>MAY</b>   07, 14, 21, 28
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<b>OCT</b>   02, 07, 09, 14, 21, 28	<b>OCT</b>   01, 08
<b>NOV</b>   11, 25	
<b>DEC</b>   02, 19, 28	

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**11 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
16 MEALS  
14 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.7/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

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### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Vatican City:** Gain VIP access into the Vatican Museums and admire the famous Bramante Staircase. Witness the genius of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel and view the splendid dome of St. Peter's Basilica.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Florence:** Choose between a visit to the Accademia Museum with an art historian to see Michelangelo's David or alternatively, wander through the market stalls on a guided shopping tour.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Tuscany:** Indulge in a picnic of seasonal produce on the grounds of Villa Machiavelli.  
Welcome Dinner in Rome • Celebration Dinner in Rome.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by hydrofoil to the Isle of Capri • Ride in an open-top taxi in Capri • Ride a gondola in Venice.  
Visit Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi.

# BEST OF ITALY

"Italy is the world's biggest wine producer, with the largest number of native wine grape varieties. Experience delicious cuisine as we travel throughout the peninsula and enjoy a variety of Italian wines."

– Chris, Travel Director

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



FLORENCE,  
ITALY



CHURCH OF SAN GIORGIO MAGGIORE,  
VENICE



GLASSBLOWING, VENICE

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO THE ETERNAL CITY OF ROME

Welcome to Rome, a glorious city filled with classic antiquities, medieval buildings, Renaissance palaces and Baroque churches. Transfers depart from Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport for your hotel at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:30.

*Relax and settle in before joining your Travel Director at 17:30, and get to know your fellow travelers over a delicious Welcome Dinner with wine at a local restaurant. (DW)*

Hotel Romanico Palace, Rome.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | VIP VATICAN AND ROME WITH A LOCAL

The day is devoted to the Eternal City. Join a Local Expert for an in-depth visit to the Vatican Museums, full of priceless art treasures collected by the Popes. Insight has arranged special VIP entry to avoid the lines and gain behind-the-scenes access to the Bramante Staircase, a marvel of Renaissance architecture, normally off-limits to visitors. Visit the Sistine Chapel, where the Popes are elected, to admire Michelangelo's famous ceiling. Continue to St. Peter's Basilica, to wonder at another of his works, the emotive 'Pietà,' and stand beneath the dome completed after his death. Cross the Tiber river to enjoy ancient Rome. See the incredible Circus Maximus. Come up close and personal with the beautifully preserved Arch of Constantine, walking on the ancient sidewalk. Discover the history, the construction and the legends of the iconic Colosseum as you stroll around the exterior of this amazing structure. Later, perhaps continue your exploration of Rome to see the Pantheon, toss a coin in Trevi Fountain and enjoy free time around Piazza Navona? (B)

## DAY 3 | TUSCAN HILLS & MEDIEVAL FLORENCE

Travel through Tuscany to the house of the Italian Renaissance diplomat and writer, Niccolo Machiavelli.

*Indulge in a private picnic of seasonal produce on the grounds of the estate.*

Drive to the Chianti Hills and the city of Florence. On arrival, you will be privy to the secrets of traditional Florentine leatherwork when you visit a local workshop, and see a gold demonstration. (B) (LW) (DW)

Hotel Athenaeum Florence/Hotel Londra.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | FLORENCE, BIRTHPLACE OF THE RENAISSANCE

Explore Florence with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the Accademia Museum with an art historian to see Michelangelo's David or alternatively, wander through the market stalls on a guided shopping tour and enjoy all the treats and trinkets on show. Walk on to the multi-colored marble cathedral, bell tower and baptistery, where Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise have been recreated in all their glory. Visit Piazza della Signoria, still the political heart of Florence and an open-air gallery of Renaissance masterpieces. Spend time gazing at statues such as Neptune as well as Hercules and Cacus, along the front of the Palazzo Vecchio. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | See the iconic Colosseum with a Local Expert. (Photo by @vindiezel, Day 2, Rome)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Toss a coin into the Trevi fountain. (Photo by @Samuel\_wayne93, Day 2, Rome)



**Key:** 🏠 Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site  
 1 Central Hotels + Nights 2 Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited



**INSIGHT EXPERIENCE** | Visit St. Peter's Basilica as part of an exhilarating guided exploration of the Vatican. (Photo by @insightanna, Day 2, Vatican City)

TRIP CODE: E922/W922

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## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 5 | PISA TO VENICE, THE QUEEN OF THE ADRIATIC

Journey to the coastal town of Pisa and see the famous Leaning Tower in the Square of Miracles, as well as the baptistry and colonnaded bell tower behind the cathedral. Relax and enjoy the scenery as you cross the spectacular Apennine Mountains, through the Emilia-Romagna region - one of Europe's most intensely farmed fertile plains. Continue through the marshes of the Venetian Lagoon before crossing the causeway into the floating city of Venice. As evening falls, day-trippers desert the city to return to the mainland. Appreciate the peace and tranquility of Venice from your centrally located hotel.

*This evening, indulge in a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

Bellini Venezia, Venice.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | VENICE AND THE MAGIC OF LA SERENISSIMA

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### DAY 7 | ASSISI

Journey to the peaceful town of Assisi, dotted with medieval churches, colorful frescoes and shady courtyards.

In the valley, see the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, much venerated as the place of St. Francis' death, then continue up Mount Subasio to the upper town.

With your Local Expert, step inside the huge Basilica of St. Francis, built in the 13th century, where the frescoes by Giotto heralded a new era in Italian art. Enjoy the tranquility of the historic old town during free time.

Arrive at your hotel, located in the heart of the medieval Old Town. Head to the hotel's terrace for spectacular views over Umbria before dinner.

(B) (DW)

Hotel Giotto Assisi.

Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 8 | SORRENTO ON THE COAST

Travel south, passing Cassino, the scene of a fierce battle during World War II. Follow the spectacular clifftop road to the picturesque resort of Sorrento, overlooking the Bay of Naples to Mount Vesuvius. After checking in to your hotel, spend the rest of the day at your leisure. (B)

Hotel Isabella, Sorrento.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 9 | CAPRI, THE ISLE OF DREAMS

Cross the Bay of Naples to reach the beautiful Isle of Capri, a rock rising sheer from the Mediterranean! For 2,000 years, Capri has beckoned visitors from Tiberius Caesar to Gracie Fields. Arriving at the Marina Grande by boat, ascend to Capri town by one of the island's iconic open-top taxis. A Local Expert joins you for an exploration of the narrow alleyways. Browse in exclusive boutiques and wonder at the views over the Tyrrhenian Sea. Descend to the port by funicular railway and return to Sorrento, where you are at leisure for the rest of the day. Perhaps head to Positano for an exploration of the colorful Amalfi Coast? (B)

### DAY 10 | POMPEII, FROZEN IN TIME AND ON TO ROME

Continue to Pompeii, the opulent Roman town which was preserved by layers of ash from the disastrous eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79. A walk with your Local Expert through the cobbled streets and extensive excavations reveals the daily life of ancient Roman civilization. Visit the Forum and peer into shops and patrician villas, decorated with colorful wall paintings. Then continue north as you travel to your hotel in Rome.

*In the evening, enjoy an elegant four-course Celebration Dinner with local wine at a Roman restaurant. As you dine, enjoy a private performance of popular songs and arias from some of Italy's best-loved operas.* (B) (DW)

Bettoja Hotel Massimo D'Azeglio /Kolbe Hotel, Rome.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 11 | ARRIVEDERCI ROMA

Bid farewell to the glories of Italy. Departure transfers arrive at Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport at 07:00 and 09:30. (B)



**INSIGHT EXPERIENCE** | Enjoy VIP fast-track entrance to the Vatican Museums. (Photo by @insightanna, Day 2, Vatican City)



**INSIGHT CHOICE** | Visit the Accademia Museum with an art historian to see Michelangelo's David. (Photo by @kolange06, Day 4, Florence)



**OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE** | Cruise to the glamorous Isle of Capri. (Photo by @insightanna, Day 9, Capri)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Visit the ill-fated town of Pompeii with a Local Expert. (Photo by @Carolynaphotogirl, Day 10, Pompeii)

# GRAND ITALY & SICILY

"In Alberobello, guests love our Dine-at-Home experience and meeting the Italian family, three generations living under the same roof. Nonna demonstrates how to shape the orecchiette pasta and her young grandsons serve the food."

– Liz, Travel Director



ALBEROBELLO,  
ITALY



ARANCINI, PALERMO



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QUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

## MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Alberobello:** Dine at Trattoria Terra Madre, where owner Alessandra and his nonna have built a restaurant that focuses on sustainability and creating jobs for locals. Everything is grown organically and harvested on site, and excess produce is donated to their community.

Visit a glassblowing workshop in Venice.

## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

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## INSIGHT CHOICE

**Florence:** Choose between a visit to the Accademia Museum with an art historian to see Michelangelo's David or alternatively, wander through the market stalls on a guided shopping tour.

## AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Rome • Bistecca alla Fiorentina Dinner with Wine in Florence • Celebration Dinner in Palermo.

## TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel from Portofino to Santa Margherita on a cruise • Ride a gondola in Venice • Cruise to the Isle of Capri and ride in an open-top taxi.

Visit Norman Palace and Palatine Chapel in Palermo • Greek Amphitheater in Taormina.

City tours of Rome, Pisa, Cinque Terre, Florence, Pompeii, Isle of Capri, Matera, Alberobello, Taormina and Palermo, all with Local Experts.

## YOUR ITINERARY



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | See the mighty Colosseum.  
(Photo by @Insightsharon, Day 2, Rome)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Visit some of the picturesque fishing villages.  
(Photo by @Insigtanna, Day 4, Cinque Terre)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Explore this ancient Roman city with your Local Expert.  
(Photo by @Saniesideuhp, Day 6, Pompeii)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Cruise to the glamorous Isle of Capri.  
(Photo by @pollonlaura, Day 11, Capri)

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO THE ETERNAL CITY OF ROME

Welcome to Rome, a glorious city filled with classic antiquities, medieval buildings, Renaissance palaces and Baroque churches. Transfers depart from Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport for your hotel at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:30.

*Relax and settle in before joining your Travel Director at 17:30. Get to know your fellow travelers over a delicious Welcome Dinner with wine at a local restaurant. (DW)*

Hotel Romanico Palace, Rome.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | VIP VATICAN AND ROME WITH A LOCAL

In the morning, you will be joined by a Local Expert to guide you through the art collection of the Vatican Museums, culminating beneath Michelangelo's famous ceiling in the Sistine Chapel. Your VIP visit includes fast-tracked entry and a behind-the-scenes look at the Bramante Staircase and St. Peter's Basilica.

Cross the Tiber river to enjoy ancient Rome. See the incredible Circus Maximus and the legendary Colosseum. (B)

Hotel Romanico Palace, Rome.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 3 | PISA AND SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE

Enjoy a delightful drive through rolling countryside dotted with cypress trees, passing vineyards and olive groves to Pisa.

With a Local Expert, view the incredible Leaning Tower in the Square of Miracles from which Galileo is said to have conducted experiments on velocity and gravity. See the splendid cathedral and baptistry, decorated with mosaics and designs in solid marble.

Your journey continues to the pretty seaside resort of Santa Margherita Ligure. (B) (DW)

Best Western Regina Elena, Santa Margherita Ligure.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | THE CHARMS OF THE CINQUE TERRE

Head for the famous Cinque Terre, which translates to Five Lands, located on a gorgeously wild yet hospitable part of the coastline and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

With a Local Expert, approach one of the fishing villages by boat and spend some time exploring the medieval quarter or the popular sandy beach before continuing to the village of Portofino to admire the colorful houses.

Should weather permit, return with a cruise along the rugged Ligurian coast to your hotel in the resort of Santa Margherita. (B)

Best Western Regina Elena, Santa Margherita Ligure.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 5 | LAKE MAGGIORE

**Relaxed Start.** Head north to the beautiful Lake Maggiore in the Italian Lakes District and the town of Baveno, noted for its narrow cobbled streets and charming 16th century square. On arrival, settle into your hotel and take in the magical scenery. In the afternoon, why not join an optional cruise to Isola Bella to explore the palace and admire the stunning and immaculate Italian style gardens. (B)

Hotel Simplon/Hotel Dino, Baveno, Italian Lakes.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | ONTO VENICE

**Relaxed Start.** Your travels continue through the Soave vineyards, passing Padua and on to the canals of Venice. (B) (DW)

Bellini Venezia, Venice.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 7 | VENICE AND THE MAGIC OF LA SERENISSIMA

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Bellini Venezia, Venice.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 8 | A SCENIC JOURNEY TO FLORENCE

Bid farewell to Venice and begin your journey to Renaissance Florence.

Explore Florence with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the Accademia Museum with an art historian to see Michelangelo's David or alternatively, wander through the market stalls on a guided shopping tour.

Walk to the cathedral and see Giotto's bell tower and the Gates of Paradise on the baptistry. Wander through the open-air gallery of Piazza della Signoria, gazing at statues such as Neptune, Hercules and Cacus, along the front of the Palazzo Vecchio. Your exploration will finish in front of the basilica where Michelangelo lies buried in Piazza Santa Croce, famous for its quality goods.

*Enjoy a traditional Bistecca alla Fiorentina steak dinner paired with delicious local wine, a specialty not to be missed. (B) (DW)*

Hilton Garden Inn Florence Novoli.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶



# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 9 | FLORENCE, BIRTHPLACE OF THE RENAISSANCE

**Relaxed Start.** Start the day with a traditional Florentine leather-work demonstration and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to explore the hilltop town of San Gimignano? (B)

Hilton Garden Inn Florence Novoli.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | ILL-FATED POMPEII AND ON TO SORRENTO

Journey south through the volcanic hills of Frascati to Pompeii.

Walk with a Local Expert through the preserved cobbled streets for a glimpse into the daily life of civilization during the Roman Empire. Follow the cliff-top road to the resort town of Sorrento. (B)

Hotel Isabella, Sorrento.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | CAPRI, THE ISLE OF DREAMS

With your Local Expert, cruise to the Isle of Capri and ascend to Capri town by one of the island's iconic open-top taxis to explore the narrow alleyways. Descend to the port by funicular railway and return to Sorrento. (B)

Hotel Isabella, Sorrento.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 12 | SASSI DI MATERA AND ALBEROBELLO

After breakfast, discover two UNESCO World Heritage Sites. First, visit Matera for an in-depth guided exploration of the extraordinary Sassi, ancient troglodyte dwellings and churches dug out of the rock. These are the most extensive example of their kind in the Mediterranean and were inhabited by about 20,000 people up until 1950. Matera was also used as the setting for the film 'The Passion of the Christ'.

Continue to Alberobello, the second UNESCO World Heritage Site and your home for the next two nights. (B) (DW)

Grand Hotel La Chiusa di Chietri, Alberobello.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 13 | THE TRULLI OF ALBEROBELLO

**Relaxed Start.** With a Local Expert, admire the Trulli of Alberobello, circular structures with conical roofs, built from limestone and stacked without mortar.

*Meet Alessandro, the founder of Trattoria Terra Madre, who shares his philosophy of using organic, seasonal produce, grown himself. See Nonna making orecchiette pasta, then savor a four-course Farm-to-Table Highlight Dinner.* (B) (DW)

Grand Hotel La Chiusa di Chietri, Alberobello.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 14 | SICILY AND THE TAORMINA RIVIERA

Follow the shores of the Gulf of Taranto to the mountainous Calabria region. Travel along the Purple Coast and board your ferry bound for Sicily, continue to the Taormina Riviera. (B) (DW)

RG Naxos Hotel, Taormina.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 15 | TAORMINA AND THE DAWN COAST OF EUROPE

**Relaxed Start.** Join a Local Expert for a visit to the Greek theater, graced with the most spectacular of backdrops. Stroll onto the tiny courtyard of the Palazzo Corvaja, Taormina's grandest building.

The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your own pace. Perhaps join an optional experience to Mt. Etna? (B)

RG Naxos Hotel, Taormina.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 16 | PALERMO, CAPITAL OF SICILY

Head to the Sicilian capital of Palermo. On arrival, your Local Expert will show you the highlights of the capital such as Pretoria Square and the 16th century fountain. Palermo Cathedral has been altered over the years and a venture inside will help you to appreciate the composite architectural styles. Next, head to the amazing Palatine Chapel in the Palace of the Normans. With the outside completely covered in glittering 12th century mosaics, it provides an insight to what's within.

*Join your traveling companions and Travel Director at a local restaurant for an unforgettable Celebration Dinner of delicious local cuisine and wine.* (B) (DW)

Hotel Palazzo Sitano, Palermo.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 17 | DEPART PALERMO

Your journey draws to an end. Departure transfers arrive at Palermo Falcone-Borsellino Airport at 06:00 and 08:00. (B)



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### INSIGHT CHOICE

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### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Rome • VIP Dinner at the Vatican • Lunch in Orvieto • Dinner with Wine at il Poggio • Celebration Dinner in Venice.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by gondola, serenaded through the canals of Venice.

Visit Pisa.

City tours of Florence and Rome, both with Local Experts.

## EASY PACE ITALY

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– Bradford, Travel Director

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# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO THE ETERNAL CITY OF ROME

Transfers to your hotel depart Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:30.

*At 17:30, join your Travel Director for a uniquely Roman Welcome Dinner. Get to know your traveling companions over a relaxed evening of dinner and wine. (DW)*

Veneto Palace Hotel, Rome.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | ROME SIGHTSEEING AND DINNER IN THE VATICAN

Enjoy the very best of the city's highlights including visiting St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican with your Local Expert.

With some free time, why not head to the Colosseum?

In the afternoon, enjoy special fast-tracked VIP entry into the Vatican Museums with a Local Expert. Admire the Papal art collection, before entering the Sistine Chapel to marvel at Michelangelo's masterpiece.

*Dine in the Vatican's Cortile del Giardino Quadrato and enjoy incredible views of the cupola of St. Peter's during a private VIP Highlight Dinner. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 3 | ROME AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** Spend another day enjoying Rome at your own pace. Perhaps take an Optional Experience to the ill-fated town of Pompeii, stroll to the boutiques of the Via del Corso and Via Nazionale or visit the elegant designer stores near the Spanish Steps? As night falls, why not sip a glass of prosecco at a sidewalk cafe in the Piazza Navona and enjoy life's pageantry pass by? (B)

## DAY 4 | ORVIETO AND ON TO FLORENCE

**Relaxed Start.** Stop in the hilltop village of Orvieto, one of the most striking and memorable villages in Umbria.

*Savor flavors of the region and learn about the Italian food culture, over a delicious lunch with wine. (B) (LW)*

Hotel Athenaeum Florence.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

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Walk on to the multi-colored marble cathedral, bell tower and baptistery to see Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise. Visit Piazza della Signoria, an open-air gallery of Renaissance masterpieces. In Piazza Santa Croce, famous for the quality of its luxury goods of gold and leather, see the basilica before using your free time to shop or continue exploring on your own. (B)

## DAY 6 | PISA AND THE TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE

**Relaxed Start.** After a leisurely morning in Florence, explore the nearby town of Pisa with a Local Expert and see the baptistery, the colonnaded bell tower lurching behind the cathedral and the Leaning Tower.

*Visit the il Poggio organic farm for a guided walk and learn about the production of olive oil and wine. After taking in beautiful views of the rolling Tuscan hills, enjoy tasting the farm's freshly produced wines and olive oil, in addition to an authentic Italian meal prepared with locally sourced ingredients. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 7 | VENICE, QUEEN OF THE ADRIATIC

Passing the city of Bologna, take the autostrada east to Venice, 'Queen of the Adriatic'. Your luxurious hotel gazes out over the Giudecca Canal and a romantically unforgettable city skyline. (B)

Hilton Molino Stucky Venice.  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | VENICE AND THE MAGIC OF 'LA SERENISSIMA'

**Relaxed Start.** Wake up ready to embrace the most sensuous of cities. Admire the art of glassblowing on a visit to a traditional arts center. Board your private launch and enjoy your introduction to this unique city. Disembark and

stroll to the Bridge of Sighs. Turn the corner to stand in awe at the marble arcades of Piazza San Marco. St. Mark's Basilica, with its dazzling domes, occupies the corner next to the clock tower. Beside it stands the pink and white marbled Doge's Palace. There will be plenty of time to explore the museums, galleries and churches or browse through the shops on the Rialto Bridge. (B)

Hilton Molino Stucky Venice.  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | VENICE AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** Who could refuse another day to take in the unique atmosphere of this wonderful city? Lose yourself in the back lanes and campi, where tourists seldom tread and the Venetians go about their daily lives. Maybe visit some of the 90 churches housing masterpieces of Venetian art or explore the modern artworks in the Guggenheim? Perhaps relax at a canal-side cafe sipping local wine or sampling delicious lagoon-fresh fish? Later, board a traditional gondola for a serenade through the romantic canals.

*This evening, stroll past the entrance doors of the famous Opera House to La Fenice restaurant for a magical Celebration Dinner. Indulge in traditional Venetian dishes that are enriched with inspiration from seasonal produce. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 10 | ARRIVEDERCI VENICE

Alas, you must bid farewell to this enchanting city. Your departure transfer arrives at Venice Marco Polo Airport at 08:00 and 09:30. (B)



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**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | See the Duomo in Florence. (Photo by @vindiezel, Day 5, Florence)

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**INSIGHT CHOICE**

**Florence:** Choose between a visit to the Accademia Museum with an art historian to see Michelangelo's David or alternatively, wander through the market stalls on a guided shopping tour.

**AUTHENTIC DINING**

Dine-Around options in Lake Maggiore • Celebration Dinner on Burano in Venice. Taste wine with a master vintner near Lake Iseo.

**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS**

Travel by hydrofoil to the Isle of Capri • Ride in an open-top taxi in Capri • travel through the Cinque Terre by boat and train • Cruise to Santa Margherita from Portofino • Ride a gondola in Venice.

Visit Caesar Augustus Gardens in Capri. City tours of Rome, Pompeii, Isle of Capri, Florence and Cinque Terre, all with Local Experts.

# TREASURES OF ITALY

*"One of the best aspects of this trip is the stay in Capri. To fully appreciate the beauty of the blue island, I think you need to spend the night and the early morning there."*

– Margherita, Travel Director



CAPRI, ITALY



STATUE OF DAVID, FLORENCE



@CHANTAL\_INSIGHT, ROME

# YOUR ITINERARY

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Hotel Romanico Palace, Rome.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | VIP VATICAN AND ROME WITH A LOCAL

The day is devoted to the Eternal City. Join a Local Expert for an in-depth visit to the Vatican Museums. With Insight's special VIP entry, avoid the lines and gain behind-the-scenes access to the Bramante Staircase, a marvel of Renaissance architecture, normally off-limits to visitors. Visit the Sistine Chapel, where the Popes are elected, to admire Michelangelo's famous ceiling. Continue to St. Peter's Basilica, to wonder at another of his works and stand beneath the dome completed after his death. Cross the Tiber river to enjoy ancient Rome. See the incredible Circus Maximus and the legendary Colosseum, site of memorable battles and legacy to the courage of gladiators. (B)

## DAY 3 | ANCIENT POMPEII AND THE ISLE OF CAPRI

Journey to the ill-fated town of Pompeii. Walk with a Local Expert through cobbled streets to learn about Roman life in the first century before enjoying a refreshing lemon granita. Continue to the Bay of Naples and board your hydrofoil to the Isle of Capri. In brilliant sunshine, enjoy a scenic drive by open-top taxi past orange and lemon groves to your hotel. (B)

Gatto Bianco Hotel & Spa, Capri.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | THE ISLE OF DREAMS

Visit Capri town with its whitewashed houses, winding alleyways and small cafes. A Local Expert escorts you to the lush Caesar Augustus Gardens for views of the Faraglioni rocks. The afternoon is yours to explore as you wish, or perhaps join an Optional Experience to Positano? As twilight descends and the day-trippers have returned to their mainland hotels, the island is yours to gather with locals in the piazzetta or relax with a glass of wine. (B)

## DAY 5 | THE AUTOSTRADA DEL SOLE TO FLORENCE

Descend to the port by private open-top taxis and take the hydrofoil across the bay to Naples. Follow the Autostrada del Sole and continue through Umbria and idyllic Tuscan landscapes to Florence. (B) (DW)

Hotel Londra, Florence.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | FLORENCE, BIRTHPLACE OF THE RENAISSANCE

Explore Florence with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the Accademia Museum with an art historian to see Michelangelo's David or alternatively, wander through the market stalls on a guided shopping tour and enjoy all the treats and trinkets on show. Continue to the multi-colored marble cathedral to admire Giotto's bell tower and Gates of Paradise. Visit Piazza della Signoria and explore the area around Santa Croce Basilica. After a demonstration of leatherwork, there's free time to shop or explore Florence on your own. In the evening, why not sample the fine Florentine cuisine of tasty starters and typical Tuscan dishes accompanied by Chianti wine? (B)

## DAY 7 | CINQUE TERRE AND PORTOFINO TO SANTA MARGHERITA

The famous Italian Riviera and Cinque Terre are a highlight of your journey.

With a Local Expert, approach one of the fishing villages by boat and spend some time exploring the medieval quarter or the popular sandy beach before continuing to the village of Portofino, to admire the colorful houses. (B) (DW)

Best Western Regina Elena, Santa Margherita Ligure.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | LAKE MAGGIORE

Journey to the beautiful Italian Lake District, where alpine scenery combines with lush subtropical vegetation. Enjoy time at leisure or perhaps cruise to the Borromean Islands?

*Choose from a hand-picked selection of local restaurants for your Dine-Around Evening.* (B) (DW)

Hotel Simplon/Hotel Dino, Baveno, Italian Lakes.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | TO VENICE WITH WINE ALONG THE WAY

Follow the southern fringes of the European Alps to the vineyards by the shores of Lake Iseo. Here, winemaking traditions run deep. Taste the delicious vintages produced with a master vintner at a family-owned estate. Continue to the unique city of Venice — a complete step back in time to the 16th century. (B)

Hilton Molino Stucky Venice.  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | VENICE AND THE MAGIC OF LA SERENISSIMA

Visit a traditional arts center on Murano Island to delight in the skillful art of glassblowing. Visit St. Mark's Square to admire St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace and the adjoining Bridge of Sighs. Take your seat on a gondola and be serenaded through the myriad of beautiful canals, passing water-lapped doorways and Rococo palaces. The rest of the afternoon is yours to discover Venice at leisure.

*Cruise the Venetian lagoon to Burano and sit down to a sumptuous Celebration Dinner with wine, sampling the local specialties.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 11 | ARRIVEDERCI VENICE

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① Central Hotels + Nights ② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited

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^ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**12 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
18 MEALS  
18 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.7/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

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**AUTHENTIC DINING**

Welcome Dinner in Rome • Farm-to-Table dining in Cinque Terre • Celebration Dinner in Venice.  
Taste wines in Tuscany • Anise bread in Lucca • Gelato in San Gimignano.

**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS**

Travel by cruise from Santa Margherita to Portofino • travel from the Cinque Terre by train • Ride a gondola in Venice.  
City tours of Rome, Florence, Siena and Cinque Terre, all with Local Experts.  
Visit Siena Cathedral.

# ITALIAN ELEGANCE

*"A memorable moment from this trip is in San Gimignano. Guests always love to meet the charismatic Sergio Dondoli, a master of making gelato."*

**– Lorena, Travel Director**



VENICE, ITALY



SERGIO DONDOLI, SAN GIMIGNANO



PORTOFINO

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Veneto Palace Hotel, Rome.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | ROME WITH VATICAN DINNER

Enjoy the best of the city's highlights with a visit to St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican and see the Colosseum and Circus Maximus. In the afternoon, gain exclusive fast-tracked VIP entry into the Vatican Museums with a Local Expert. Admire the Papal art collection and observe the stunning Museo Gregoriano Profano before entering the Sistine Chapel.

*Dine in the Vatican's Cortile del Giardino Quadrato and enjoy incredible views of the cupola of St. Peter's during a private VIP Highlight Dinner.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 3 | RENAISSANCE FLORENCE

Explore Florence with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the Accademia Museum with an art historian to see Michelangelo's David or alternatively, wander through the market stalls on a guided shopping tour. See the cathedral, campanile and baptistry, adorned with the Gates of Paradise. Wander the open-air gallery of Piazza della Signoria before enjoying time at leisure. Continue to your elegant Tuscan villa near the walled town of Monteriggioni. Rest in the shade of the lush, verdant gardens, swim in the pool, or participate in a variety of leisure activities. (B)

Borgo San Luigi, Monteriggioni.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | SIENA AND THE FLAVORS OF SAN GIMIGNANO

In the morning, travel to medieval Siena with your Local Expert and visit the beautiful, striped cathedral. Continue to hilltop San Gimignano, famous for its medieval towers.

*Ascend serpentine alleyways to the artisan gelato parlour of world champion gelato maestro, Sergio Dondoli, for a taste of his finest frozen treats.*

*Stop at a local winery to sample some of the robust red wines of Tuscany.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 5 | THE CHIANTI HILLS TO PISA, LUCCA AND SANTA MARGHERITA

Drive through the Chianti hills and head to Lucca. Taste the lavish loaves of buccellato, Lucca's sweet raisin anise bread. Continue to Pisa to see the incredible Leaning Tower and the splendid cathedral and baptistry. Enjoy leisure time to explore. Relax as you journey along the coast to the resort of Santa Margherita Ligure. (B) (DW)

Best Western Regina Elena, Santa Margherita Ligure.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | THE CINQUE TERRE

Head for the port of La Spezia for a highlight of your travels, the Cinque Terre, one of Italy's most beautiful landscapes. With a Local Expert, appreciate the views as you approach one of the picturesque fishing villages by boat.

*For Lunch, enjoy a delicious Sea-to-Table dining experience.*

There is time to explore the old medieval quarter beach before returning to your hotel. With the afternoon at leisure, perhaps make the most of the hotel's private beach? (B) (LW)

## DAY 7 | PORTOFINO AND LAKE MAGGIORE

**Relaxed Start.** Cruise along the rugged Ligurian coast to the elegant seaside village of Portofino (should weather permit).

Travel north to the beautiful Italian Lake District, where Alpine scenery combines with lush vegetation. (B)

Hotel Simplon/Hotel Dino, Baveno, Italian Lakes.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | CORTINA D'AMPEZZO

Continue through the Dolomites, to the mountain resort of Cortina d'Ampezzo. (B) (DW)

Faloria Mountain Spa Resort, Cortina d'Ampezzo.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | EXPERIENCE THE DOLOMITES

**Relaxed Start.** The whole day is free for you to explore the colorful peaks and sheer valleys of the Dolomites. There are a number of walking tracks to explore, or perhaps take a thrilling Optional Experience cable car ride to the summit of one of the peaks for breathtaking 360-degree views? (B)

## DAY 10 | VENICE, QUEEN OF THE ADRIATIC

**Relaxed Start.** Descend through the mountains to the romantic city of Venice.

A private launch glides you past canals lined with ornate palaces to St Mark's Square. See the basilica, the Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs, before checking into your intimate and luxurious hotel.

With the afternoon at leisure, why not cruise the Venetian lagoon to the island of Burano for a meal of local specialties and wine? (B)

Splendid Venice - Starhotels Collezione.  
Boutique | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | VENICE AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** Visit an arts center to watch one of the few remaining craftsmen blow Venetian glass. Then there is free time to enjoy the magical atmosphere of this incredible city at your own pace.

Later, on your romantic gondola serenade, glide along the atmospheric canals while musicians set the mood with traditional songs.

*This evening, stroll past the entrance doors of the famous Opera House to La Fenice restaurant for a magical Celebration Dinner. Indulge in traditional Venetian dishes that are enriched with inspiration from seasonal produce.* (B) (DW)

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① Central Hotels + Nights ② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**13 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
19 MEALS  
18 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.8<sup>1/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

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### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Rome • Bistecca alla Fiorentina Dinner with wine in Florence  
• Dine-Around options in Lake Maggiore • Celebration Dinner in Rome.

Taste wine near Lake Iseo.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by gondola, serenaded through the canals of Venice • Hydrofoil to the Isle of Capri  
• Ride in an open-top taxi on Capri.

Visit Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi.

City tours of Rome, Florence, Assisi, Isle of Capri and Pompeii, all with Local Experts.

# ITALIAN ESCAPADE

"Guests enjoy meeting our Local Expert in Florence, who shows you the secret carvings on the statue of David by Michelangelo."

– Lorena, Travel Director



SORRENTO, ITALY



@PETERINSIGHTEUROPE, VATICAN



THE LEANING TOWER OF PISA



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Hotel Romanico Palace, Rome.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | VIP VATICAN AND ROME WITH A LOCAL

A Local Expert leads you through the priceless art collection of the Vatican Museums, culminating beneath Michelangelo's famous ceiling in the Sistine Chapel. Your VIP visit includes fast-tracked entry to the museums and a behind-the-scenes look at the Bramante Staircase. Later, continue to St. Peter's Basilica.

Cross the Tiber river to enjoy ancient Rome. See the incredible Circus Maximus and the legendary Colosseum. (B)

## DAY 3 | SIENA AND MEDIEVAL FLORENCE

In medieval Siena, stroll through the winding stone-paved streets to the vast Piazza del Campo. See the Fountain of Joy and walk up to the hilltop cathedral, striped with marble. Continue through the cypress-clad hills and vineyards of Tuscany to Florence.

*Enjoy a traditional Bistecca alla Fiorentina steak dinner paired with delicious local wine, a specialty not to be missed.* (B) (DW)

Michelangelo Florence.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | FLORENCE, BIRTHPLACE OF THE RENAISSANCE

Explore Florence with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the Accademia Museum with an

art historian to see Michelangelo's monumental statue, David or alternatively, wander through the market stalls on a guided shopping tour and enjoy all the treats and trinkets on show.

Walk on to the multi-colored marble cathedral, bell tower and baptistry to see Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise. Visit Piazza della Signoria, an open-air gallery of Renaissance masterpieces. In Piazza Santa Croce, famous for the quality of its luxury goods of gold and leather, see the basilica before using your free time to shop, or continue exploring on your own. (B)

## DAY 5 | PISA AND THE ITALIAN LAKES

Stop in Pisa, to see the incredible Leaning Tower, as well as the splendid cathedral and baptistry, decorated with mosaics and designs in solid marble. (B)

Hotel Simplon/Hotel Dino, Baveno, Italian Lakes.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | THE ITALIAN LAKE DISTRICT

**Relaxed Start.** The day is set aside for you to relax and enjoy all the fantastic sights of this beautiful lakeland area.

*For your Dine-Around Evening, choose from a selection of hand-picked restaurants for your dining pleasure.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 7 | TO VENICE WITH WINE ALONG THE WAY

**Relaxed Start.** Follow the southern fringes of the European Alps to the vineyards by the shores of Lake Iseo. Here, winemaking traditions run deep.

*Taste the delicious vintages produced with a master vintner at a family-owned estate.*

Continue to the unique city of Venice — a complete step back in time to the 16th century. Arrive at your hotel by boat, in true Venetian style. (B) (DW)

Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal, Venice.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | THE MAGIC OF LA SERENISSIMA

Visit a traditional arts center on Giudecca Island, where you can see how their beautiful handcrafted glass is made by expert glassblowers. A private boat ferries you to St. Mark's Square. See the basilica, Doge's Palace and Bridge of Sighs. During a gondola serenade, relax and enjoy the local traditional songs, as you drift along in romantic awe.

Spend the rest of the day as you wish. (B)

## DAY 9 | HILLTOP ASSISI

Journey to the stone-built, hilltop town of Assisi, home of St. Francis.

See the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, before continuing up Mount Subasio with a Local Expert to visit the Basilica of St. Francis. (B) (DW)

Hotel Giotto Assisi.

Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | SORRENTO ON THE COAST

Journey along the clifftop road to the picturesque resort of Sorrento, perched upon the southern cliffs of the Bay of Naples and looking out to Mount Vesuvius.

With the evening at leisure, why not try some of the local specialties during a regional dining experience? (B)

Hotel Isabella, Sorrento.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | CAPRI, THE ISLE OF DREAMS

Cruise to Capri and on arrival step into one of the island's iconic open-top taxis for a drive up the steep, winding roads while a symphony of cicadas sing away in the pines.

Your Local Expert leads you through the narrow alleyways of Capri town, before you descend to the port by funicular and return to Sorrento for some relaxation time. (B) (DW)

## DAY 12 | ON TO ILL-FATED POMPEII AND ROME

At the ancient Roman city of Pompeii, your Local Expert walks you through cobbled streets. Witness the colorful frescoes that were hidden for centuries.

Travel past the brooding hilltop monastery of Monte Cassino on your return to Rome.

*In the heart of the Eternal City, you are treated to a quintessential Italian experience — fine food, wine, music and a private performance of enchanting operetta for your Celebration Dinner.* (B) (DW)

Hotel Mediterraneo, Rome.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 13 | ARRIVEDERCI ROMA

Bid farewell to the glories of Italy. Departure transfers arrive at Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport at 07:00 and 09:30. (B)

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^ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**14 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
20 MEALS  
16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo<sup>ee</sup> **4.6**<sup>/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Alberobello:** Dine at Trattoria Terra Madre, where owner Alessandra and his nonna have built a restaurant that focuses on sustainability and creating jobs for locals. Everything is grown organically and harvested on site, and excess produce is donated to their community.

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

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### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Capri:** Choose between a visit to Cesare Augustus Gardens or alternatively, taste limoncello, Capri's traditional lemon liqueur.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Rome • Dine-Around options in Taormina Riviera • Celebration Dinner in Palermo.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by hydrofoil to the Isle of Capri • Ride an open-top taxi on Capri • Ride a ferry across the Strait of Messina.

Visit the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento • Greek Amphitheatre of Taormina • Palermo Cathedral and Palatine Chapel in Palermo.

City tours of Rome, Pompeii, Isle of Capri, Matera, Alberobello, Taormina, Agrigento and Palermo, all with Local Experts.

# COUNTRY ROADS OF SOUTHERN ITALY & SICILY

"This trip is the perfect combination of must-see places and discovery of striking, hidden gems that most people have never visited, but that hold the real magic of what genuine southern Italy is like."

– Margherita, Travel Director

IMPROVED ITINERARY



FARM-TO-TABLE DINING,  
ALBEROBELLO



POMPEII



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Welcome Piram Hotel, Rome.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | ROME WITH THE LOCALS

Rome is about art, antiquity, piazzas and pizza, and our included walking exploration with a Local Expert has it in abundance. Toss a coin into the spectacular Trevi Fountain, see the Pantheon, the best-preserved monument from the Roman period, and enjoy free time to do as the Romans do. Perhaps join a tour to discover an unknown quarter of Rome, Trastevere? (B)

### DAY 3 | VIP VATICAN, ST. PETERS BASILICA AND ON TO SORRENTO

Meet your Local Expert for a guided visit through the Vatican Museums, culminating beneath Michelangelo's famous ceiling in the Sistine Chapel. Your VIP visit includes fast-tracked entry and a behind-the-scenes look at the Bramante Staircase. Continue your visit to St. Peter's Basilica and later, depart for Sorrento. (B)

Hotel Isabella, Sorrento.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | CAPRI, THE ISLE OF DREAMS

Cruise by hydrofoil through the impossibly blue sea to the sun-drenched island of Capri. On arrival, enjoy an escorted ride in an open-top taxi to Capri Town and meet your Local Expert for an orientation walk through narrow alleyways. Explore Capri with Insight Choice. Choose between walking with your Local Expert through Augustus

Cesare Gardens and admire the views over Faraglioni Rocks or alternatively, enjoy a tasting of limoncello, Capri's traditional liquor. Descend to the port by funicular, before returning to Sorrento where you are at leisure for the rest of the day. (B)

### DAY 5 | POMPEII AND ALBEROBELLO

With your Local Expert, explore the streets of Pompeii, buried in A.D. 79 by the historic eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Venture on to Alberobello. (B) (DW)

Grand Hotel La Chiusa di Chietri, Alberobello.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | THE TRULLI OF ALBEROBELLO

**Relaxed Start.** With a Local Expert, admire the Trulli of Alberobello, circular structures with conical roofs, built from limestone and stacked without mortar.

*Meet Alessandro, the founder of Trattoria Terra Madre, who shares his philosophy of using organic, seasonal produce, grown himself. See nonna making orecchiette pasta, then savor a four-course Farm-to-Table Highlight Dinner.* (B) (DW)

### DAY 7 | ALBEROBELLO AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** The day is free for you to enjoy this fascinating town. Perhaps visit Ostuni with its whitewashed buildings and narrow cobbled streets? (B)

### DAY 8 | JOURNEY SOUTH TO MATERA

**Relaxed Start.** Visit Matera with a Local Expert for an in-depth exploration of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Sassi — a labyrinth of cave dwellings, churches, staircases and arches, hewn out of the solid rock.

*This evening, indulge in a delicious meal at a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

MH Matera Hotel.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 9 | TO SICILY AND THE TAORMINA RIVIERA

Travel to the very toe of Italy and board your ferry bound for Sicily, across the Strait of Messina. Join a Local Expert for a visit to the Greek Theater of Taormina, graced with the most spectacular of backdrops.

*Take your pick of specially selected restaurants for your Dine-Around Evening.* (B) (DW)

RG Naxos Hotel, Taormina.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 10 | FREE TIME ON THE TAORMINA RIVIERA

**Relaxed Start.** The day is at leisure to relax at your resort's private beach. Don't miss the chance of an optional drive through the vineyards to Mount Etna. (B)

### DAY 11 | A NEW DAWN IN SICILY

**Relaxed Start.** Early risers may experience what D.H. Lawrence christened the 'dawn coast of Europe.' The day is free to explore Taormina at your leisure, or to embark on an Optional Experience to Syracuse.

*In the evening, venture to a local restaurant for a tasty meal accompanied by wine.* (B) (DW)

### DAY 12 | AGRIGENTO, THE VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES AND ON TO PALERMO

Drive to Agrigento, and with a Local Expert, walk along the fortified ridge of the Valley of the Temples. See the massive Temple of Concord and cliff-top Temple of Juno, overlooking the sea. In the afternoon, continue to the Sicilian capital of Palermo. (B)

NH Palermo.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 13 | PALERMO AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE NORMANS

Join a historian to see the highlights of part of the old city. Venture inside Palermo Cathedral and see the amazing Palatine Chapel in the Palace of the Normans. The afternoon is free to explore on your own.

*In the evening, join your fellow travelers at a local restaurant for a Celebration Dinner of delicious local cuisine and wine.* (B) (DW)

### DAY 14 | DEPART PALERMO

Your journey draws to an end. Departure transfers arrive at Palermo Falcone-Borsellino Airport at 06:00 and 08:00. (B)



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1 Central Hotels + Nights 2 Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited

**FROM \$4,975 PP**

**TRIP START DATES**

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**COUNTRY ROADS**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**16 DAYS**  
**2 COUNTRIES**  
**20 MEALS**  
**28 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo** **4.6/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**

**Perugia:** Meet Marta, recipient of a TreadRight Foundation grant. Learn how Marta and her weavers are preserving the ancient craft of loom-weaving at their artisanal workshop and offering employment opportunities for local women.

Visit a glassblowing workshop in Venice.

**INSIGHT EXPERIENCES**

**Vatican City:** Gain VIP access into the Vatican Museums and admire the famous Bramante Staircase. Witness the genius of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel and view the splendid dome of St. Peter's Basilica.

**INSIGHT CHOICE**

**Siena:** Choose between visiting the medieval Siena Cathedral with your Local Expert or alternatively, sample panforte, a traditional Tuscan dessert.

**AUTHENTIC DINING**

Welcome Dinner in Rome • Highlight Dinner in Orvieto • Celebration Dinner on Burano island in Venice.

Taste Chianti wine Radda • Gelato in San Gimignano • Bucchellato in Lucca • Balsamic vinegar in Modena • Parmigiano Reggiano in Parma.

**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS**

Travel by hydrofoil to the Isle of Capri • ride in an open-top taxi on Capri • on a train and boat to explore Cinque Terre • in a gondola, serenaded through the canals of Venice.

Visit Papal Gardens and Castel Gandolfo • Positano • Basilica of Saint Francis in Assisi • San Gimignano.

# COUNTRY ROADS OF ITALY

*"I love to teach my guests an Italian expression, 'Il sole bacia i belli,' which means 'the sun kisses the beautiful ones,' and also can be read that the sunshine renders us all beautiful."*

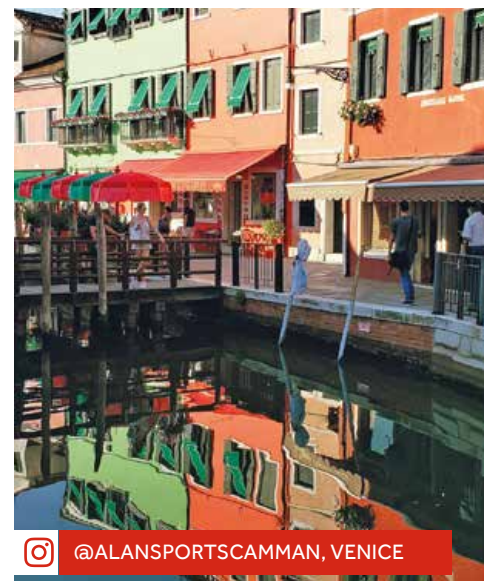
– Anna, Travel Director



TUSCANY,  
ITALY



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# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO THE ETERNAL CITY OF ROME

Welcome to Rome, a glorious city filled with classic antiquities, medieval buildings, Renaissance palaces and Baroque churches. Transfers depart from Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport for your hotel at 09:30, 12:30 and 15:30.

*Relax and settle in before joining your Travel Director at 17:30, and get to know your fellow travelers over a delicious Welcome Dinner with wine at a local restaurant. (DW)*

Veneto Palace Hotel, Rome.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | VIP VATICAN AND ROME WITH A LOCAL

The day is devoted to the Eternal City. Join a Local Expert for an in-depth visit to the Vatican Museums. With Insight's special VIP entry, avoid the lines and gain behind-the-scenes access to the Bramante Staircase, a marvel of Renaissance architecture, normally off-limits to visitors. Visit the Sistine Chapel, where the Popes are elected, to admire Michelangelo's famous ceiling. Continue to St. Peter's Basilica, to wonder at another of his works and stand beneath the dome completed after his death. (B)

## DAY 3 | CASTEL GANDOLFO

Venture to Castel Gandolfo to explore the artistic treasure of the Villa Barberini Gardens. Ride an electric train along the pathways to marvel at the intricately designed mosaic flower beds and fountains. Continue to the resort town of Sorrento. (B)

Majestic Palace Hotel, Sorrento.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | CAPRI, THE ISLE OF DREAMS

With your Local Expert, cruise to the Isle of Capri and ascend to Capri town by one of the island's iconic open-top taxis to explore the narrow alleyways. Descend to the port by funicular railway and return to Sorrento. (B)

## DAY 5 | THE PICTURESQUE AMALFI COAST

Travel along the Amalfi Coast. Board minibuses and stop to admire the terraced houses of Positano. (B)

## DAY 6 | POMPEII AND ORVIETO

Journey to the ancient Roman city of Pompeii and explore with your Local Expert. Savor the distinctly medieval ambiance of Orvieto during your orientation.

*In the evening, enjoy a Highlight Dinner and a glass of Orvieto Classico wine. (B) (DW)*

Aquila Bianca Hotel, Orvieto.  
Boutique | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | ASSISI AND ON TO PERUGIA

**Relaxed Start.** On arrival in Assisi, see the St. Mary of the Angels Church and visit the huge Basilica of St. Francis. A Local Expert walks with you down the Via San Francesco. Continue to Perugia for a guided exploration through the Old Town. Visit an artisanal workshop to meet Marta, recipient of a TreadRight Foundation grant. (B)

Sangallo Palace Hotel, Perugia.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | PERUGIA, THE JEWEL OF UMBRIA

**Relaxed Start.** The entire day is at leisure for you to explore this gem of a town on your own. (B)

## DAY 9 | SIENA AND RADDIA IN CHIANTI

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Siena with Insight Choice. Choose between visiting the medieval Cathedral or alternatively, sample panforte, a traditional Tuscan dessert.

*Enjoy a delicious exploration of Tuscany's red wines, discovering their robust flavors and absorbing history. (B) (DW)*

CDH Hotel Radda, Tuscany.  
Boutique | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | FLORENCE, BIRTHPLACE OF THE RENAISSANCE

Walk through Renaissance Florence with a Local Expert, to see the marble-clad cathedral, bell tower and Gates of Paradise on the baptistery. See the area around Santa Croce Basilica, famous for the quality of its luxury goods. In the afternoon, return to the tranquil surroundings of your hotel. (B)

## DAY 11 | SAN GIMIGNANO AND ON TO LUCCA

**Relaxed Start.** Visit the hilltop town of San Gimignano.

*Enjoy a tasting with award-winning, master ice-cream maker, Sergio Dondoli.*

Continue to Lucca, a city perfectly preserved within encircling medieval ramparts.

*Taste the lavish loaves of buccellato, Lucca's sweet raisin anise bread. (B) (D)*

Hotel Villa La Principessa, Lucca.  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 12 | EXPLORING THE CINQUE TERRE

Get ready to explore the Cinque Terre. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is one of Italy's most beautiful landscapes.

Join a Local Expert in one of the picturesque fishing villages, before cruising along the rugged coastline.

There is plenty of time to explore before returning to your hotel in Lucca. (B)

## DAY 13 | MODENA AND ON TO PARMA

*Visit one of Modena's top producers of traditional, artisan balsamic vinegar for a tasting.*

Continue towards Parma to meet Paolo and learn about the process of making Parmigiano-Reggiano.

*Taste samples of the famous cheese, accompanied with a glass of wine. (B)*

Du Parc Parma.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 14 | ONTO VENICE

Continue to Venice where you will be serenaded through the atmospheric canals by gondola, past water-lapped doorways and Rococo palaces. (B)

Hilton Molino Stucky Venice.  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 15 | VENICE AND THE MAGIC OF LA SERENISSIMA

Visit a traditional arts center on Murano Island to delight in the skillful art of glassblowing. Visit St. Mark's Square to admire St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace and the adjoining Bridge of Sighs.

*Cruise the Venetian lagoon to Burano and sit down to a sumptuous Celebration Dinner with wine, sampling the local specialties. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 16 | ARRIVEDerci VENICE

Alas, you must bid farewell to this enchanting city. Your departure transfer arrives at Venice Marco Polo Airport at 08:00 and 09:30. (B)

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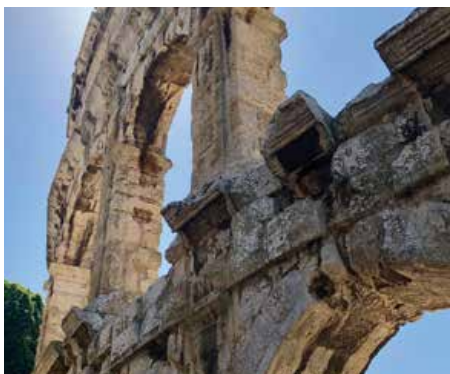
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ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**10 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
13 MEALS  
13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo<sup>ee</sup> **4.4<sup>1/5</sup>**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Black Forest:** Discover the art of cuckoo clock making at a charming workshop in the Black Forest. Watch a demonstration by the lively artisan, while you enjoy a glass of cherry wine.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Munich:** Choose between a foodie walking tour in the heart of Munich or alternatively, take a relaxing bike ride in the English Garden.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Lively Welcome Dinner in Berlin • Farm-To-Table Dinner in Munich • Dine-Around options in Rothenburg • Celebration Dinner in Mainz.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel along the Rhine on a scenic cruise.  
Visit Heidelberg Castle • Neuschwanstein Castle.

City Tours of Berlin and Dresden, both with Local Experts.

See the Reichstag Building, Berlin Wall, Berliner Dom and Brandenburg Gate in Berlin • Dresden • Marienplatz and Glockenspiel in Munich • Passion Play Theater in Oberammergau • Nuremberg rally grounds • Rothenburg • Heidelberg • Mainz • Koblenz.

### SCENIC DRIVES

Travel along part of the Romantic Road and pass the Bavarian Alps, continue along the Alpine Road, through the Black Forest, along the German Clock Route and the Neckar Valley.

# BEST OF GERMANY

"Guest love to meet the senior cuckoo clock maker in the Black Forest. He is a real character who welcomes you in a very entertaining way."

– Hildegard, Travel Director



NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE,  
GERMANY



BLACK FOREST, GERMANY



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# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO BERLIN

On arrival at Berlin's Tegel Airport, transfers depart at 10:30, 13:00 and 16:00.

*At 17:30, join your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Dinner with wine, at a local restaurant.* (DW)

**Crowne Plaza Berlin City Center.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | THE SPIRIT OF BERLIN

**Relaxed Start.** Join a Local Expert to see some of Berlin's many highlights. Travel along the Ku'Damm past the Memorial Church, drive through the Tiergarten to see the Reichstag building, continue with a visit to Brandenburg Gate and along Unter den Linden, passing the Humboldt University and State Opera to stop on Museum Island. The rest of the day is at your leisure. (B)

## DAY 3 | DRESDEN, A BAROQUE PHOENIX ON THE ELBE

In Dresden, join your Local Expert to see the Frauenkirche, 'The Procession of the Dukes' mosaic, the enormous cathedral, Semper Opera House and Baroque Zwinger Palace. Although the town was heavily bombed in World War II, it still remains a treasure trove of early German history and medieval architecture. (B)

**Vienna House QF Dresden.**  
Boutique | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | NUREMBERG AND THE BAVARIAN CAPITAL OF MUNICH

In the morning, depart Dresden and travel south to Nuremberg with a stop to take in the former rally grounds. Continue on to the vibrant city of Munich. Enjoy a city orientation that will show you the university, Victory Arch and the Marienplatz. (B)

**Pullman Munich Hotel.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | THE JEWELS OF THE BAVARIAN ALPS

Travel to Oberammergau in the Bavarian Alps, home of the Passion Play since 1634. See the immense theater and colorfully painted chalets, a masterpiece of Bavarian Rococo. Head to Neuschwanstein, the fairy tale castle spectacularly perched on an Alpine mountainside. A local historian will show you the extravagantly decorated apartments, the Throne Room and Lohengrin Grotto.

*Return to Munich and savor a Farm-to-Table Highlight Dinner, sourced from fresh local ingredients.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 6 | INTO THE BLACK FOREST TO FREIBURG

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Munich with Insight Choice. Choose between joining a Local Expert for a foodie walking tour in the city center visiting the famous Viktualienmarkt and Marienplatz or alternatively, go on a guided bike tour in the beautiful English Garden and see the famous Munich surfers. Take a delightful drive into the Black Forest as you make your way to Freiburg. (B)

**Hotel Stadt Freiburg.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | MEDIEVAL ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER

Take in the last glimpses of the Black Forest. Stop to meet the locals who still make cuckoo clocks by hand, a tradition passed down over 300 years. Continue to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, the best-preserved town on the Romantic Road. Join your Travel Director for a city orientation where you will see the medieval history come to life, as you wander the narrow cobbled streets. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure for further exploration on your own.

*For your Dine-Around Evening, choose from a hand-picked selection of restaurants within the walls of the Old Town.* (B) (DW)

**Hotel Altes Brauhaus, Rothenburg ob der Tauber.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | THE UNIVERSITY CITY OF HEIDELBERG AND MAINZ

**Relaxed Start.** Continue your travels through to Heidelberg and venture inside Heidelberg Palace. See the Heidelberg Tun, a 130,000-litre wine vat, spend time in the Apothecary Museum and marvel at the panoramic vistas of the city and Neckar Valley from the castle fortress. Your hotel is in the nearby town of Mainz, a bustling and important town since the time of the Romans. Enjoy an orientation with your Travel Director and see half-timbered houses and medieval market squares that the city is known for. (B)

**Hilton Mainz.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | CASTLES OF THE RHINE EXPERIENCE

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a relaxing cruise as you pass steep-sided vineyards, half-timbered taverns, hilltop castles and the infamous Lorelei Rock. Arrive at Boppard and continue to Koblenz to see the statue of Wilhelm I, guarding the junction of the Rhine and Moselle. Enjoy scenic views from the Niederwald Monument.

*In the evening, round off your German experience with a farewell Celebration Dinner overlooking the River Rhine, complete with local wine.* Prosti! (B) (DW)

## DAY 10 | AUF WIEDERSEHEN FRANKFURT

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast, with departure transfers arriving at Frankfurt airport at 08:00 and 10:00. (B)



**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options   🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site  
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**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | See Berliner Dom with your Local Expert. (Photo by @Crystal\_seasalt, Day 2, Berlin)

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**8 DAYS**  
3 COUNTRIES  
11 MEALS  
13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.7/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Stanserhorn:** Choose between a walk along beautiful scenic pathways for a chance to see native animals or alternatively, join a Swiss ranger to learn about local fauna and flora.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner at Au Petit Chalet in Geneva • Celebration Dinner at Restaurant Seeblick on the banks of Lake Lucerne.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel on the Matterhorn Gotthard Railway to Zermatt • Travel the route of the Glacier Express.

Visit Chillon Castle on Lake Geneva.

See Jet d'Eau and Floral Clock in Geneva • Lake Geneva and the Alps from Montreux • Matterhorn from Zermatt • Lake Maggiore • Baveno's cobbled streets • St. Moritz • Vaduz Castle • Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne.

### SCENIC DRIVES

Travel beside Lake Geneva, along the Rhone Valley and through the Simplon Pass. Experience the beauty of Lake Maggiore as you travel along its shores through the Italian Lake District. Continue through Julier Pass and Engadine Valley, pass the Grisons Alps, Walensee and beside Lake Zurich.

# GLORIOUS SWITZERLAND

"Guests always tell me they loved meeting the Local Experts at Chillon Castle on Lake Geneva. They impart history in a fun way, so that you feel like you are reliving it all!"

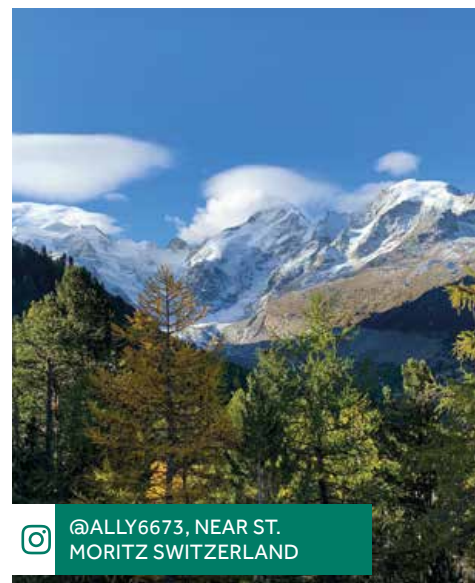
– Martin, Travel Director



STANSERHORN,  
SWITZERLAND



CHILLON CASTLE



📍 @ALLY6673, NEAR ST.  
MORITZ SWITZERLAND

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | GENEVA, CITY OF GARDENS

Prepare yourself for the majesty of Switzerland's snow-capped mountains, glaciers, sparkling lakes, flower-filled meadows and rich, green valleys. Transfers from Geneva airport to your hotel depart at 11:00, 13:00 and 16:00.

*Meet your Travel Director and travel companions at 18:00, for a short stroll to your Welcome Dinner hosted at Au Petit Chalet. The evening is full of Swiss delight, as you enjoy the cozy, chalet-style decor while being served typical Swiss specialties including mouthwatering chocolate fondue for dessert!*

Return to your immaculate boutique hotel, rated number 1 hotel on the 'Top 15 Hotels of Switzerland' at the 2017 Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards. Hotel d'Angleterre highlights British charm and the finest Swiss hospitality, with each room individually designed to reflect its elegant style. (DW)

**Hotel d'Angleterre, Geneva.**  
Boutique | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | MONTREUX, CHILLON AND THE MATTERHORN VILLAGE OF ZERMATT

Start your day with the highlights of Geneva, the City of Gardens. See the Jet d'Eau and Floral Clock. Then relax and enjoy the enchanting scenery as we continue to the scenic town of Montreux. Situated at the foot of the Alps and boasting beautiful lakeside walks, enjoy free time to explore this pretty town.

Journey further around the Lake Geneva arc to the medieval Chillon Castle, where a Local Expert will show you through the former home of the Counts of Savoy, which was immortalized by Byron's 'Prisoner of Chillon'. Continue through the Rhone Valley, where high summer temperatures support vines and other fruits. The final stage of your journey is by cogwheel train to the traffic-free Alpine resort of Zermatt. During your orientation with your Travel Director, feast your eyes on the distinctive triangular silhouette of the Matterhorn.

*At night, enjoy a stroll in the fresh mountain air to your chosen restaurant for your Dine-Around Evening. Perhaps try a delicious cheese fondue?* (B) (DW)

**Hotel Alex, Zermatt.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | FREE TIME IN ZERMATT

**Relaxed Start.** Zermatt in summertime offers many leisure possibilities: try swimming, hiking or spend a whole day relaxing in the fresh alpine surrounds. Perhaps take an optional ride on Europe's highest cable car to the snow-capped roof of the world for a magnificent panorama of the highest peaks in Switzerland, Italy and France? (B)

## DAY 4 | ELEGANT BAVENO

**Relaxed Start.** Descend to Täsch and rejoin the coach. Follow in Napoleon's footsteps as you ascend the Simplon Pass, taking in magnificent views over the Alps from the 2,000-meter summit. Continue along the gentle shores of Lake Maggiore. Perhaps take a delightful boat trip to see the stunning Isola Bella? (B)

**Hotel Simplon/Hotel Dino, Baveno, Italian Lakes.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | GRISON ALPS TO CHIC ST. MORITZ

Head north back into the high mountain country of the Grisons Alps today. Ascend the Julier Pass to arrive in the sparkling Engadine Valley with an invigorating climate characterised by clear skies and its location high in the Alps. On arrival in the cosmopolitan resort of St. Moritz, a brief orientation with your Travel Director will show you the spa quarter and the brilliantly sparkling glacial lake, before there is time to explore further on your own or mingle with the jet set in the elegant boutiques. (B) (DW)

**Crystal Hotel / Hotel Steffani, St. Moritz.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | SCENIC TRAIN RIDE, LIECHTENSTEIN AND LUCERNE

Start the day with a scenic train ride along part of the route of the Glacier Express, through unforgettable scenes of ice-capped mountains, stone-built villages and lush meadows. At Chur, reboard your coach and travel along the valley of the Upper Rhine to spend some time in Vaduz, the tiny capital of the Principality of Liechtenstein, where you explore the area around the castle. Continue to Lucerne alongside the dramatic Walensee and Lake Zurich. On arrival, see the sorrowful sculpture of the wounded lion, commemorating the brave Swiss guards who died defending King Louis XVI during the French Revolution. Your Travel Director will also show you the Jesuit Church and the Chapel Bridge. (B)

**Renaissance Lucerne Hotel.**  
Heritage | ●●●●● | 📶

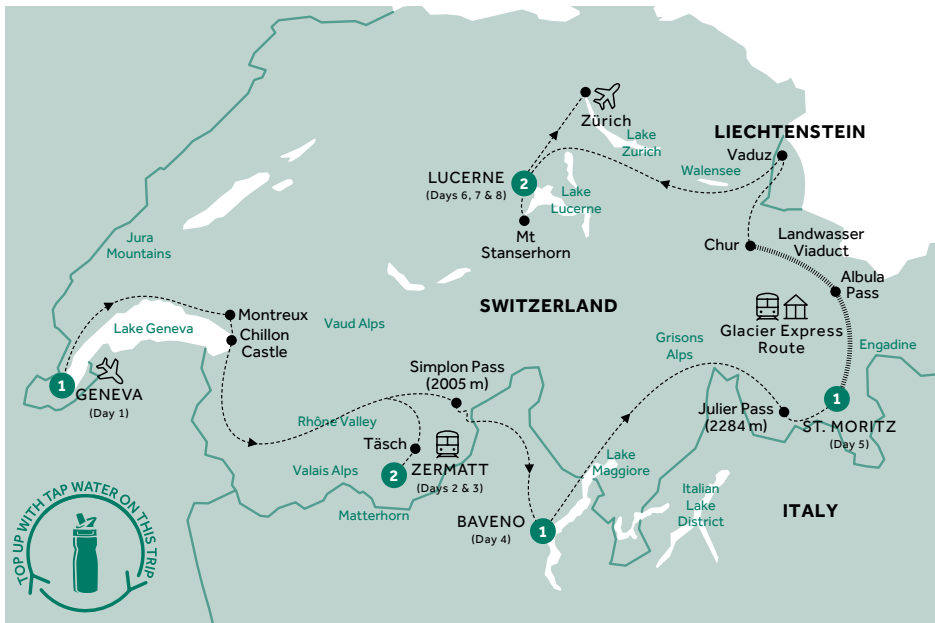
## DAY 7 | THE SUMMIT OF STANSERHORN

**Relaxed Start.** Begin the day at your leisure. Perhaps take a stroll along the lake or shop for fine watches? Then, embark on a scenic journey by funicular railway and open-top cable car to the summit of Mount Stanserhorn. Explore Stanserhorn with Insight Choice. Choose between meeting a Swiss ranger for a lecture to learn about the local wildlife, or alternatively, walk through the Stanserhorn marmott park.

*With new friends enjoy a Celebration Dinner at the foot of Mount Stanserhorn, with magnificent views over Lake Lucerne at Restaurant Seeblick.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 8 | LEAVE LUCERNE FOR ZÜRICH

In the morning, your departure transfer will arrive at Zürich airport at 08:00. (B)



**Key:** 📶 Join/Leave Options | 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site | 1 Central Hotels + Nights | ● Place Visited



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Travel along the route of world-famous Glacier Express. (Photo by @Rookscorner, Day 6, Grison Mountains)

TRIP CODE: E965

## CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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### 2021

**APR** | 11, 18, 25

**MAY** | 02, 04, 09, 11,  
16, 18, 23, 25, 30

**JUN** | 01, 06, 08, 13,  
15, 20, 22, 27, 29

**JUL** | 04, 06, 11, 13,  
18, 20, 25, 27

**AUG** | 01, 03, 08, 10,  
15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31

**SEP** | 05, 07, 12, 14,  
19, 21, 26

### 2022

**APR** | 10, 17, 24

**MAY** | 01, 03, 08, 10,  
15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31

**JUN** | 05, 07, 12, 14,  
19, 21, 26, 28

**JUL** | 03, 05, 10, 12,  
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**AUG** | 02, 07, 09, 14,  
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^ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**14 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
18 MEALS  
24 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** **4.8/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Bellinzona:** Explore the stunning town of Bellinzona with your Local Expert, Julie will passionately share with you her insights into the three marvelous castles, and her personal stories about how she fell in love with this city.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Stanserhorn:** Choose between a walk along beautiful scenic pathways for a chance to see native animals or alternatively, join a Swiss ranger to learn about local fauna and flora.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Farm-To-Table light dinner at Domaine Wannaz overlooking Lake Geneva • Dine-Around options in Zermatt • Celebration Dinner in Zürich.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel on the Glacier Express • Cruise on Lake Geneva • Ride the Matterhorn Gotthard Railway to Zermatt.

Visit Chillon Castle on Lake Geneva • Jobin Swiss Woodcarving Center in Brienz.

### SCENIC DRIVES

Swiss countryside is some of the most beautiful in the world. Enjoy drives along Lake Geneva, passing the Vaud Alps and Rhône Valley. Continue through the Simplon Pass, Italian Lake District, Grison Region, San Bernardino, Julier Pass and Engadine Valley. Journey by the Schöllenen Gorge, Grindelwald Valley, through the Brünig Pass and pass Lakes Lungern and Sarnen.

# COUNTRY ROADS OF SWITZERLAND

*"In 1986 I went backpacking around the world for a whole year and I didn't want to stop traveling. That's when I decided to become a Travel Director."*

– Hildegard, Travel Director



@DENIS\_FITZGERALD\_PHOTOGRAPHY SHARING ONE OF MANY #INSIGHTMOMENTS FROM LUCERNE



MT. STANSERHORN, SWITZERLAND



@KONYOQUEEN, ST. MORITZ

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO LUCERNE

Welcome to Switzerland. On arrival at Zürich airport, transfers leave for your hotel in Lucerne at 09:30 and 13:30.

*Meet your Travel Director and travel companions at 18:00 for drinks, followed by a pleasant Welcome Dinner with wine at a local restaurant.* (DW)

Hotel Astoria, Lucerne.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | ASCEND THE SUMMIT OF MOUNT STANSERHORN

Board a funicular railway and open-top cable car for a spectacular journey to the summit of Mount Stanserhorn.

Explore Stanserhorn with Insight Choice. Choose between meeting a Swiss Ranger and learn about the local wildlife or alternatively, walk through the Stanserhorn marmot park and along the Rock-Gipfelweg trail leading to the summit. At the highest point you can enjoy a breathtaking 360 degree panorama.

Return to the 14th century city of Lucerne to see its storybook wooden bridges, baroque church and sorrowful Lion Monument.

Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. (B)

## DAY 3 | BERN, GRUYÈRES AND MONTREUX

In Bern, your Local Expert, a local English teacher, shows you the Bear Pits, Cathedral of St. Vincent, Federal Palace and floral displays. Gather at the clock tower to watch the mechanical procession of painted figures before viewing the Ogre Fountain. Continue to the fortified town of Gruyères, where there is time at leisure.

*From Montreux, travel along the shores of Lake Geneva to visit Domaine Wannaz and admire the stunning panorama overlooking the lake. Savor a tasting of tantalising, local wines and delight in a delicious Farm-to-Table light dinner.* (B) (DW)

Grand Hôtel Suisse-Majestic, Montreux.  
Heritage | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | LAKE GENEVA & THE SWISS COUNTRYSIDE

In the morning, a Local Expert shows you the medieval Chillon Castle, immortalized by Lord Byron's 'Prisoner of Chillon.' (B)

## DAY 5 | GENEVA AND SCENIC LAKE CRUISE

**Relaxed Start.** Follow the shores of the lake to the international city of Geneva, seeing the Jet d'Eau and Floral Clock.

Next, relax in first-class comfort on the waters of Lake Geneva during a highlight cruise.

This evening, enjoy time at leisure on the promenades of your lakeside resort. (B)

## DAY 6 | MARTIGNY, SION AND ZERMATT

**Relaxed Start.** Journey to Martigny to view the Roman Amphitheater and continue to the town of Sion to see the cathedral and Old Town Hall. Complete your journey via cogwheel train to the traffic-free mountain resort of Zermatt.

*This evening, take your pick from a selection a local restaurants for your Dine-Around Evening. Perhaps you will delight in the typical Swiss dining experience of fondue?* (B) (DW)

Hotel Alex, Zermatt.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | ZERMATT AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** Zermatt in summertime offers many leisure possibilities: try swimming, hiking or relaxing in your alpine surroundings. (B)

## DAY 8 | THE ITALIAN LAKE DISTRICT TO BAVENO

Descend to Täsch for a scenic drive through Brig, where you'll commence your ascent of the Simplon Pass. The afternoon is at your leisure. Perhaps join an experience to the stunning Isola Bella? (B)

Hotel Simplon/Hotel Dino, Baveno, Italian Lakes.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | THE GLAMOUR AND GLITZ OF ST. MORITZ

Journey along the shores of Lake Maggiore, heading north to the three castles at Bellinzona. Meet your Local Expert for a fascinating insight into this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Continue through the Grisons Region, following the Rhine River to the glamorous resort of St. Moritz. (B)

Crystal Hotel / Hotel Steffani, St. Moritz.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | LEISURE TIME IN ST. MORITZ

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a day at leisure to mingle with the jet-setters in the elegant boutiques, or take an exciting train journey over the Bernina pass. To help you make the most of your day, your Travel Director will provide you with a mountain railways pass, offering free travel on all cable cars, funiculars and chairlifts (when available) in Engadine St. Moritz. (B)

## DAY 11 | THE GLACIER EXPRESS

Step aboard the Glacier Express to experience one of the world's great railway journeys. Cross the Landwasser Viaduct and head down through the Oberalp Valley, rejoining the coach at Andermatt. Drive through the Schöllenen Gorge, along the Grindelwald Valley and follow the Lütschine River to Lauterbrunnen.

See the Staubbach Falls plunge 300 metres from the plateau above. (B) (DW)

Romantik Hotel Schweizerhof Grindelwald.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 12 | GRINDELWALD AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a day at your leisure to explore Grindelwald further. Perhaps take a cogwheel train ride to the summit of the Jungfrau mountain? (B)

## DAY 13 | RURAL SWITZERLAND TO ZÜRICH

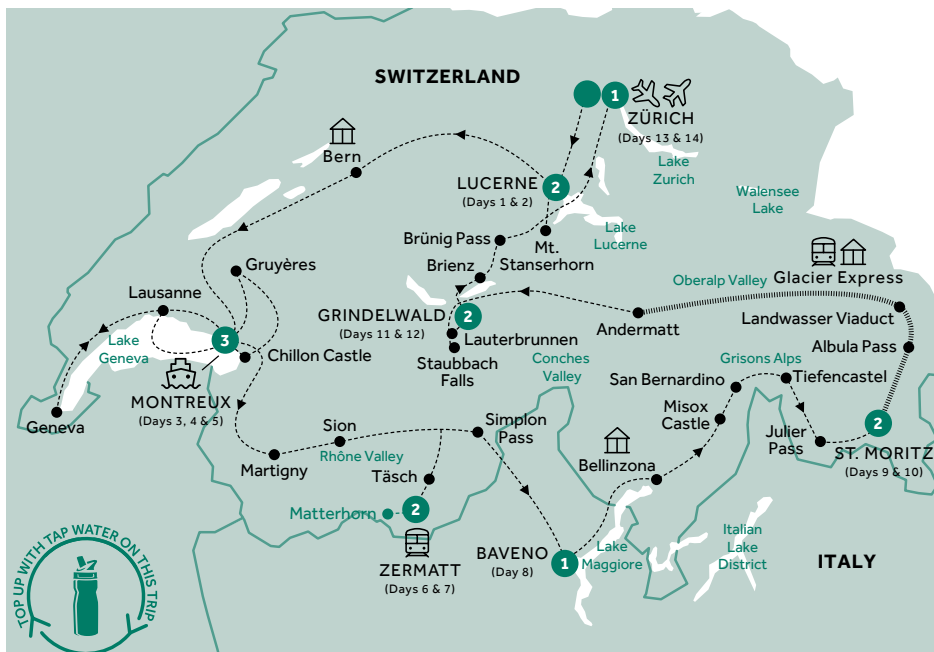
Journey to Brienz to visit the Jobin Swiss Woodcarving Center. On return to Zürich, see the Bahnhofstrasse, Grossmünster, River Limmat and Frauenmünster.

*Join your travel companions at a local restaurant. Your Celebration Dinner is accompanied with wine - raise your glass to toast to your adventures.* (B) (DW)

Renaissance Zurich Tower Hotel.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 14 | DEPART ZÜRICH

A departure transfer takes you to Zurich airport at 08:00 for your onward flight. (B)



Key: 🏠 Join/Leave Options | 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site | 1 Central Hotels + Nights | ● Place Visited

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## CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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^ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**11 DAYS**  
**3 COUNTRIES**  
**15 MEALS**  
**12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

feefo<sup>co</sup> **4.7/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Vienna:** Choose between a guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace or alternatively, join your Local Expert to stroll through the manicured ground and the 18th century Crown Prince Garden.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Stanserhorn:** A spectacular journey by cable car and cogwheel railway takes you to the summit.

Enjoy expansive mountain views over Lake Lucerne for your special Celebration Dinner. Fill your glasses with wine and toast to newfound friends.

Welcome Dinner in Munich • Dine-Around options in Vienna.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel on the Glacier Express.

Visit Neuschwanstein Castle.

City tours of Salzburg and Vienna, both with Local Experts.

See Feldherrnhalle in the Odeonsplatz, Palace of the Dukes of Wittelsbach, English Garden, Hofbräuhaus and Marienplatz in Munich • Home of the Passion Play, Oberammergau • the church featured in 'The Sound of Music' in Mondsee • Hofburg Imperial Residence and Opera House in Vienna • Kindberg's colorful maypole • Old Town, Imperial Palace and Golden Roof in Innsbruck • St. Moritz • Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne.

# COUNTRY ROADS OF BAVARIA, SWITZERLAND & AUSTRIA

"Breathe fresh mountain air in St. Moritz, take in the charm of Salzburg and immerse yourself in the elegance of Vienna."

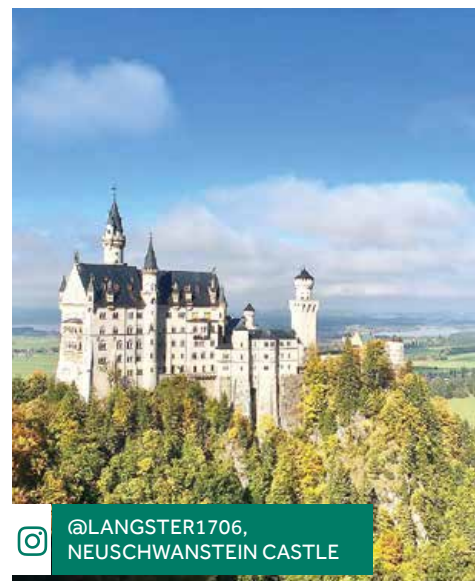
– Daniele, Travel Director



MOUNT STANSERHORN,  
SWITZERLAND



BAVARIAN CUISINE



@LANGSTER1706,  
NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO FUN-LOVING MUNICH

Transfers to your hotel leave Munich airport at 10:00 and 13:00.

Join your Travel Director at 15:30 for an orientation tour of the city. See the Feldherrnhalle in the Odeonsplatz, the Palace of the Dukes of Wittelsbach, the English Garden, the Hofbräuhaus, St. Peter's Church and the famous Marienplatz.

*Join your fellow guests for a drink and enjoy a pleasant Welcome Dinner at Donisl restaurant. (DW)*

**Pullman Munich Hotel.**

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | JEWELS OF THE BAVARIAN ALPS

Embark on an exciting visit to Neuschwanstein Castle, bristling with turrets and pinnacles and built as a retreat for the wildly eccentric King Ludwig II. See the extravagantly decorated apartments, including the Throne Room and Lohengrin Grotto. On your return to Munich, the rest of the day is free for you to explore Bavaria's capital city. Perhaps visit one of its many art galleries and museums, or relax and enjoy a coffee in the delightful Marienplatz? (B)

### DAY 3 | THE CITY OF MOZART AND ON TO VIENNA

A short drive over the Austrian border leads to Salzburg, 'alive with the sound of music'. Join your Local Expert, who will show you the formal gardens of Mirabell Palace, Residenzplatz, the city's imposing fortress, the immense cathedral in the Old Town and Mozart's birthplace on the lively Getreidegasse. Continue to the Austrian capital of Vienna.

*For your Dine-Around Evening experience, choose from a fantastic selection of restaurants. (B) (DW)*

**InterContinental Vienna.**

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | VIENNA AND THE HABSBURGS

Explore Vienna with Insight Choice. Choose between a tour of Schönbrunn Palace and marvel at its frescoed ceilings, crystal chandeliers and gilded ornaments or alternatively, join your Local Expert to stroll through the manicured grounds and enter the 18th century Crown Prince Garden. Then see the city's many highlights, including St. Charles' Church, the Hofburg Palace, Parliament

and State Opera House. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your leisure for further exploration. (B)

### DAY 5 | SLEEPY AUSTRIAN BYWAYS TO ST. VEIT AN DER GLAN

Take a delightful drive through undiscovered Austria. Climb the dramatic Semmering Pass and stop in Kindberg with its colorful maypole. Continue south to the border to arrive in historic St. Veit an der Glan. (B)

**Hotel Die Zeit, Sankt Veit and der Glan.**

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | THE DOLOMITES TO INNSBRUCK

Journey through the High Tauern mountains and see the Dolomites in the distance as you travel to the charming Alpine city of Innsbruck, set in a valley of snow-capped mountain peaks. Your Travel Director provides an orientation of the city to see its 14th century houses of the Old Town, the impressive Imperial Palace and the delightful Golden Roof.

*This evening, join your fellow travelers for a delightful dinner and wine. (B) (DW)*

**AC Hotel Innsbruck.**

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 7 | BEAUTIFUL INNSBRUCK

**Relaxed Start.** Awake to the beautiful alpine town of Innsbruck, set in a valley of snow-capped mountain peaks. The day is free for you to enjoy the historic town as you wish. Later, consider taking a trip into the Alpine Peaks around Innsbruck for staggering mountain vistas. (B)

### DAY 8 | THE ENGADINE VALLEY AND CHIC ST. MORITZ

**Relaxed Start.** Take in the stunning views of the beautiful Engadine Valley, as you enter Switzerland headed for the chic Alpine resort of St. Moritz. Enjoy St. Moritz's marvelous scenery, fresh air and perhaps visit its many luxury boutiques. You may even choose to step aboard the Bernina Express to experience one of Europe's most outstanding train journeys. (B) (DW)

**Crystal Hotel / Hotel Steffani, St. Moritz.**

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 9 | ALL ABOARD THE GLACIER EXPRESS AND ON TO LUCERNE

Embark on an iconic train journey onboard the Glacier Express, as you take in vistas of ice-capped mountains, stone-built villages and lush meadows. Rejoin the coach at Andermatt and follow the staggering Schöllenen Gorge through William Tell country to lovely, lakeside Lucerne. Your Travel Director will show you the beautiful and poignant Lion Monument, which honours the Swiss Guards. (B)

**Hotel Astoria, Lucerne.**

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 10 | DINNER AT THE 'ROOF OF EUROPE' IN STANSERHORN.

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy the morning at your leisure to explore the city's 14th century covered wooden bridges, painted gables, old walls and watch towers of the medieval fortifications. Stroll across the Chapel Bridge to the Jesuit Church, or use your free time to shop.

Later, head to the town of Stans where you'll embark on a scenic journey by funicular railway and cable car, to the summit of the stunning Stanserhorn.

On a clear day there are views as far as Alsace in France and the Black Forest in Germany.

*Here amid true Alpine majesty, your journey literally peaks with an unforgettable Celebration Dinner, hosted in Drehrestaurant Rondorama, located atop the mountain. Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine and admire the stunning 360-degree views as the restaurant slowly rotates throughout the evening, ensuring you don't miss a thing. (B) (DW)*

### DAY 11 | LEAVE LUCERNE FOR ZURICH

Your alpine adventures end this morning, with a transfer to Zurich airport arriving at 08:00. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Visit the formal gardens of Mirabell Palace. (Photo by @KarinKollarova, Day 3, Salzburg)

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**Key:** 📶 Join/Leave Options | 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site | 1 Central Hotels + Nights | ● Place Visited

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**9 DAYS**  
4 COUNTRIES  
12 MEALS  
11 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo<sup>ee</sup> **4.5/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Prague:** Choose between joining a Local Expert to explore the courtyards of the Prague Castle and to visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral or alternatively, stroll through the Jewish Quarter with your Local Expert to hear how the Jewish community has shaped the history of Prague.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Budapest:** Dine in elegance and savor Hungarian delicacies accompanied with specially selected Hungarian wine during your Celebration Dinner at Gundel.

Welcome Dinner in Vienna • Choice of Dine-Around options in Kraków.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Auschwitz • Wawel Cathedral and St. Mary's Basilica in Kraków • Matthias Church and the Central Market Hall in Budapest • Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna.

City tours of Prague, Kraków, Budapest and Vienna, all with Local Experts.

See Český Krumlov • Prague Castle, Old Town Square and Astronomical Clock in Prague • Old Town and Sukiennice Cloth Hall in Kraków • Oravský Hrad Castle • Hungarian Parliament Building, Heroes' Square, Fisherman's Bastion, Andrassy Boulevard and Váci Utca in Budapest • Hofburg Imperial Residence and Opera House in Vienna.

### SCENIC DRIVES

Admire the passing scenery as you travel through Moravia, Bohemia, the Orava region and Low Tatra Mountains.

# THE BOHEMIAN

*"Did you know? The Czech Republic, also known as Czechia, is one of the youngest countries in the world. It became independent on the 1st January 1993, when it separated from Slovakia."*

– Betty, Travel Director



ČESKÝ KRUMLOV,  
CZECH REPUBLIC



GUNDEL DINNER, BUDAPEST



@RICHARDAU91, KRAKOW



# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO VIENNA

At Vienna airport, transfers to your hotel will leave at 10:00, 13:00 and 15:30. The Austrian capital is famous for coffee and delicious pastries, so why not stroll to a local cafe?

*At 17:30, meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a drink, followed by a pleasant Welcome Dinner served with wine at a local restaurant. (DW)*

Hilton Vienna.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | STATELY VIENNA AND THE HABSBURGS

Join a Local Expert for a private tour of Maria Theresa's magnificent Schönbrunn Palace and its formal gardens. Be transported to a time of opulence and extravagance, as you marvel at the intricacies of gilded Rococo frames, frescoed ceilings and crystal chandeliers. Then get your camera ready for a drive around the Ring Road, a grand boulevard built along the lines of the old city walls, showcasing many of the capital's architectural masterpieces, including the Opera House, magnificent Hofburg Imperial Residence, Austrian Parliament Building and Karlskirche. (B)

## DAY 3 | CHARMING ČESKÝ KRUMLOV AND GOLDEN PRAGUE

Once over the Czech border, head for picturesque Český Krumlov, where you'll start with a brief orientation tour of this fairy-tale town, straight out of the Middle Ages. Enjoy some free time to explore and appreciate views of the Vltava River. Wander through the cobblestone, traffic-free streets, past colorful houses that lead up to the finest castle in the land. In the afternoon, continue through the green Bohemian countryside to Golden Prague. (B)

Hotel Royal Prague.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | PRAGUE, CITY OF A HUNDRED SPIRES

Explore Prague with Insight Choice. Choose between walking the courtyards of the Castle and visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral or alternatively, join your Local Expert for a walk through the Jewish Quarter and learn about a different side of the history of Prague. Continue to Old Town Square where the mechanical antics of the Astronomical Clock's glockenspiel delight onlookers each hour. The afternoon is free for you to explore at your leisure. (B)

## DAY 5 | REFLECT ON AUSCHWITZ THEN ON TO KRAKÓW

Enjoy a gentle drive through the stunning Czech landscapes before crossing into Poland where you will stop at Oświęcim, better known by its German name of Auschwitz. Join a guided tour of the memorial and museum of Auschwitz and stop at Birkenau, which bore witness to the terrible atrocities of the Holocaust. (B) (DW)

Vienna House Andel's Cracow, Krakow.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | THE DAMSELS AND DRAGONS OF KRAKÓW

**Relaxed Start.** In the morning why not join an Optional Experience and journey into a glistening subterranean world at the 600-year-old Wieliczka Salt Mines? In a maze of tunnels deep below the surface, witness unique salt sculptures, sunken lakes and even a glorious cathedral carved entirely out of rock salt by the miners. Alternatively, enjoy a morning at leisure before joining a Local Expert to ascend Wawel Hill and visit the cathedral. Walk past the former residence of Pope John Paul II through the Old Town, to Europe's largest and most beautiful town square. See the medieval Sukiennice Cloth Hall and visit the 14th century St. Mary's Basilica, the most important church in the city, keep your eyes and ears peeled for the trumpeter in the tower.

*In the evening, choose from a selection of hand-picked local restaurants on your Dine-Around Evening. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 7 | THROUGH SLEEPY SLOVAKIA TO BUDAPEST

Journey into the Slovakian region of Orava and see the picturesque Oravský Hrad before continuing through the breathtaking Low Tatra Mountains to arrive in Budapest. (B)

Barceló Budapest.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | BUDAPEST, THE QUEEN OF THE DANUBE

**Relaxed Start.** Venture into the heart of Buda's medieval Castle District with a Local Expert, to visit Matthias Church and take in the vista from the Fisherman's Bastion. Cross the Danube to the Pest district to visit Heroes' Square and drive down elegant Andrassy Boulevard. Enjoy time in the foodie's paradise of the Central Market Hall. Wander across its three levels brimming with aromatic food stalls offering delicious salamis, spicy paprika, Hungarian wines and an array of flavoured Pálinkas, a traditional Hungarian fruit brandy. The rest of the day is at your leisure to relax by the Danube or browse the boutiques of Vaci Street.

*For your Celebration Dinner, you are treated to mouthwatering Hungarian specialties, accompanied by specially selected Hungarian wines, as you dine at the elegant Gundel restaurant. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 9 | DEPART BUDAPEST

Your bohemian journey concludes after breakfast with transfers arriving at Budapest airport at 07:00 and 11:00. The 07:00 transfer continues to Vienna airport, arriving at midday and offers a final stop at the hotel. (B)



**Key:** 🏠 Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site  
 1 Central Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Join your Local Expert to explore the Old Town. (Photo by @InsightTim, Day 6, Krakow)

TRIP CODE: E957

## CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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## FROM \$2,425 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
<b>APR</b>   16, 23, 30	<b>APR</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29
<b>MAY</b>   07, 14, 21, 28	<b>MAY</b>   06, 13, 20, 27
<b>JUN</b>   04, 11, 18, 25	<b>JUN</b>   03, 10, 17, 24
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<b>SEP</b>   03, 10, 17, 24	<b>SEP</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30
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<b>NOV</b>   05, 12, 26	
<b>DEC</b>   03, 23, 28	

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Select winter departures visit **Christmas Markets**, visit our website for full details.

**EASY PACE**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**10 DAYS**  
3 COUNTRIES  
15 MEALS  
10 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** **4.5/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Prague:** Choose between joining a Local Expert to explore the courtyards of the Prague Castle and to visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral or alternatively, stroll through the Jewish Quarter with your Local Expert to hear how the Jewish community has shaped the history of Prague.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Budapest:** Visit a traditional strudel house for a taste of sweet strudel and learn about the art of making this Hungarian delicacy.

Welcome Dinner at Gundel in Budapest • Dine-at-Home with locals in Vienna • Dine-Around options in Budapest • Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant in Prague.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion in Budapest • Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna.

City tours of Budapest, Vienna and Prague, all with Local Experts.

See Heroes' Square, Váci street and the Hungarian Parliament Building in Budapest • Esztergom • Győr • Hofburg Imperial Palace and Opera House in Vienna • Český Krumlov Castle • Prague.

# EASY PACE BUDAPEST, VIENNA & PRAGUE

*"It's magical to see how a group of guests comes together over the course of our trip. I can always tell when that's happening because suddenly the enthusiasm is palpable."*

– **Christina, Travel Director**

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE,  
VIENNA



STRUDEL TASTING



@TD\_ERIN, EATING LANGOS, GYOR

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO BUDAPEST

On arrival at Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport, enjoy a complimentary transfer to your hotel at 10:00, 13:00 or 15:30. Meet your Travel Director and travel companions at 18:00.

*Your Welcome Dinner will be at Gundel, one of Budapest's most renowned restaurants for over a hundred years. Dine in elegance on Hungarian delicacies accompanied on specially selected Hungarian wine.* (DW)

Hotel Nemzeti Budapest - MGallery.  
Boutique | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | BUDAPEST, QUEEN OF THE DANUBE

**Relaxed Start.** Drive along the elegant boulevards en route to Heroes' Square. Across the river in Buda, walk with your Local Expert along the medieval cobblestone streets of the Castle district to visit Matthias Church and admire sweeping views from the Fisherman's Bastion over the exquisite Parliament building.

*Make your way to a traditional strudel house to see pastry chefs at work, as they prepare delicious sweet strudel by stretching the dough and readying fillings. Enjoy a delectable taste of this famous delicacy paired with a rich aromatic coffee.*

Spend the rest of the day exploring the city at your leisure. This evening, perhaps you could stop for an aperitif of Hungarian Pálinka in an elegant café in the old city or maybe opt for a glittering dinner cruise along the Danube? (B) (MT)

## DAY 3 | FREE TIME IN BUDAPEST

**Relaxed Start.** The day is at leisure to immerse yourself in Budapest's history, culture and gastronomy. Perhaps, visit a thermal bath (an institution in Budapest), spend time browsing the boutiques on Vaci Street or relax in a sidewalk café.

*This evening, enjoy a Dine-Around experience from your choice of specially selected restaurants.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 4 | ALONG THE DANUBE TO ESZTERGOM AND ON TO STATELY VIENNA

Travel along the Danube to the picturesque city of Esztergom, home to the largest Catholic church in

Hungary. Then, journey westward for a stop in the pretty town of Győr, located on the confluence of the Danube, Rába and Rábca rivers. Cross the border and continue to stately Vienna, known for its elegant coffee houses and lavish architecture steeped in history.

*In the evening, you are invited to a Dine-at-Home experience. Sit down to a hearty meal and learn about life in this enchanting city.* (B) (DW)

Mercure Grand Hotel Biedermeier, Vienna.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | VIENNA AND THE HABSBURGS

Much of Vienna's present-day charm is due to the long reign of the Habsburgs. Join a Local Expert for a private visit of Maria Theresa's Schönbrunn Palace and explore its formal gardens at your own pace. Then ready your camera for a dazzling drive around the famous Ring Road. This grand boulevard, built along the lines of the old city walls, showcases many of the capital's architectural masterpieces, including the Opera House, magnificent Hofburg Imperial Residence, Austrian Parliament Building and Karlskirche. The afternoon is at your leisure. (B)

## DAY 6 | VIENNA AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** Discover the regal grandeur of Vienna, as you explore at your own pace. Perhaps start at St. Stephen's Cathedral - one of Europe's great Gothic structures - or browse the shops of the bustling Kärntnerstrasse? You may wish to add another capital to your travels with a visit across the Slovakian border to Bratislava. Ask your Travel Director to recommend local attractions and restaurants, as you appreciate the long, summer evening in one of Europe's most elegant cities. (B)

## DAY 7 | CHARMING ČESKÝ KRUMLOV AND GOLDEN PRAGUE

Once over the Czech border, continue to picturesque Český Krumlov, where you'll start with a brief orientation tour. Wander through cobblestone, traffic-free streets, past colorful

houses that lead up to the finest castle in the land. Enjoy some free time to explore. In the afternoon, continue through the green Bohemian countryside to Prague.

*In the evening, savor a traditional meal at a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

K+K Hotel Central, Prague.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | PRAGUE, CITY OF A HUNDRED SPIRES

Explore Prague with Insight Choice. Choose between walking the courtyards of the Castle and visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral or alternatively, join your Local Expert for a walk through the Jewish Quarter and learn about a different side of the history of Prague. The city is then yours to explore. Maybe take a river cruise through the heart of the city or walk in the footsteps of kings along the Royal Route? Czechs are passionate about their beer, so be sure to try the local pilsners, alongside the Czech cuisine. (B)

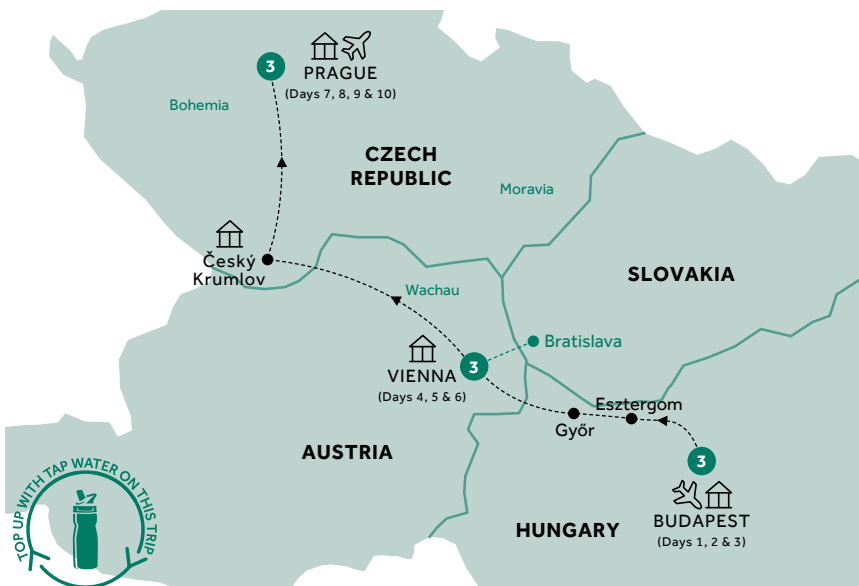
## DAY 9 | PRAGUE AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** Wind along cobbled lanes and discover a treasure-trove of hidden gems, as you explore Prague at your own pace. Perhaps cross the border to Germany and explore Dresden?

*This evening, tantalise your taste buds with a rousing Celebration Dinner of local specialties at a restaurant offering magnificent views over the city.* Dobrou chuť! (B) (DW)

## DAY 10 | DEPART PRAGUE.

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. Departure transfers arrive at Prague airport at 08:00 and 10:00. (B)



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**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Enjoy sweeping views of Budapest from the Fisherman's Bastion. (Photo by @Crystal\_seasalt, Day 2, Budapest)

TRIP CODE: E705

## CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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## FROM \$2,450 PP TRIP START DATES

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<b>MAY</b>   07, 14, 21, 28	<b>MAY</b>   06, 13, 20, 27
<b>JUN</b>   04, 11, 18, 25	<b>JUN</b>   03, 10, 17, 24
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<b>SEP</b>   03, 10, 17, 24	<b>SEP</b>   02, 09, 16, 23

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Ⓞ REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**10 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
13 MEALS  
12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.6/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Poznan:** Choose between an immersive walking tour through the Old Town or alternatively, learn about the local delicacy, St. Martin's croissant and enjoy a tasting.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Zakopane:** Meet Poland's Goral Highlanders and share their culture at a dinner with local specialities and music.

Welcome Dinner in Krakow • Dine with Goral entertainment in Zakopane • Celebration Dinner in Warsaw.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Wawel Cathedral in Kraków • Auschwitz • Gniezno Cathedral • Malbork Castle.

City tours of Kraków, Wrocław, Toruń, Gdansk and Warsaw, all with Local Experts.

See Rynek Główny, Sukiennice Cloth Hall and St. Mary's Basilica in Kraków • Palace of Culture and Chopin Monument in Warsaw.

### SCENIC DRIVES

Enjoy the scenery as you travel past the Tatra Mountains, along Oder River, through Wielkopolska and along Vistula River.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF POLAND

*"The less famous destinations are the ones that blow people away! Wrocław and Gdansk are amongst the most underrated cities in Europe."*

– Stephen, Travel Director



GDANSK,  
POLAND



TATRA MOUNTAINS



POZNAN

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO KRAKÓW

Transfers to your hotel depart Kraków airport at 12:30 and 15:00.

Meet your Travel Director at 17:00 for a walk around the Rynek Główny, Europe's largest and most beautiful town square. See the famous Sukiennice Cloth Hall, St. Mary's Basilica and the many historic townhouses, palaces and churches.

*Enjoy getting to know your fellow guests over a fabulous Welcome Dinner. (DW)*

Vienna House Andel's Cracow, Krakow.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | THE DAMSELS AND DRAGONS OF KRAKÓW

**Relaxed Start.** In the morning, why not join an Optional Experience to visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine?

Alternatively, relax until your ascent of Wawel Hill to see the Renaissance castle and visit the cathedral with a Local Expert. Head across the former Jewish Quarter of Kazimierz to Podgórze to see Ghetto Square.

The rest of the day is at your leisure. (B)

## DAY 3 | ACROSS THE HIGH TATRA MOUNTAINS TO ZAKOPANE

Journey into the Tatras, the highest range of the Carpathian Mountains. Arrive in at the resort town of Zakopane, famous for its wooden houses and winter sports, and explore on a city orientation.

*Enjoy a rousing Highlight Dinner, accompanied by Goral Highlander folklore entertainment at a local restaurant. (B) (DW)*

Radisson Blu hotel & Residences, Zakopane.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | REFLECT ON AUSCHWITZ, THEN ON TO WROCLAW, THE VENICE OF POLAND

Traveling past the birthplace of Pope John Paul II, your first stop will be the city of Oświęcim, better known by its German name, Auschwitz.

With a local historian, experience a moving visit to the memorial and museum and stop at Birkenau.

Travel along the Oder River to the city of Wrocław, and with your Local Expert see the brightly colored facades of noble mansions, the flower markets on the Plac Solny, the Baroque splendor of the Rynek and be introduced to Wrocław's cheeky gnomes. (B)

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Wrocław.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | POZNAŃ, CRADLE OF THE POLISH NATION

**Relaxed Start.** With a relaxed start to the day, perhaps join a Local Expert on an Optional Experience to ride a historic 1900s Breslauer tram? Visit Ostrów Tumski, known as Cathedral Island, a fascinating place of legend, often overlooked by other visitors.

*Explore Poznan with Insight Choice. Choose between immersing yourself in the history of the city and enjoy a walking tour or alternatively, learn the secrets behind the St Martin's croissant, a local delicacy, and enjoy a tasting. (B) (DW)*

Sheraton Poznań Hotel.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | TORUŃ, THE GOTHIC GLORY ON THE VISTULA AND GDAŃSK

Stop at Gniezno to visit the cathedral and see the famous winged bronze doors.

Continue to Toruń, founded by the Teutonic Knights in 1233.

Join a Local Expert to discover this outstanding example of medieval architecture, now a living museum and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend time exploring at your own pace. Why not shop for traditional gingerbread?

Follow the Vistula River to the Baltic Sea and Gdańsk, a beautiful seaside town, with a lovingly restored historic district. (B)

Radisson Blu Hotel, Gdańsk.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | THE BALTIC BELLES OF GDAŃSK

**Relaxed Start.** Spend the morning with a passionate Local Expert. Learn captivating and fun facts about the city and see the Westerplatte, the scene of the first fighting between Polish and German troops in 1939. Also see the Gdańsk Shipyards where Lech Wałęsa formed the anti-Soviet Solidarność in 1980. Continue through the medieval city, where buildings date back to the time of the Hanseatic League.

Enjoy a free afternoon and perhaps choose to visit the elegant seaside town of Sopot? (B)

## DAY 8 | MALBORK CASTLE AND WARSAW

With a Local Expert, visit the Castle of the Teutonic Order in Malbork, founded in 1274 by the Teutonic Knights on the banks of the Nogat River. The castle is a stunning example of a medieval fortress and the largest brick Gothic castle in the world. Next travel south, passing Iława on the way to the capital of Warsaw. (B)

The Westin Warsaw.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | EXPLORING THE PROUD POLISH CAPITAL OF WARSAW

**Relaxed Start.** See the Palace of Culture and the Chopin Monument in Łazienki Park with a Local Expert. Visit the Monument to the Ghetto Heroes, followed by a walk through Warsaw's Old Town, entirely rebuilt since World War II. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure.

*At your Celebration Dinner, enjoy a fine selection of local dishes with wine at a cozy Warsaw restaurant. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 10 | DEPART WARSAW

Your journey comes to an end with your departure transfer arriving at Warsaw airport at 07:30 or 10:00. (B)



**OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE** | Enjoy entertainment of Poland's Polka with dinner. (Photo by @Richardau91, Day 2, Krakow)

TRIP CODE: E975

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## FROM \$3,725 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
<b>APR</b>   17	<b>APR</b>   16, 30
<b>MAY</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29, 31	<b>MAY</b>   07, 14, 21, 28, 30
<b>JUN</b>   05, 12, 19, 26	<b>JUN</b>   04, 11, 18, 25
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<b>OCT</b>   02, 09	<b>OCT</b>   01, 08

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**14 DAYS**  
6 COUNTRIES  
19 MEALS  
15 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo<sup>ee</sup> 4.6<sup>15</sup>**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Prague:** Choose between joining a Local Expert to explore the courtyards of the Prague Castle and to visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral or alternatively, stroll through the Jewish Quarter with your Local Expert to hear how the Jewish community has shaped the history of Prague.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner at Gundel in Budapest • Cooking Demonstration and Dinner in Warsaw • Dine-Around options in Český Krumlov • Strauss and Mozart concert with dinner in Vienna. Taste beer in České Budějovice.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

See Matthias Church, Hungarian Parliament Building and the Liberty Statue in Budapest • Old Town and Sukiennice Cloth Hall in Kraków • Czestochowa • Royal Castle, Palace of Science and Culture and Chopin Memorial Warsaw • Tiergarten, Reichstag building, Berliner Dom and Brandenburg Gate in Berlin • Zwinger Palace and opera house in Dresden • Prague • Český Krumlov • Hofburg Imperial Residence and Opera House in Vienna. Visit the Fisherman's Bastion in Budapest • Wawel Cathedral and St. Mary's Basilica in Kraków • Auschwitz • Český Krumlov Castle • Schönbrunn Palace.

City tours of Budapest, Kraków, Warsaw, Berlin, Prague and Vienna, all with Local Experts.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF EASTERN EUROPE

*"This is the perfect trip to discover Central Europe. Very well paced, with a good balance of activities, visits and free time. Guests simply love the overnight in the fairy-tale town of Český Krumlov."*  
– Orsolya, Travel Director



SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE,  
VIENNA



PARLIAMENT BUILDING, BUDAPEST



CESKÝ KRUMLOV

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO BUDAPEST

On arrival at Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport, there are complimentary transfers to your hotel at 10:00, 13:00 and 15:30.

*Join your Travel Director at 18:00 and travel to the famous and elegant Gundel Restaurant. Your Welcome Dinner is a treat of mouthwatering Hungarian specialties, accompanied by specially selected Hungarian wine.* (DW)

InterContinental Budapest.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | DELVE INTO BUDAPEST

**Relaxed Start.** Stroll through the alleys of the Old Town of Buda with a Local Expert. Admire the facade of Matthias Church and take in the view from the Fisherman's Bastion. Atop Gellért Hill, appreciate astounding views presided over by the Liberty Statue and visit Heroes' Square in Pest.

The rest of the day is yours to explore as you wish. (B)

## DAY 3 | THE MOUNTAINS TO KRAKÓW

Travel through Slovakia, passing the breathtaking Low Tatra Mountains. Stop at scenic Donovaly. See Oravský Hrad Castle before continuing to historic Kraków. (B) (DW)

Vienna House Andel's Cracow, Krakow.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | THE DAMSELS AND DRAGONS OF KRAKÓW

**Relaxed Start.** Join a Local Expert to explore Kraków and ascend Wawel Hill to visit the cathedral. Walk through the Old Town, to Europe's largest and most beautiful town square and see the medieval Cloth Hall. Visit the 14th century St. Mary's Basilica. Then enjoy free time to explore. (B)

## DAY 5 | AUSCHWITZ AND CZĘSTOCHOWA

Join a Local Expert for a visit to Auschwitz, infamous for its role during the Holocaust. Spend reflective moments amid the remains of the concentration camp and the memorials. Continue north to Częstochowa, home of the

Monastery of Jasna Góra, famous of the Black Madonna. Continue across the Polish plains to the capital, Warsaw.

*Enjoy a dumpling demonstration and tasting. You will be treated to a delicious Highlight Dinner of local dishes.* (B) (DW)

The Westin Warsaw.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | THE POLISH CAPITAL OF WARSAW

**Relaxed Start.** Join a Local Expert in the morning to see the Old Town, Royal Castle and Palace of Culture. Visit the Chopin Memorial in the Łazienki Park.

Pay your respects at the Monument to the Ghetto Heroes and then enjoy a free afternoon to explore at your own pace. Perhaps attend a Chopin recital or delve into Warsaw's inspirational past? (B)

## DAY 7 | WIELKOPOLSKA TO BERLIN

Your route leads westward, across the rolling farmlands of the central plains, over the Oder River to enter Germany. (B)

Hotel NH Collection Berlin Mitte am Checkpoint Charlie, Berlin.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | THE SPIRIT OF BERLIN

**Relaxed Start.** Join a Local Expert for a drive through the leafy Tiergarten to the refurbished Reichstag building and see the Brandenburg Gate. On the eastern side, take the Unter den Linden past the State Opera House to Museum Island. Spend the afternoon at leisure. Perhaps join an optional experience to Potsdam. (B)

## DAY 9 | DRESDEN AND GOLDEN PRAGUE

In Dresden, see the reconstructed Frauenkirche and the 'Procession of the Princes' on the wall of the Royal Palace. Explore around the Catholic cathedral to view the tiered facades of the opera house and the Baroque Zwinger Palace. (B) (DW)

Lindner Hotel Prague Castle.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | PRAGUE, CITY OF A HUNDRED SPIRES

Explore Prague with Insight Choice. Choose between walking the courtyards of the Castle and visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral or alternatively, join your Local Expert for a walk through the Jewish Quarter and learn about a different side of the history of Prague. The city is then yours to explore. Maybe take a river cruise through the heart of the city or walk in the footsteps of kings along the Royal Route? (B)

## DAY 11 | BOHEMIAN ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

**Relaxed Start.** At *České Budějovice*, enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of a local brewery to sample the beer and discover the secrets of this golden vintage.

Continue on to the medieval town of Český Krumlov to walk the narrow cobbled streets and arch-covered footpaths and visit the fairy-tale, red-roofed castle, with your Local Expert.

*After the day trippers have left, soak up the unique atmosphere of this UNESCO World Heritage Site on your Dine-Around Evening. You will be offered a selection of restaurants amid the tangle of streets.* (B) (DW)

Hotel Old Inn, Cesky Krumlov.

Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 12 | STATELY VIENNA

**Relaxed Start.** Cross the border into Austria and enjoy a delightful journey to Vienna. The afternoon is free for you to explore this stately capital. (B)

Hilton Vienna.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 13 | THE HABSBURGS OF VIENNA

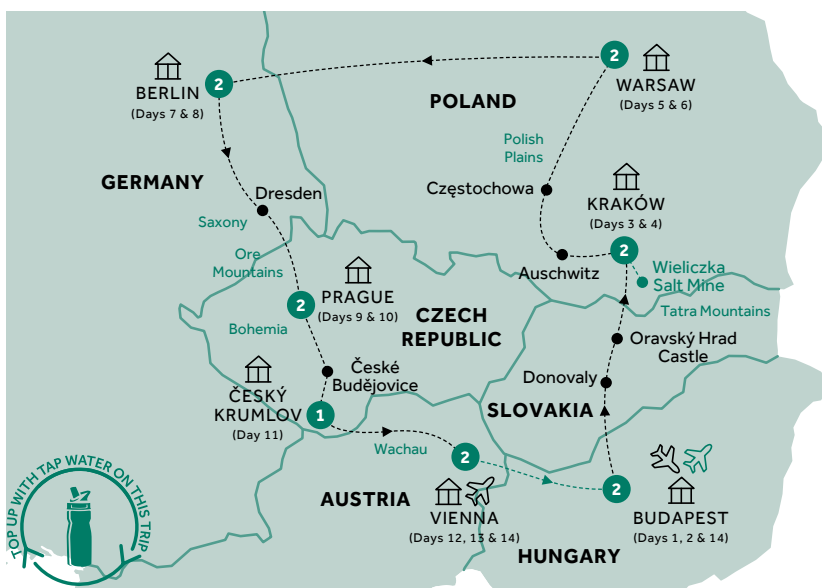
Join your Local Expert for a private visit of Maria Theresa's Schönbrunn Palace and its formal gardens.

Take some great photos on a circuit of the Ring Road that showcases architectural masterpieces such as the Opera House, Hofburg Imperial Residence, Austrian Parliament Building and Karlskirche.

*Experience an extraordinary concert of Viennese classical music combined with a delicious meal of traditional Austrian fare, with drinks included.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 14 | DEPART VIENNA OR BUDAPEST

A transfer arrives at Vienna airport at 08:00 and continues to Budapest airport, arriving early afternoon. For those extending their stay, a stop is also made at the InterContinental Hotel Budapest. (B)



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SEP   03, 10, 17, 24	SEP   02, 09, 16, 23, 30
OCT   01, 08	OCT   07

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Select departures enjoy a **hands-on cooking class with the onboard chef**. Visit [insightvacations.com/dalmatian](https://www.insightvacations.com/dalmatian) for full details.

**EASY PACE**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**9 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
17 MEALS  
10 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.7/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Kuna:** Meet the locals and enjoy a typical Farm-to-Table village feast of Croatian delicacies.

Dinner while cruising in Dubrovnik • Farm-to-table Dinner in Kuna • Captain's Celebration Dinner onboard in Brač.

Taste wine in Bol.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise to the Benedictine Monastery of St. Mary • Ride the cable car to the summit of Srd Mountain.

Visit Diocletian's Palace in Split Mljet National Park a local farm in Kuna.

City tours of Split, Korčula, Hvar and Dubrovnik, all with Local Experts.

See Veliko Jezero Church and monastery in Kuna Main square, yacht-filled harbor and Renaissance cathedral in Hvar.

# DALMATIAN ELEGANCE

"Guests love the beautiful scenery of the Dalmatian Coast, visiting the islands, and tasting the excellent cuisine washed down with local Croatian wines."

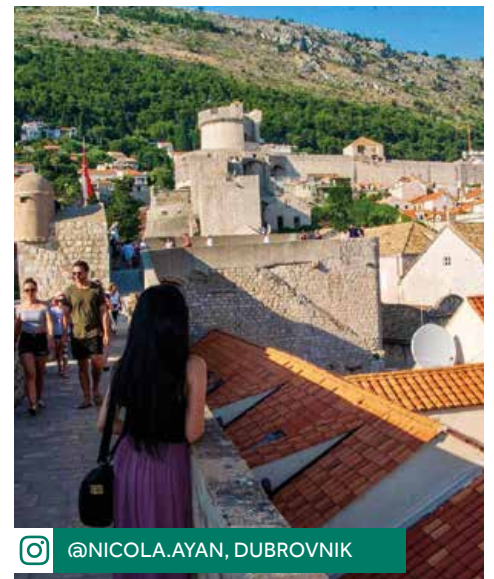
– Heinz, Travel Director



PELJESAC PENINSULA,  
CROATIA



KORČULA



@NICOLA.AYAN, DUBROVNIK



# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO THE DALMATIAN COAST

Your private transfer will collect you from Split airport and take you to Cornaro Hotel, located in the heart of the city. Your Local Host will greet you and be on hand to help you decide how to spend your time. Perhaps wander through the Old Town, situated minutes away from your hotel? Maybe enjoy a wine tasting at your hotel, or take in the views from the rooftop bar?

**Cornaro Hotel, Split.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | YOUR ELEGANT CRUISE SHIP

**Relaxed Start.** After a free morning, your Local Host will accompany you to Split harbor, where your deluxe cruiser awaits.

After a warm welcome by your Cruise Manager, join your Local Expert for a stroll through the ancient walkways of Diocletian's Palace, which now forms the historic center of Split. Walk through labyrinthine streets to see St. Dujе's, the Temple of Jupiter, the Golden Gate and continue underground to explore the cellars.

*Return to your yacht to enjoy a cocktail and Welcome Dinner with wine at your meet-and-greet party.* (B) (DW)

**Infinity/Futura I/Futura II**  
Cruise Overnight | 📶

## DAY 3 | CRUISE TO KORČULA

**Relaxed Start.** Early this morning, your deluxe cruiser departs from Split and journeys along the picturesque coast. From the comfort of your cabin window or the breakfast table upstairs, enjoy views of sun-dappled islands during your leisurely start to the day.

*Stop for lunch in one of the secluded bays.*

Arrive in Korčula where the locals claim Marco Polo was born.

Walk with a Local Expert through the herringbone maze of streets and flagstone plazas.

Then you are at leisure to indulge your taste buds at one of Korčula's many appealing restaurants and bars. (B) (LW)

## DAY 4 | MLJET AND DUBROVNIK

**Relaxed Start.** Voyage south to the Island of Mljet and join your Cruise Manager for a stroll to Veliko Jezero, the Big Lake of Mljet National Park. A gentle boat ride brings you to the Benedictine Monastery of St. Mary, which rises out of the saline waters on its own small island.

*After time to explore, return to your cruise ship for lunch.*

Set sail for the mighty bastions of Dubrovnik.

*As the receding sun casts autumnal hues across the endless sky, drift alongside the monumental city walls and enjoy a delicious buffet dinner served on deck.* (B) (LW) (DW)

## DAY 5 | DUBROVNIK, A 'PARADISE ON EARTH'

**Relaxed Start.** Transfer to the medieval Old Town of Dubrovnik for a guided walking exploration. Take the cable car to Srđ Mountain for scenic views over the famous fortifications and Elaphiti Islands. Enjoy a free afternoon in the Pearl of the Adriatic to explore at your own pace. (B)

## DAY 6 | THE PELJEŠAC PENINSULA

**Relaxed Start.** Start off your day cruising past the beautiful Elaphiti Islands, a summer playground for Dubrovnik's aristocracy during the 16th century. Continue to the Pelješac Peninsula, renowned for its excellent wines.

*Enjoy time to explore, before returning to your cruise ship for lunch.*

After mooring at a small port on the peninsula, travel to Kuna to visit the local church, monastery and a nearby farm.

*Meet the locals and treat your taste buds to a typical village feast with a Farm-to-Table dinner of Croatian delicacies, freshly made with their own produce.* (B) (LW) (DW)

## DAY 7 | A VENETIAN DREAM ON HVAR

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a relaxed start this morning onboard your deluxe yacht.

*Drop anchor at the small island of Šćedro, with quiet coves and pristine beauty offering the most irresistible backdrop for lunch.*

Cruise west for a chance to swim in the crystal clear waters of the Pakleni Islands. Disembark at Hvar and wander to the town's magnificent main square with your Local Expert to view the yacht-filled harbor with the Renaissance cathedral forming a stunning backdrop. Spend time exploring the secluded beaches and tiny seafood restaurants, or visit the fortress for superb views over the town and island-studded bay. (B) (LW)

## DAY 8 | BOL'S FAMOUS BEACH ON THE ISLAND OF BRAČ

**Relaxed Start.** Set sail for Bol, the oldest town on the island of Brač.

Walk along the promenade and swim at the picture-perfect Zlatni Rat, or Golden Cape, a shifting triangle of sandy beaches, protruding into the cobalt waters of the Adriatic.

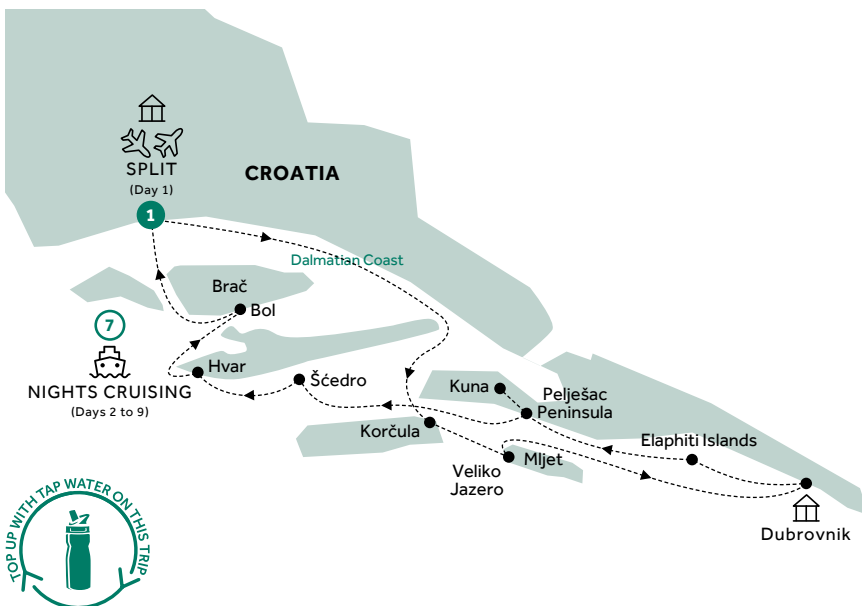
*At a local winery, relax with some appetizers and taste some of the revered wines of the island.*

*The evening is reserved for the Captain's Celebration Dinner with live entertainment.*

(B) (LW) (D)

## DAY 9 | DEPART SPLIT

Early morning, cruise to Split port, where your trip comes to an end. Transfers are available to Split airport. Please do not schedule flights prior to 12:00. (B)



**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site

1 Central Hotels + Nights 2 Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Learn about the so called birthplace of Marco Polo. (Photo by @Brianna\_insightvacation, Day 3, Korčula)

TRIP CODE: E860

## CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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## FROM \$3,695 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
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<b>MAY</b>   01, 03, 08, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31	<b>MAY</b>   02, 07, 09, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30
<b>JUN</b>   05, 07, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28	<b>JUN</b>   04, 06, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
<b>JUL</b>   03, 10, 17, 24, 31	<b>JUL</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30
<b>AUG</b>   07, 09, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30	<b>AUG</b>   06, 08, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
<b>SEP</b>   02, 04, 06, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 25, 27	<b>SEP</b>   01, 03, 05, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 24, 26
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### ^ COUNTRY ROADS ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**14 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
20 MEALS  
15 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.7/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

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### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Ston:** Meet a local oyster farmer and learn about the cultivation of oysters, before enjoying a delicious Sea-to-Table tasting of fresh shellfish and local wine.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Zagreb • Dine at a local restaurant in Korčula • Celebration Dinner with wine and grappa in Dubrovnik.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by funicular in Zagreb • Cruise through the islands to Hvar and Korčula • Private cruise to Mali Ston • Cruise the bay of Dubrovnik.

Visit Postojna Caves • Pula Arena • Plitvice Lakes National Park • Diocletian's Palace in Split. • Zadar.

City tours of Zagreb, Opatija, Split, Korčula and Dubrovnik, all with Local Experts.

# COUNTRY ROADS OF CROATIA

"The sea-to-table experience is always a big hit with guests. You'll enjoy meeting Tomislav or Daniel, who teach you about oyster farming."

– Irina, Travel Director



OYSTER TASTING CRUISE,  
MALI STON



@SKINNYLYNNY, PLITVICE LAKES



DUBROVNIK

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO ZAGREB

Transfers to your hotel depart from Zagreb airport at 11:30 and 14:00.

*Join your Travel Director at 17:30 for a Welcome Dinner, with the opportunity to get to know your fellow travelers over a pleasant evening with wine.* (DW)

Sheraton Zagreb Hotel.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | ZAGREB'S TWIN TOWNS

**Relaxed Start.** Join your Local Expert to explore the two-tiered capital of Croatia. Drive through the squares of the Lower Town, Donji Grad and ride the funicular to the medieval Upper Town, Gornji Grad. The afternoon is at your leisure. (B)

## DAY 3 | POSTOJNA CAVES AND OPATIJA

At the world-famous Postojna Caves, descend into a stunning subterranean world. Marvel at the five-meter tall Brilliant, the cave's most beautiful stalagmite.

Return to Croatia, where your hotel is located in the Belle Époque seaside-resort town of Opatija. (B) (DW)

Remisens Premium Heritage Hotel Imperial, Opatija.  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | DISCOVER THE JEWELS OF ISTRIA

Explore the Jewels of Istria with your Local Expert. Visit the well-preserved first-century arena at Pula. Continue to the charming old town of Rovinj, rising directly from the sea. (B)

## DAY 5 | PRISTINE PLITVICE NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy the scenery of the Adriatic coast in the morning - journey past sparkling deep blue seas, studded with rocky islands, before heading inland to visit one of Europe's great natural wonders. Explore Plitvice with Insight Choice. Choose between two Make Travel Matter Experiences: Join

a guided tour of the National Park and walk along forest paths among 16 interconnecting lakes or alternatively, head to the National Park's viewpoint and learn about folklore at the Tara Community center. (B) (DW)

Hotel Lyra, Ličko Petrovo Selo.  
Resort | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | THE DALMATIAN COAST TO SPLIT

The green forests of Plitvice Lakes National Park give way to pebble-dashed shores lapped by turquoise waters. Walk through the Roman Ruins and market to see the sea organ of Zadar. Witness the dramatic change in landscape, as you travel through Mediterranean olive groves on your way to Trogir. Admire the cathedral and Renaissance Čipiko Palace before continuing to the historic port of Split. (B)

Hotel President Solin, Split.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | ISLAND HOPPING TO HVAR

**Relaxed Start.** In the morning, enjoy a walking tour of Split. 1,700 years ago, the Roman Emperor Diocletian built his palace here and today it forms the nucleus of the Old Town. A Local Expert will lead you through the labyrinthine streets and arcaded squares to see St. Duje's and the Temple of Jupiter, as well as the Golden Gate. Continue your venture underground, to explore the cellars.

Your island-hopping adventure begins here. Cross the azure waters of the Adriatic to spend two nights on Hvar, famed for being the sunniest island in the country, dotted with lofty mountain peaks and aromatic fields of lavender. (B) (DW)

Amfora, Hvar Grand Beach Resort.  
Resort | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | EXPLORING THE ISLAND OF HVAR

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the hidden coves, secluded beaches, old monasteries and villages of Hvar. (B)

## DAY 9 | ON THE TRAIL OF MARCO POLO TO KORČULA

Cruise back to the mainland and continue your journey to the island of Korčula.

*This evening, delight in Croatian fare at a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

Hotel Liburna, Korčula.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | CAPTIVATING KORČULA

**Relaxed Start.** Join a knowledgeable Local Expert for a walking tour of the Old Town. Stroll towards the main square of Korčula where the Cathedral of St. Marc dominates the ancient skyline. (B)

## DAY 11 | DUBROVNIK, PEARL OF THE ADRIATIC

Journey to the beautiful southern slopes of the Pelješac Peninsula.

Should weather permit, cruise the tranquil waters of the bay of Mali Ston and admire the surrounding untouched natural beauty, as you enjoy a glass of traditional Croatian brandy.

*Stop at a shellfish farm and meet Tomislav, a local oyster farmer, to learn about the cultivation and harvest of oysters. Enjoy a delicious Sea-to-Table tasting of the fresh shellfish, accompanied with a glass of wine.*

Continue to the walled town of Dubrovnik, to meet your Local Expert. Explore the Old Town, passing Onofrio's Fountain, the Old Jewish Quarter, the cathedral and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries. (B) (MT)

Hotel Dubrovnik Palace.  
Resort | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 12 | OPTIONAL MONTENEGRO

**Relaxed Start.** Spend the day at your leisure or enjoy an optional visit to Montenegro, traveling to Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a photographer's dream. (B)

## DAY 13 | DUBROVNIK AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** This evening, should weather permit, embark on a dazzling cruise around the fabled bay. Gaze out at views of the glistening Adriatic and the mighty city walls rising straight from the cliffs.

*Start your Celebration Dinner with a glass of grappa, before savouring authentic flavors of local specialties washed down with locally produced wine.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 14 | DEPART DUBROVNIK

Departure transfers arrive at Dubrovnik airport at 05:00, 09:00 and 11:30. (B)



**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site  
 1 Central Hotels + Nights 2 Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited

TRIP CODE: E962

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Ⓞ REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**14 DAYS**  
4 COUNTRIES  
19 MEALS  
21 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.3/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

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### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Zagreb • Greek-style Celebration Dinner in Athens.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by the funicular in Zagreb.

Visit Plitvice National Park • Diocletian's Palace in Split • Sacred Way in Delphi • Parthenon in Athens.

See Trogir's Renaissance Cipiko Palace • Kotor • Corfu • Arch of Hadrian and ruins of the Temple of Olympian Zeus in Athens.

**City tours** of Zagreb, Split, Dubrovnik, Tirana, Delphi and Athens, all with Local Experts.

### SCENIC DRIVES

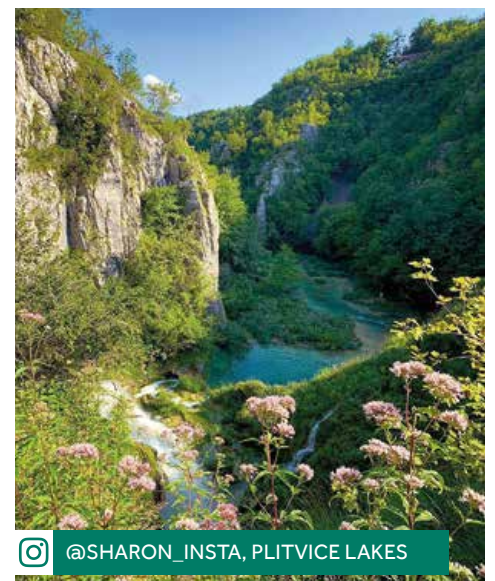
Enjoy the scenery of Drava River, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Dinaric Alps in Croatia and Montenegro, Albania and the Pindus Mountains and Gulf of Corinth in Greece.

# THE EASTERN DISCOVERY WITH CRUISE OPTION

*"One thing I really love to show guests about the Balkans is the variety of beautiful landscapes and the fascinating mosaic of cultures."*

– Sharon, Travel Director

IMPROVED ITINERARY



# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO ZAGREB

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## DAY 2 | ZAGREB'S TWIN TOWNS

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Sheraton Zagreb Hotel.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | THE CRYSTAL LAKES OF PLITVICE

**Relaxed Start.** Take this morning to relax and enjoy the hotel's facilities. In the afternoon depart for your next hotel, located inside the Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B) (DW)

Hotel Lyra, Ličko Petrovo Selo.  
Resort | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | PLITVICE LAKES, TROGIR AND SPLIT

Explore Plitvice with Insight Choice. Choose between two Make Travel Matter Experiences: Join a guided tour of the National Park and walk along forest paths among 16 interconnecting lakes or alternatively, head to the National Park's viewpoint and learn about folklore at the Tara Community center.

Travel along the coast and visit Trogir, renowned for its beautiful cathedral and Renaissance Cipiko Palace. Continue to the historic port of Split. (B)

Hotel President Solin, Split.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | DIOCLETIAN'S PALACE

With your Local Expert explore St. Duje's, originally Diocletian's Mausoleum. Discover the Temple of Jupiter and see the Golden Gate. (B)

Hotel Croatia Cavtat.  
Resort | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | DUBROVNIK, PEARL OF THE ADRIATIC

**Relaxed Start.** Join a Local Expert to explore the stone-paved streets inside the 16th century bastions.

This evening, should weather permit, embark on a dazzling cruise around the fabled bay. Gaze out at views of the glistening Adriatic and the mighty city walls rising straight from the cliffs.

*Start your dinner with a glass of grappa, before savouring authentic flavors of local specialties washed down with locally produced wine.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 7 | MEDITERRANEAN MONTENEGRO

**Relaxed Start.** Stop to visit the old town of Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Admire the bay, with its azure waters lapping at the edges of the medieval towns which dot the coastline. Next, make your way along the Adriatic sea to Budva. Discover the medieval old town, home to religious sites such as 9th century Church of Santa Maria in Punta. (B)

Hotel Budva.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | SCENIC DRIVE TO TIRANA

Pass spectacular scenery, along ancient olive groves, citrus fields and medieval castles. On arrival in Tirana, join a Local Expert for sightseeing.

*This evening, feast on a traditional dinner at a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

Maritim Hotel Plaza Tirana.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | ACROSS TO CORFU

Journey across southern Albania, past the Gjerë Mountains, to Greece where you set sail for the cobalt-blue waters of Corfu. (B) (D)

Divani Palace Hotel/Cavalieri Hotel, Corfu.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | RELAX IN CORFU

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a full day at leisure to relax and enjoy the beautiful island of Corfu. (B)

## DAY 11 | DELPHI, CENTER OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Set off from your island paradise for Delphi, which hosts a spectacular cliff-side amphitheatre. (B)

Amalia Hotel/Aegli Archova, Delphi.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 12 | DELPHI SIGHTSEEING

Ascend the Sacred Way of Delphi with your Local Expert.

*Enjoy a hearty Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant in true Greek style.* (B) (DW)

Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza, Athens.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 13 | THE GLORY OF ATHENS

For guests joining the cruise, you will be transferred to the port to board your ship. Those staying in Athens will join a Local Expert for sightseeing. Enjoy the glory of ancient Greece from the Parthenon and Acropolis to the Temple of Zeus, the Temple of the Wingless Victory and Hadrian's Arch. (B)

## DAY 14 | DEPART ATHENS

Your journey comes to an end with a transfer to Athens airport. (B)

## POST TRIP CRUISE OPTION

### DAY 13-17 | CRUISING TO THE GREEK ISLES

Board your cruise ship and set sail for the lovely island of Mykonos, with its dazzling sugar cube houses and whitewashed windmills. Explore the Turkish port of Kusadasi and visit the ancient ruins of Ephesus with a Local Expert.

Sail to the island of Patmos, where St. John the Divine was exiled by the Emperor Domitian. Dock at Heraklion in Crete, where you visit the site of the ruins of King Minos' Palace of Knossos with a Local Expert. Cruise beneath the sheer cliffs of Santorini and explore the capital of Thira, with its cliff-top restaurants and cafes, breathtaking views and amazing sunsets.

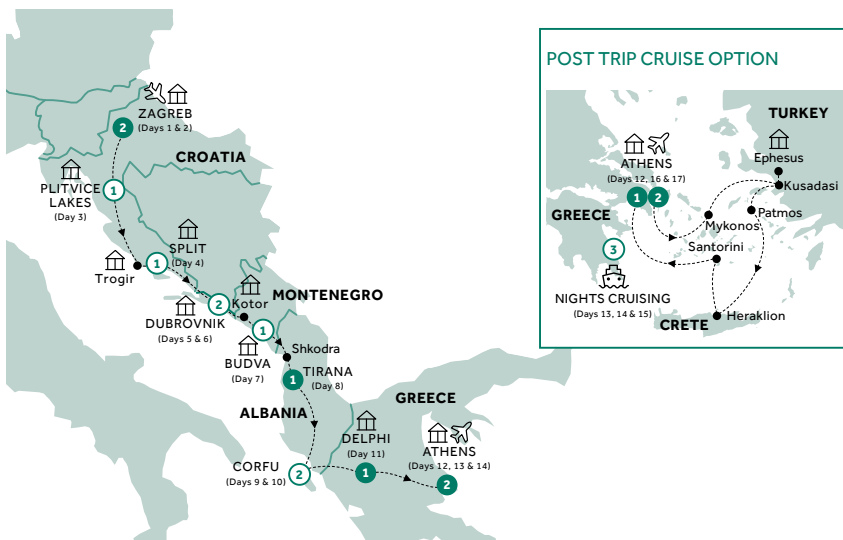
Disembark from your cruise in Athens and join a Local Expert for city sightseeing. Enjoy the glory of ancient Greece from the Acropolis with the Parthenon, Temple of Athena Nike and the Erechtheion. You will also see the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Arch of Hadrian. Your journey comes to an end with a transfer to Athens airport.

Your cruise includes a complimentary drinks package, featuring a selection of alcoholic, soft drinks and hot beverages.

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feefo<sup>ee</sup> **4.6**<sup>/5</sup>  
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### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Sarajevo:** Visit the Tunnel of Hope and hear a firsthand account of when the city was under siege for 44 months, from a resident who was privy to the city's secret lifeline.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Sarajevo:** You are invited into a Sarajevo family home for a dinner and drinks. Savor the warm hospitality and authentic cuisine as you hear inspirational stories about their culture.

Welcome Dinner in Vienna • Dine-Around options in Ljubljana • Dalmatian Celebration Dinner in Dubrovnik.

Taste Slovenian delicacies as you walk through Central Market in Ljubljana.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

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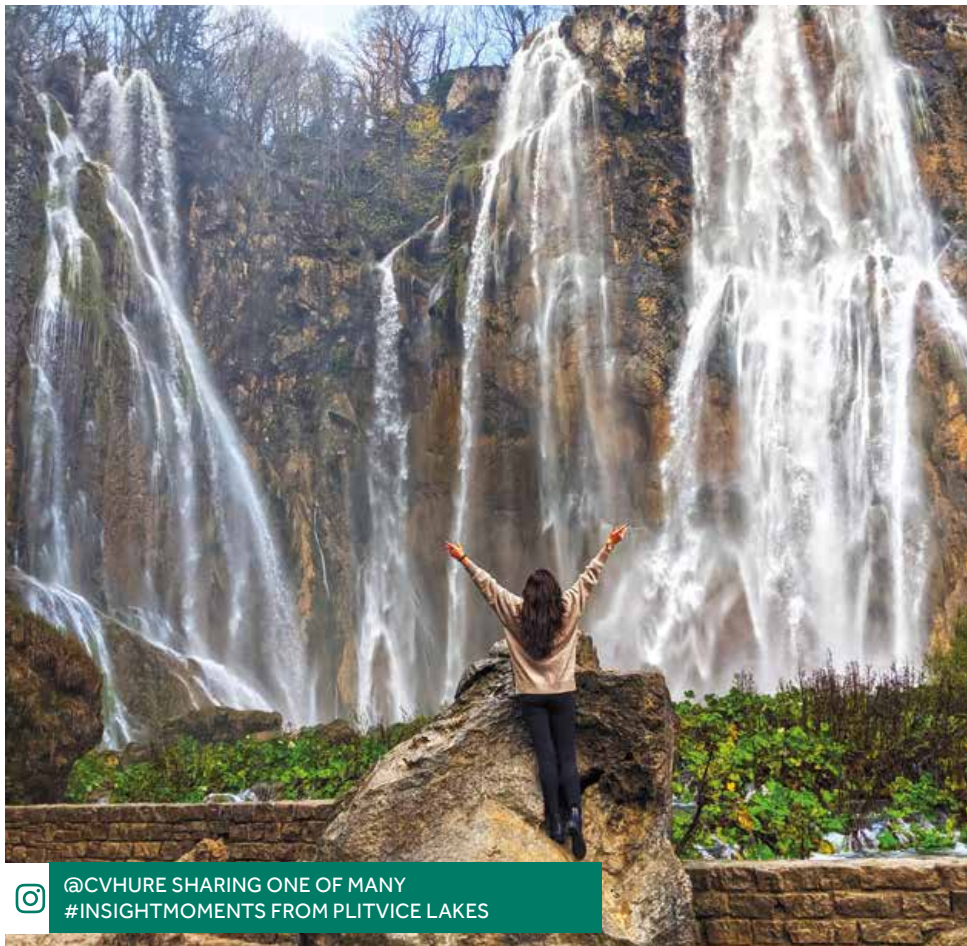
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# EASTERN CAPITALS & THE DALMATIAN RIVIERA

"On this trip, guests love the visit to Sarajevo families in their homes to see how the local people live and to chat with them over a lovely home-cooked meal."

– Irina, Travel Director



@CVHURE SHARING ONE OF MANY  
#INSIGHTMOMENTS FROM PLITVICE LAKES



MOSTAR BRIDGE



@TINA\_INSIGHT, LJUBLJANA

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO VIENNA

On arrival at Vienna airport, your transfer will leave for your hotel at 10:00, 13:00 or 15:30.

*Join your Travel Director at 17:30 for a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant, for a pleasant evening of dinner and wine. (DW)*

Hilton Vienna.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | EXPLORING STATELY VIENNA

Join a Local Expert for a private tour of Maria Theresa's Schönbrunn Palace and explore its formal gardens at your own pace. Then enjoy a drive around the famous Ring Road, built along the lines of the old city walls. It showcases many of the capital's architectural highlights, including the Opera House, Hofburg Imperial Residence, the Austrian Parliament Building and Karlskirche. (B)

## DAY 3 | MARIBOR AND LJUBLJANA

In the morning, cross the border into Slovenia and journey to its second largest city, Maribor. After spending time in this charming location, head to Ljubljana. (B)

Hotel Lev Ljubljana.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | EXPLORING LOVABLE LJUBLJANA

**Relaxed Start.** Your Local Expert will reveal the Baroque elegance of the Slovenian capital. See the medieval castle, City Hall, Cathedral of St. Nicholas and Triple Bridge.

*Spend time in the Central Market, rich with the heady aromas. Your Local Expert shares insights into some of the Slovenian delicacies on display and treats you to a tasting.*

*Choose from a hand-picked selection of local restaurants for your Dine-Around Evening. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 5 | ZAGREB'S TWIN TOWNS

**Relaxed Start.** Journey to Croatia's capital, Zagreb. Meet your Local Expert for an exploration through Donji Grad, the Lower Town, devoted to art and spacious parks. See the Mimara Art Museum in Roosevelt Square and continue to Ban Josip Jelacic Square en route to the cathedral. Ride the funicular and continue to the medieval Upper Town, to view the former Presidential Palace, Stone Gate, St. Mark's Church and the Lotrščak Tower. (B)

Sheraton Zagreb Hotel.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | ZAGREB AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** A free day to relax and enjoy a city that is bursting with culture. Perhaps spend time exploring one of the many museums or browsing the shops in Donji Grad? Or join an Optional Experience to the charming village of Kumrovec and meet a local to hear their perspective on the region's history? (B)

## DAY 7 | ON TO PLITVICE NATIONAL PARK

**Relaxed Start.** Journey south to visit one of Europe's great natural wonders. Explore Plitvice with Insight Choice. Choose between two Make Travel Matter Experiences: Join a guided tour of the National Park and walk along forest paths among 16 interconnecting lakes or alternatively, head to the National Park's viewpoint and learn about folklore at the Tara Community center. (B) (DW)

Hotel Lyra, Ličko Petrovo Selo.

Resort | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | ALONG THE DALMATIAN COAST

Travel to Trogir, a historic town founded by the Greeks 2,300 years ago, and admire the cathedral and Renaissance Cipiko Palace. Continue to the historic port of Split, where your Local Expert leads you through the labyrinthine streets to the Diocletian's palace. See St. Duje's and the Temple of Jupiter, as well as the Golden Gate. Your exploration then continues underground as you are guided through the cellars. (B)

Hotel President Solin, Split.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | EXPLORING SPLIT

**Relaxed Start.** Always buzzing, this lively city has just the right balance of tradition and modernity. See Dalmatian life as it's really lived with a full day free to explore Split and its surroundings. Why not join an Optional Experience to the island of Hvar? (B) (DW)

## DAY 10 | MOSTAR TO SARAJEVO

Cross the border into Bosnia and Herzegovina to reach Mostar and see the famous Stari Most, or Old Bridge, with your Local Expert. Continue to Sarajevo, a town with a turbulent past. *You are invited into a Sarajevo family home for a dinner with drinks. Savor the authentic cuisine as you hear inspirational stories and experience the local culture. (B) (DW)*

Swissotel Sarajevo.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | SARAJEVO, THE CITY OF CULTURE

Morning sightseeing with a Local Expert introduces you to the Sarajevo War Tunnel Museum. Talk to one of the survivors, for whom the siege of Sarajevo remains a defining moment in their life. Continue to Baščaršija and see the old Ottoman quarter. (B)

## DAY 12 | MEDJUGORJE AND DUBROVNIK

Stop at the small town of Medjugorje for an orientation. Continue to the walled town of Dubrovnik to join your Local Expert. Explore inside the 16th century bastions of the old town and see Onofrio's Fountain, the Rector's Palace and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries. (B)

Hotel Croatia Cavtat.

Resort | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 13 | OPTIONAL MONTENEGRO EXPERIENCE

**Relaxed Start.** In the morning, why not visit Kotor in Montenegro? As the sun begins to set, and should the weather permit, join your fellow travel companions for a relaxing cruise around the fabled bay of Dubrovnik.

*Enjoy a Celebration Dinner of typical Dalmatian Coast cuisine, washed down with local drinks. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 14 | DEPART DUBROVNIK

Departure transfers arrive at Dubrovnik airport at 05:00, 09:00 and 11:30. (B)



Key: 🏠 Join/Leave Options 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site

1 Central Hotels + Nights 2 Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited

TRIP CODE: E961

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## FROM \$4,950 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
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<b>MAY</b>   10, 17, 24	<b>MAY</b>   09, 16, 23
<b>JUN</b>   07, 14, 21	<b>JUN</b>   06, 13, 20
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<b>SEP</b>   06, 13, 20	<b>SEP</b>   05, 12, 19

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**18 DAYS**  
9 COUNTRIES  
27 MEALS  
21 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** <sup>eo</sup> **4.6/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Sarajevo:** Choose between meeting a survivor of the Bosnian War for a visit to Sarajevo's astonishing Tunnel of Hope, or alternatively, take a nature walk to the spring of the Bosna River, a picturesque park just beyond the city.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Sarajevo:** You are invited into a Sarajevo family home for a dinner and drinks. Savor the warm hospitality and authentic cuisine as you hear inspirational stories about their culture.

Welcome Dinner in Bucharest • Folklore show with dinner in Veliko Tarnovo • Dine-Around options in Dubrovnik • Hungarian Celebration Dinner at Gundel in Budapest. Taste Bosnian coffee in Sarajevo.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Palace of Parliament in Bucharest • Peleş Castle in Sinaia • Bran Castle • Matthias Church and Central Market Hall in Budapest • Tsarevets Fortress • Church of the Holy Nativity in Arbanasi.

City tours of Bucharest, Brasov, Veliko Tarnovo, Skopje, Tirana, Dubrovnik, Mostar, Sarajevo, Sofia, Belgrade and Budapest, all with Local Experts.

See a 17th century merchant's house in Arbanassi • Skopje • Skanderbeg Square in Tirana • Stari Grad in Kotor • Old Town and Stari Most in Mostar • views from the Fisherman's Bastion in Budapest.

# TREASURES OF THE BALKANS

"In Bosnia and Herzegovina, the term *Ćefj* refers to the ritual of taking time to have a coffee. It's about the time to connect with others or take a quiet moment for oneself."

– Sharon, Travel Director



PORT OF DUBROVNIK,  
CROATIA



@GOGENEVIEVE, SARAJEVO



@SHARON\_INSTA, KOTOR



# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO BUCHAREST

Transfers depart Henri Coandă International Airport at 12:00, 14:00 and 16:00 for your hotel.

*At 18:00, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for your Welcome Dinner, served with wine at a local restaurant. (DW)*

Radisson Blu Hotel Bucharest.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | FROM BUCHAREST TO BRAȘOV

Join a Local Expert for sightseeing to view University Square and the former communist headquarters. Visit the immense Parliament Palace. Travel along the Prahova Valley to the elegant mountain resort of Sinaia to visit Peleş Castle. Led by a local historian, admire the lavish rooms filled with art, armor and tapestries. Continue through the Carpathian Mountains to the charming medieval city of Brașov.

*This evening you are treated to dinner at a local restaurant. (B) (DW)*

Aro Palace, Brasov.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | TRANSYLVANIA: CASTLES AND MYTHS

With your Local Expert, walk around Town Hall Square, lined with beautiful red-roofed houses and dominated by the Black Church. Visit Bran Castle, and hear the legend of Count Dracula. (B)

## DAY 4 | VELIKO TARNOVO

Continue to Veliko Tarnovo.

*Enjoy a Highlight Dinner of local specialties and wine, followed by an authentic folklore show. (B) (DW)*

Yantra Grand Hotel, Veliko Tarnovo.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | TO SOFIA

**Relaxed Start.** Meet your Local Expert to visit Tsarevets Fortress for stunning views. At the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Arbanasi, visit a traditional 17th century merchant's house and the Church of the Holy Nativity. Cross the Balkan Mountains to Sofia and join a Local Expert to explore. (B) (DW)

InterContinental Sofia.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | SOFIA AT YOUR PACE

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy the day at your leisure. (B)

## DAY 7 | SKOPJE

Cross the border and continue to Skopje, the capital of North Macedonia, for sightseeing with a Local Expert. (B) (DW)

Bushi Resort & Spa, Skopje.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | OHRID AND TIRANA ON THE MOVE

Making your way to the border, stop by the scenic Lake Ohrid. Cross into Albania and journey to Tirana. Continue to the landmark Skanderbeg Square for an insider's look at the Albanian capital. (B) (DW)

Maritim Hotel Plaza Tirana.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | KOTOR AND DUBROVNIK

Journey to the Old Town of Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to the fortified port of Dubrovnik. (B)

Hotel Kompas Dubrovnik.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | DUBROVNIK SIGHTSEEING

**Relaxed Start.** Join a Local Expert to see Onofrio's Fountain and the Rector's Palace, the city walls and the Franciscan and Dominican monasteries.

*At night, you may choose from a fine selection of restaurants for your Dine-Around Evening. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 11 | DUBROVNIK, PARADISE ON EARTH

**Relaxed Start.** Spend a day at leisure in the Pearl of the Adriatic. (B)

## DAY 12 | MOSTAR AND SARAJEVO

Journey to Mostar. With your Local Expert, see the famous Stari Most, the Old Bridge. Explore the cobbled Old Town, stretching on both sides of the bridge and filled with shops selling souvenirs. Follow the scenic route to Sarajevo.

*A unique and rewarding insight into the local way of life awaits, as you are invited into a Sarajevan family for dinner and wine. (B) (DW)*

Swissotel Sarajevo.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 13 | SARAJEVO, CITY OF CULTURE

Explore Sarajevo with Insight Choice. Choose between meeting a survivor of the Bosnian War for a visit to Sarajevo's astonishing Tunnel of Hope, or alternatively, take a nature walk to the spring of the Bosna River, a picturesque park. (B)

## DAY 14 | THE SERBIAN CAPITAL OF BELGRADE

**Relaxed Start.** Trace your way along the Drina river. Take in beautiful landscapes of lush, green mountains that create magical forest canyons, winding your way through deep valleys as you make your way to Belgrade. (B) (DW)

Home Metropol Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Belgrade.  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 15 | THE BEST OF BELGRADE

**Relaxed Start.** Join a Local Expert to see the best of Belgrade and enjoy a free afternoon to relax. (B)

## DAY 16 | ACROSS TO BUDAPEST

**Relaxed Start.** Travel to Palić and see the picturesque lake. Continue on through to Budapest. (B)

Corinthia Hotel Budapest.  
Heritage | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 17 | BUDAPEST, QUEEN OF THE DANUBE

Venture into Buda's Castle District with a Local Expert to visit Matthias Church and take in the view from Fisherman's Bastion.

In Pest, visit Heroes' Square and wander through the Central Market Hall, a foodie's paradise.

*Tonight you are in for a treat with your Celebration Dinner at Gundel. Dine in elegance as you savor hearty, Hungarian delicacies. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 18 | DEPART BUDAPEST

Departure transfers arrive at Ferenc Liszt International Airport at 07:00 and 11:00. (B)

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Key: 🏠 Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site  
 1 Central Hotels + Nights 2 Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited

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# INSPIRING #INSIGHTMOMENTS

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– tarrynliddell

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<b>JUN</b>   09, 23	<b>JUN</b>   08, 22
<b>JUL</b>   07, 14, 21	<b>JUL</b>   06, 13, 20
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<b>SEP</b>   01, 08	<b>SEP</b>   07

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Why not combine this trip with **Grand Scandinavia** to fully experience the region? See **Scandinavian Heritage** our website.

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**12 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
16 MEALS  
15 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** **4.4**<sup>1/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Aarhus:** Choose between joining a Local Expert to visit Den Gamle By open air museum, offering a trip through 300 years of Danish culture or alternatively, walk through the Botanical Gardens with your Local Expert and learn about Danish nature and flora.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Dinner with Wine at Zupperia Matbørsen in Bergen • Farm-to-Table Dinner in Aarhus • Celebration Dinner in Copenhagen.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel the fjords from Bergen to Stavanger • Cruise Lysefjord • Cruise across the Skagerrak from Kristiansand to Hirtshals

Visit the Viking Ship Museum in Oslo • Hans Christian Andersen Museum in Odense.

City tours of Oslo, Bergen, Aarhus and Copenhagen, all with Local Experts.

See Akershus Castle, Frogner Park and Royal Palace in Oslo • Hardangervidda National Park • Haakon's Hall and the market stalls of Bergen • Pulpit Rock above Lysefjord • Kristiansand's Dom Kirke and Nupen Fountain • City Hall and modern art museum, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum in Aarhus • Christiansborg Palace, Rosenborg Castle, Amalienborg Palace, Renaissance Stock Exchange and Round Tower in Copenhagen.

# COUNTRY ROADS OF SCANDINAVIA

*"One thing I really love about Norway is how people have lived and flourished for thousands of years in harsh, unforgiving yet stunningly beautiful landscapes."*

– Chad, Travel Director



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#INSIGHTMOMENTS FROM LYGEN ALPS, NORWAY



ARSVAGEN COASTLINE



ROSENBERG CASTLE

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO OSLO

On arrival at Oslo airport, your transfer will leave for the hotel at 09:30, 12:00 or 14:30.

*Join your Travel Director and fellow guests at 17:30, to enjoy a Welcome Dinner with wine.* (DW)

Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Oslo.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | COSMOPOLITAN OSLO

**Relaxed Start.** Sightseeing with a Local Expert includes views of Akershus Castle and the Royal Palace.

Visit the Viking Ship Museum. Stand beneath the scrolled prows and handcut hulls of 9th century ships, which carried Viking nobles to the afterlife, and learn about their traditions and culture.

Wander through Frogner Park, with its intriguing sculptures by Gustav Vigeland.

The afternoon is at your leisure to continue exploring as you wish. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the most modern ski jump in the world? (B)

### DAY 3 | OSLO CITY TO COASTAL BERGEN

Journey across the Hardanger Plateau, the largest national park in the Nordic countries, to arrive at the historic port of Bergen.

Join your Travel Director for a city orientation and hear about the seafaring traditions of this beautiful harbourside town.

*Savor a delicious dinner at Zupperia Matbørsen, a local restaurant offering traditional Norwegian and European flavors with Asian fusion.* (B) (DW)

Thon Hotel Rosenkrantz, Bergen.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | ANCIENT HANSEATIC PORT OF BERGEN

**Relaxed Start.** A Local Expert introduces you to Bergen. Visit UNESCO Bryggen and its wooden houses, see the 14th century Haakon's Hall and lively fish market with its many stalls.

Enjoy free time to explore all that this exciting town has to offer. Perhaps spend a leisurely afternoon on the traditional-style train of the Flåm Railway? (B)

### DAY 5 | A COASTLINE LIKE NO OTHER

**Relaxed Start.** Travel along this incredible coastline and sail across fjords to reach Stavanger, founded almost 900 years ago. Now the headquarters of the Norwegian oil industry, Stavanger is a fusion of old world charm and cosmopolitan flair. (B)

Radisson Blu Atlantic Hotel, Stavanger.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | THE WONDERS OF LYSEFJORD

**Relaxed Start.** Cruise through Lysefjord, one of Norway's most breathtaking fjords and be charmed by its stunning natural beauty. See Preikestolen, Pulpit Rock, a plunging cliff face and one of the most iconic places in Norway. You will also see the mysterious Vagabond's Cave and enjoy the fjord landscape through panoramic windows or from the sundeck. The afternoon is at your leisure to relax or continue exploring Stavanger. (B)

### DAY 7 | ONWARDS TO KRISTIANSAND

Your scenic drive round the southern cape of Norway brings you to Kristiansand.

An orientation walk will show you the Dom Kirke and Nupen Fountain.

*Savor a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.* (B) (D)

Hotel Norge, Kristiansand.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 8 | KRISTIANSAND TO AARHUS

Sail across the Skagerrak to Hirtshals, Denmark. Continue to Aarhus, one of Europe's cultural treasures with world-class museums and modern art.

Explore Aarhus with Insight Choice. Choose between joining a Local Expert to visit Den Gamle By open air museum, offering a trip through 300 years of Danish culture. Walk among historic houses relocated from all over the country and traditional workshops, or alternatively, take a walk in the Botanical Gardens with your Local Expert. Learn about Danish nature and flora, as well as international plants in the Tropical Houses.

*Join your fellow travelers for a Farm-to-Table Dinner of delicious Danish dishes made from locally sourced, seasonal ingredients.* (B) (D)

Comwell Hotel Aarhus.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 9 | HISTORIC AARHUS

**Relaxed Start.** Join your Local Expert for an exploration of the city center. See the City Hall, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, topped with an immense, interactive artwork and Dokk1, the largest public library in Scandinavia. Walk through the area surrounding the cathedral and visit the new township for splendid views of Aarhus Bay. The afternoon is free to explore at your own pace. (B)

### DAY 10 | ODENSE AND THE FAIRYTALES OF FYN

**Relaxed Start.** Cross the Jutland Peninsula to the town of Odense, on the island of Fyn.

Visit the Hans Christian Andersen House, a museum dedicated to his life and works. Learn about his career, travels and love life.

In the evening, visit the glittering lights and enchanting atmosphere of the world-famous Tivoli Gardens. (B)

Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Copenhagen.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 11 | WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL COPENHAGEN

**Relaxed Start.** With your Local Expert, meet Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid and see Christiansborg Palace, Rosenborg Castle, Amalienborg Palace, the Renaissance Stock Exchange, Copenhagen Cathedral and the unusual Round Tower.

The afternoon is at your leisure.

*This evening, toast to the end of your Scandinavian adventure, as you enjoy a delicious Celebration Dinner with your newfound friends.* (B) (DW)

### DAY 12 | DEPART COPENHAGEN

Departure transfers arrive at Copenhagen airport at 06:30, 09:00 and 12:00. (B)



Key: 📶 Join/Leave Options 1 Central Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

TRIP CODE: E340

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**FROM \$4,895 PP**

**TRIP START DATES**

2021	2022
<b>MAY</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30	<b>MAY</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29
<b>JUN</b>   06, 11, 13, 20, 25, 27	<b>JUN</b>   05, 10, 12, 19, 24, 26
<b>JUL</b>   04, 09, 11, 18, 23, 25	<b>JUL</b>   03, 08, 10, 17, 22, 24, 31
<b>AUG</b>   01, 06, 08, 15, 20, 22, 29	<b>AUG</b>   05, 07, 14, 19, 21, 28
<b>SEP</b>   05	<b>SEP</b>   04

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**15 DAYS**  
3 COUNTRIES  
21 MEALS  
26 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.5/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

**INSIGHT EXPERIENCES**

**Nusnäs:** Try your hand at whittling after an amazing demonstration by the Olssen family, who have practised the art for generations. Snap a selfie with the handcrafted horses that stand outside.

Explore Uppsala with a passionate storyteller.

**INSIGHT CHOICE**

**Fjaerland:** Choose between visiting the interactive Norwegian Glacier Museum, a Make Travel Matter experience, to hear more about climate change and how the visit supports their research, or alternatively, take a walk through the village of Fjaerland with a Local Expert and focus on life between the fjord and the glacier.

**AUTHENTIC DINING**

Welcome Dinner in Copenhagen • Farm-to-Table Dinner in Falun • Celebration Dinner in Oslo.

Taste apple cider in Hardangerfjord.

**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS**

Cruise through Geirangerfjord • Travel on the Flåm Railway.

Visit Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen • Stockholm's City Hall • Lom Stave Church • the Viking Ship Museum in Oslo.

City tours of Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Stockholm, Bergen and Oslo, all with Local Experts.

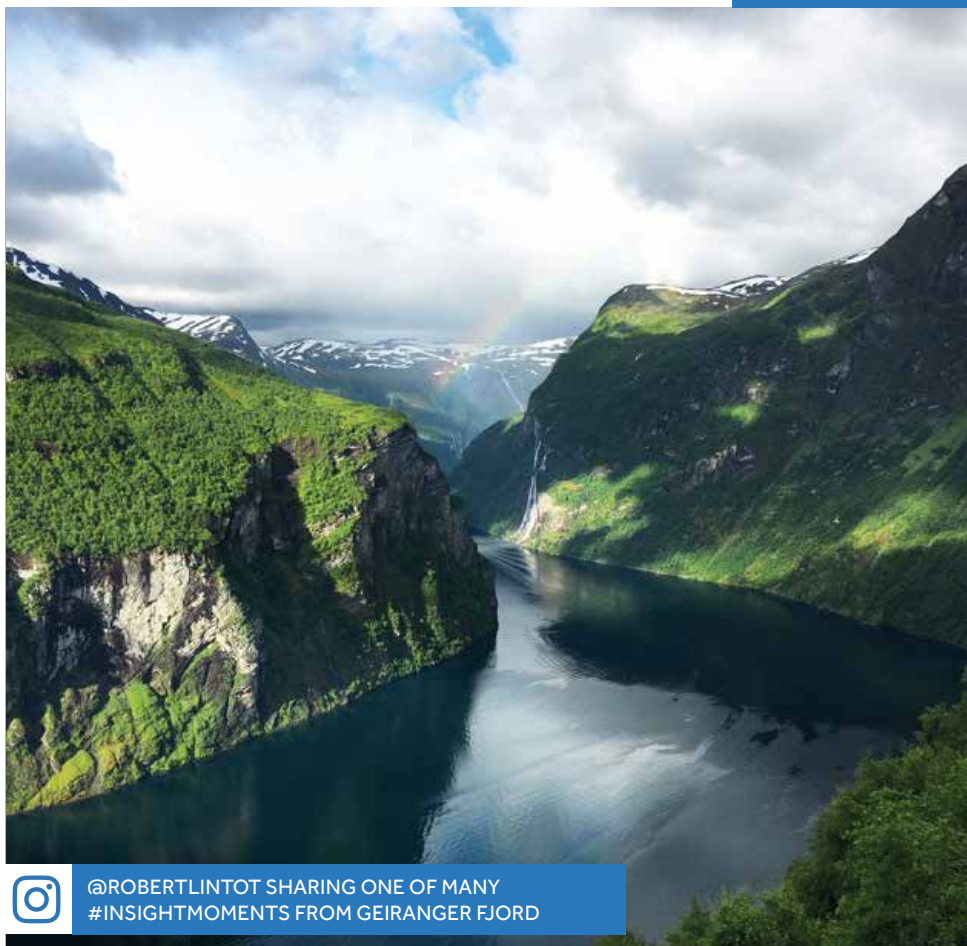
See Copenhagen • Øresund Bridge • Gamla Stan in Stockholm • Sigtuna's City Hall • Lillehammer • Geiranger • Bøya Glacier in Fjærland • Leikanger • Haakon's Hall and the market stalls of Bergen • Oslo.

# SPECTACULAR SCANDINAVIA & ITS FJORDS

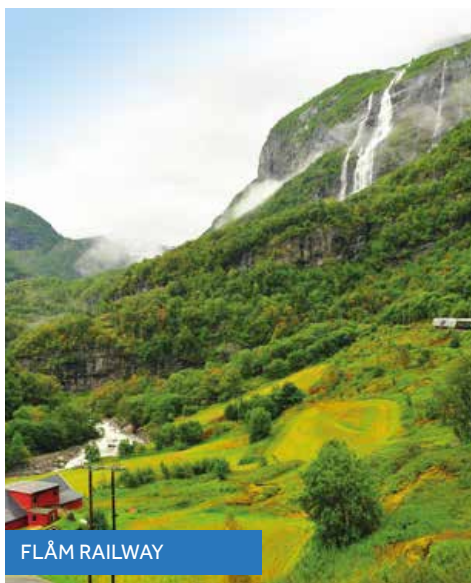
"Guests love meeting with Ola and Heidi at their orchard, which overlooks the stunning Hardangerfjord. They passionately tell us entertaining and personal stories about their life on the farm."

– Chad, Travel Director

IMPROVED ITINERARY



@ROBERTLINTOT SHARING ONE OF MANY #INSIGHTMOMENTS FROM GEIRANGER FJORD



FLÅM RAILWAY



@INSIGHTLAURA, BERGEN

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO COPENHAGEN

On arrival at Copenhagen airport, your transfer will leave for your hotel at 09:00, 12:00 or 15:00.

*At 17:30, join your Travel Director and fellow travelers for your Welcome Dinner.*

In the evening, visit the world-famous Tivoli Gardens. (DW)

**Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Copenhagen.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | WONDERFUL COPENHAGEN

A Local Expert will reveal the charm of Denmark's capital. Meet Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid and see Christiansborg Palace, Rosenborg Castle, Amalienborg Palace, the Renaissance Stock Exchange and Copenhagen Cathedral. View the unusual Rundertaarn. The afternoon is at your leisure to relax, or continue exploring as you wish. (B)

## DAY 3 | ON TO GOTHENBURG

**Relaxed Start.** Continue along Sweden's west coast to the cosmopolitan port city of Gothenburg. On arrival, explore the city with your Local Expert and learn about the region's culture and nautical history. The evening is at your leisure. (B)

**Elite Park Avenue Hotel, Gothenburg.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | SCENIC FARMLANDS OF SWEDEN

Enjoy views of the patchwork of fertile farmlands, as you journey along the shores of Vättern to the Swedish capital. (B)

**Scandic Grand Central (Superior rooms), Stockholm.**  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | STOCKHOLM, CITY OF ISLANDS

With your Local Expert, see the charms of this fabulous city. On Gamla Stan, start with the cathedral and wander the Old Town. Stroll through the courtyard of the Royal Palace and visit the imposing City Hall to see its gilded Golden Hall and the Blue Hall where the annual Nobel Prize banquet is held. (B)

## DAY 6 | SIGTUNA, UPPSALA AND FALUN

Travel to Sigtuna on Lake Mälaren, to see Sweden's smallest City Hall.

Continue to the historic city of Uppsala and visit Carl Linneaus Garden with Hans Odoo, a passionate local storyteller.

Travel through rural Dalecarlia to Falun.

See the Falun Copper Mine and the Great Pit, a vast crater caused by an enormous mine collapse in 1687.

*In the evening, enjoy a delightful Farm-to-Table meal at Banken Restaurant.* (B) (D)

**First Grand Hotel Falun.**

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | LILLEHAMMER

Travel along Lake Siljan to Nusnäs, home of the Dala horse. Meet the entertaining Olsson family and visit their workshop to witness a colorful wooden horse being made.

Continue to Sälen, the starting point for Vasaloppet, a 90 kilometre cross-country ski race. Cross into Norway, passing Hamar with its Olympic ice skating rink. Journey along Mjøsa, Norway's largest lake, to arrive at Lillehammer. (B)

**Clarion Collection Hotel Hammer, Lillehammer.**

Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | GEIRANGER, JEWEL OF THE FJORDS

**Relaxed Start.** Travel through the countryside of 'Peer Gynt', to reach Lom where you visit the Norwegian stave church dating back to 1158. For the next two nights you will stay in the scenic village of Geiranger. (B) (D)

**Hotel Union Geiranger.**

Heritage | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | GEIRANGER AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a relaxed start and a day reserved for your leisure amongst breathtaking scenery. (B) (D)

## DAY 10 | FJÆRLAND AND FJORDLAND

**Relaxed Start.** Take a scenic cruise in the morning through the Geirangerfjord.

Explore Fjærland with Insight Choice. Choose between a visit to the interactive Norwegian Glacier Museum at the foot of the Jostedalbreen, continental Europe's largest icecap or alternatively, take a walk through the village of Fjærland with a Local Expert and hear about life between the fjord and the glacier.

Your journey continues with a scenic drive onto your hotel in Leikanger.

*Delight in a dinner of fresh and locally sourced produce.* (B) (D)

**Leikanger Fjord Hotel.**

Heritage | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | THE FLÅM RAILWAY TO BERGEN

Cross the magnificent Sognefjord and embark on a spectacular scenic journey on the Flåm Railway. Visit a family-run farm on the Hardangerfjord to hear how eight generations have farmed the land. Sample their fresh apple juice and homemade cider and enjoy a walk through the orchard. Travel on to your hotel in the historic port of Bergen. (B) (D)

**Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Bergen.**

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 12 | THE HANSEATIC PORT OF BERGEN

**Relaxed Start.** A Local Expert introduces you to Bergen. See the lively Fish Market with its many stalls, including fruits, vegetables, flowers, handicrafts and souvenirs, before continuing on to see the 13th century Haakon's Hall. (B)

## DAY 13 | MOUNTAINS AND FJORDS TO OSLO

Travel along scenic and varied landscapes to Oslo, through some of Norway's ski-resorts as you cross the Hardanger Plateau. Europe's greatest mountain plateau and the largest national park in the Nordic countries. (B)

## DAY 14 | COSMOPOLITAN OSLO

**Relaxed Start.** With your Local Expert, see the Royal Palace and the Akershus Castle guarding the harbor.

Continue on to visit the Viking Ship Museum, to see 9th century ships that carried Viking nobles to the afterlife.

*Round off your Scandinavian adventure with a Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant. Over a glass of wine, toast to your travels with your newfound friends.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 15 | OUT OF OSLO

Departure transfers arrive at Oslo airport at 07:15 and 10:15. (B)

TRIP CODE: E941



**Key:** 🏠 Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site  
 1 Central Hotels + Nights 2 Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

## CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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**FROM \$5,995 PP**

**TRIP START DATES**

**2021**

**APR** | 18, 23, 25, 30

**MAY** | 02, 07, 09, 14,  
16, 21, 23, 28, 30

**JUN** | 04, 06, 11, 13,  
18, 20, 25, 27

**JUL** | 02, 04, 09, 11,  
16, 18, 23, 25, 30

**AUG** | 01, 06, 08, 13,  
15, 20, 22

**2022**

**APR** | 17, 22, 24, 29

**MAY** | 01, 06, 08, 13,  
15, 20, 22, 27, 29

**JUN** | 03, 05, 10, 12,  
17, 19, 24, 26

**JUL** | 01, 03, 08, 10,  
15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31

**AUG** | 05, 07, 12, 14,  
19, 21

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Why not combine this trip with **Country Roads of Scandinavia** to fully experience the region? See **Scandinavian Heritage** on our website.

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY

ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**20 DAYS**

**4 COUNTRIES**

**30 MEALS**

**30 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo<sup>co</sup> 4.6<sup>/5</sup>**

GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Karasjok:** Visit the Sami Museum, dedicated to preserving the culture of one of the world's oldest tribes. Admire over 5,000 objects in the cultural heritage collection on a visit that actively supports the community's efforts to conserve their heritage for future generations.

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Alta:** Meet Trine and her huskies. Hear tales about their marathon Arctic dog sled races during a hearty dinner and play with the cuddly pups afterwards.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Rovaniemi:** Choose between spending time at Santa Claus village and embracing the spirit of Christmas, or alternatively, join your Local Expert for a nature walk in the forest.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Copenhagen • Celebration Dinner in Oslo.

Taste local treats at Helsinki's food market • Sparkling wine and caviar in North Cape.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel the Baltic Sea by cruise from Stockholm to Helsinki • Cruise Geirangerfjord.

Visit Copenhagen Cathedral • City Hall Stockholm • Helsinki • Rovaniemi • North Cape • Viking Ship Museum in Oslo.

# GRAND SCANDINAVIA

*"In Norway, when someone departs for a walk, trek, ski tour or a car journey they bid you 'god tur!' This greeting is to wish someone a good trip or a happy journey."*

– Chad, Travel Director



NORTH CAPE,  
NORWAY



HUSKIES, ALTA



@IANA\_INSIGHTVACATIONS, ROVANIEMI



# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO COPENHAGEN

On arrival at Copenhagen airport, your transfer shuttle service will leave for your hotel at 09:00, 12:00 and 15:00.

*Join your Travel Director at 17:30, for a warm and friendly Welcome Dinner.*

Visit to the world-famous Tivoli Gardens. (DW)

Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Copenhagen.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL COPENHAGEN

With your Local Expert, meet Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid. See Rosenborg Castle, Amalienborg Palace and the Renaissance Stock Exchange and the Christianborg Palace. Visit the 18th century Copenhagen Cathedral, known for its neoclassical architecture. (B)

## DAY 3 | ON TO STOCKHOLM, CITY OF ISLANDS

Travel from Denmark to Sweden, crossing the incredible Øresund Bridge.

Journey along the shores of Lake Vättern to Stockholm. (B)

Radisson Blu Royal Viking Hotel, Stockholm.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | STOCKHOLM AND BALTIC SEA CRUISE

Join a Local Expert and visit City Hall. Continue to Gamla Stan to view the cathedral and the Royal Palace. Board your Baltic cruise to Finland and enjoy dinner onboard from your sea-view cabin. (B) (DW)

Serenade/Symphony, Tallink Silja Line, Stockholm.  
Cruise Overnight | 📶

## DAY 5 | FASHIONABLE HELSINKI

Relaxed Start. Disembark your Baltic cruise to meet your Local Expert.

*Wander through the aromatic stalls of a traditional food market and sample local produce, like liquorice or smoked reindeer. (B)*

GLO Hotel Art, Helsinki.  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | LAKES AND FORESTS TO KUOPIO

On arrival in Kuopio, ascend Puijo Tower for stunning views. (B) (D)

Scandic Atlas, Kuopio.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | THE ROAD TO ROVANIEMI

Visit Oulu, northern Finland's oldest city. Travel to Lapland, native to the nomadic Sami community. Arrive to Rovaniemi. (B) (D)

Santa's Hotel Santa Claus, Rovaniemi.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | ROVANIEMI AND LAPLAND

Relaxed Start. Cross the Arctic Circle today, a highlight for many travelers. With your Local Expert, see the Town Hall and visit Rovaniemi Church. Explore Rovaniemi with Insight Choice. Choose between meeting Santa Claus and embracing the spirit of Christmas or alternatively, join your Local Expert for a nature walk in the forest. (B)

## DAY 9 | ACROSS THE ARCTIC TO IVALO

Relaxed Start. Continue along the Four Winds' Road, where you may see herds of reindeer as you head to one of the oldest churches in Lapland. Travel through Europe's last great wilderness to see the Urho Kekkonen National Park. (B) (D)

Hotel Ivalo Oy.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | THE NORTH CAPE

Cross the rolling tundra into Norway and stop at Karasjok to visit a Sami National Museum, devoted to preserving the Sami history and culture, and see the Sami Parliament. Continue through unique scenery en route to North Cape.

*Journey to the northernmost point of mainland Europe in search of the midnight sun and enjoy a glass of bubbles and caviar in one of the most special places on Earth. (B) (D)*

Scandic Honningsvåg.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | THROUGH FINNMARK TO ALTA

Relaxed Start. Enjoy a morning at leisure. Continue your escorted journey to Alta. (B)

Scandic Alta.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 12 | A WORLD OF ADVENTURE IN ALTA

Relaxed Start. Visit a working husky farm to meet Trine Lyrek, a champion dog sledder. Learn about her Alaskan huskies and her Arctic dog sled races. Meet some of Trine's husky puppies, that may grow

to be the best racing dogs in the country. If you wish, spend time playing with these adorable pups. *Afterwards, delight in a wonderful oven-baked Highlight Dinner of local seasonal specialties, such as salmon or reindeer. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 13 | NARVIK

Pass Kåfjord where the German battleship Tirpitz was stationed during World War II. Then admire the stunning Lyngen Alps and beautiful fjords before arriving into scenic Narvik. (B)

## DAY 14 | ACROSS TYSFJORD TO MOSJØEN

Board a ferry to cross Tysfjord, then continue past Rago National Park. Bid farewell to the Arctic. Reach Mosjøen, a pleasant town on the Vefsnfjord, and enjoy an orientation. (B) (D)

Fru Haugans Hotel, Mosjoen.  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 15 | LAKSFOSS FALLS TO TRONDHEIM

Continue past the village of Hell to Trondheim. See the Market Square and the statue of Olav Trygvason. (B)

Scandic Bakklundet, Trondheim.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 16 | GEIRANGER, JEWEL OF THE FJORDS

Travel via lakes and snow-capped peaks to Lom. See waterfalls and a stave church from 1158. Arrive at Geirangerfjord to embark on a spectacular cruise beneath towering cliffs and cascading waterfalls. (B) (D)

Hotel Union Geiranger  
Heritage | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 17 | GEIRANGER AT LEISURE

Relaxed Start. Enjoy a whole day free for you to explore the fjords and mountains. (B) (D)

## DAY 18 | OSLO, THE CAPITAL

Travel through 'Peer Gynt' Country, inspiration for Edvard Grieg. Stop in Lillehammer and continue on to Oslo. *Round off your travels with a Celebration Dinner, and raise your glass to toast your adventures. (B) (DW)*

Thon Hotel Opera, Oslo.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 19 | COSMOPOLITAN OSLO

Relaxed Start. Your Local Expert will show you the medieval Akershus Castle and the Royal Palace. Visit the Viking Ship Museum. Wander through Frogner Park, with its intriguing sculptures by Gustav Vigeland. (B)

## DAY 20 | OUT OF OSLO

Departure transfers arrive at Oslo airport at 07:15 and 10:15. (B)

TRIP CODE: E940



Key: 📶 Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site  
1 Central Hotels + Nights 2 Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

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## FROM \$4,350 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
<b>MAY</b>   09, 16, 23, 30	<b>MAY</b>   08, 15, 22, 29
<b>JUN</b>   06, 13, 20, 27	<b>JUN</b>   05, 12, 19, 26
<b>JUL</b>   04, 11, 18, 25	<b>JUL</b>   03, 10, 17, 24, 31
<b>AUG</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	<b>AUG</b>   07, 14, 21, 28
<b>SEP</b>   05	<b>SEP</b>   04

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Looking to experience the Northern Lights? See **Scenic Iceland** and the **Northern Lights** on page 210 for details.

^/ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**9 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
14 MEALS  
15 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** **4.5**<sup>/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Hellisheiði:** Visit Iceland's newest geothermal heat and electric power station, the second largest of its kind in the world. Hear about how this plant has helped Iceland achieve 70% of the country's energy consumption through renewable energy sources.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Reykjavik:** Choose between a visit to Iceland's world-famous Blue Lagoon or alternatively, discover Reykjavik's top sights on a walking tour with your Local Expert.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Reception in Reykjavik • Dinner in Höfn • Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant in Reykjavik.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Geysir • Vatnajökull National Park • Snæfellsjökull National Park.

See Gullfoss waterfall • Skalholt's historic church • Vatnajökull Glacier in Skaftafell • Lake Jökulsárlón • lake-side Egilsstaðir • Dettifoss waterfall • craters, boiling mud pots and geothermal hot springs at Lake Mývatn • Akureyri • black lava fields and yellow beach of Búðir • sea-cliff and rock formations of Arnarstapi • Parliamentary Plains in Thingvellir • Old Harbor, National Museum, and Höfði House Reykjavik.

# NATURAL WONDERS OF ICELAND

"A trip for a true adventurer, join me to discover the most breathtaking natural wonders. Every coast of Iceland is completely different in a magical way."

– Lana, Travel Director



GEYSIR,  
ICELAND



@TARRYNLIDDELL, JÖKULSÁRLÓN  
GLACIER LAGOON



@RUTHRIDGEWAY, ICELAND

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | THE SMOKY BAY OF REYKJAVÍK

Welcome to Iceland. On arrival at Reykjavík's Keflavík Airport, you will be welcomed and transferred to your hotel.

*Join your Travel Director and travel companions at 18:15 for a Welcome Drink served with canapés.*

Fosshotel Reykjavík.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | HOT SPRINGS AND WATERFALLS TO VÍK

Head east to visit Iceland's newest geothermal and electric power station at Hellisheiðavirkjun.

Then travel on to the ancient bishopric of Skalholt and see the historic church, set in a remote location amid magnificent natural scenery. Continue to the hot springs at Geysir and the mighty Gullfoss waterfalls, the Icelandic equivalent of Niagara Falls.

In the afternoon, visit the majestic south coast waterfalls of Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss before continuing to your hotel in Vík. (B) (D)

Hótel Kría, Vík.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | BY GLACIERS AND ICEBERGS TO HÖFN

Travel along the southern coast of Iceland, beside the black sand beaches and basalt rock formations. Continue through the National Park at Skaftafell, where you will see the largest glacier in Europe, Vatnajökull.

Travel on to the luminous blue icebergs of Lake Jökulsárlón, the highlight of the day. This dramatic setting was featured in two James Bond films. Arrive in the small harbor town of Höfn, an active lobster fishing hub. Your Travel Director takes you on a short orientation.

*Dine at your hotel's restaurant tonight and experience what the local produce has to offer.* (B) (D)

Hótel Höfn.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | EASTERN FJORDS TO EGILSSTAÐIR

**Relaxed Start.** Explore yet another face of Iceland, as you drive through narrow fjords surrounded by steep cliffs past small fishing villages. Catch a glimpse of Friar island, once the home of Gaelic monks settling down before the arrival of the Vikings.

Upon arriving to Egilsstaðir you may wish to visit Iceland's first and only geothermal floating pools. (B) (D)

Icelandair Hotel Herad, Egilsstaðir.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | BY DESERT, LAKES AND DIVINE WATERFALLS TO AKUREYRI

Travel through the sand desert of Möðrudalur to see Dettifoss, the most powerful waterfall in Europe.

Continue on to the beautiful Lake Mývatn. Explore the mysterious natural landscape of Iceland with lava mazes, pseudo-craters, sulphur fields and other phenomena unique to the country. The last stop is by the waterfall Goðafoss, waterfall of the gods.

Perhaps embark on an optional whale watching experience? (available during whale season) (B)

Hotel Kea Akureyri.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | FROM THE CAPITAL OF THE NORTH TO BORGARNES

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy an orientation of Akureyri, the capital of northern Iceland, first established as a trading center in 1602.

Travel past mountains, waterfalls and green coastal regions to Hvammstangi. Later, continue on to the southwest coast of Borgarnes. (B) (D)

Icelandair Hotel Hamar, Borgarnes.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | EXPLORING SNÆFELLSJÖKULL NATIONAL PARK

Travel along the Snæfellsnes Peninsula to Snæfellsjökull National Park, known as the Jewel of West Iceland and home to the country's most famous volcano. See the magnificent Snæfellsjökull glacier surrounded by unspoiled natural beauty. En route, admire the impressive landscapes of Búðir, offering a mixture of sandy hills, black lava fields and a yellow beach. Next, take a stroll along the sea cliffs of Arnastapi with its unique columnar rock formations while taking in the beautiful scenery. (B) (D)

## DAY 8 | THINGVELLIR, BLUE LAGOON AND ON TO REYKJAVÍK

Journey south to Thingvellir, a remarkable UNESCO World Heritage Site that lies on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet.

Explore Reykjavík with Insight Choice. Choose between visiting the mineral-rich waters of the Blue Lagoon or alternatively, discover Reykjavík's top sights on a walking tour with your Local Expert.

*This evening, delight in a delicious Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant where you round off your journey through one of the world's most naturally beautiful places.* (B) (DW)

Fosshotel Reykjavík.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | FAREWELL REYKJAVÍK

Your Icelandic adventure comes to an end, with a transfer to Reykjavík's Keflavík Airport. (B)



**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site  
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**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | See the jewel of West Iceland in Snæfellsnes National Park. (Photo by @\_zsofi\_, Day 7, Búðir)

TRIP CODE: E964

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# FROM \$2,275 PP

## TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
<b>APR</b>   11, 18, 25	<b>APR</b>   10, 17, 24
<b>MAY</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30	<b>MAY</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29
<b>JUN</b>   06, 13, 20, 27	<b>JUN</b>   05, 12, 19, 26
<b>JUL</b>   04, 11, 18, 25	<b>JUL</b>   03, 10, 17, 24, 31
<b>AUG</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	<b>AUG</b>   07, 14, 21, 28
<b>SEP</b>   05, 12, 19, 26	<b>SEP</b>   04, 11, 18, 25
<b>DEC</b>   12, 19, 26	

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You can also combine this trip with **Warsaw & the Baltic States** to fully experience Northern Europe. See **Russia, Warsaw & the Baltic States** on p.178. Why not extend your trip by adding **The Golden Ring**? See p. 174 for details

**EASY PACE**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**8 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
9 MEALS  
9 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** **4.4**<sup>5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Moscow:** Choose between a visit to one of the ornate metro stations or alternatively, join your Local Expert for a stroll through the popular Zaryadye Park.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in St. Petersburg • Celebration Dinner in Moscow.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by hydrofoil to Petrodvorets • Travel by Sapsan Train from St. Petersburg to Moscow.  
Visit the formal gardens of Petrodvorets and Hermitage Museum St. Petersburg • A cathedral within the Kremlin in Moscow.  
City tours of St. Petersburg and Moscow, both with Local Experts.  
See St Isaacs Cathedral, the fortress of St Peter and Paul and Decembrist's Square in St. Petersburg • Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, the Kremlin and Lenin's Mausoleum in Moscow.

# EASY PACE RUSSIA

*"Due to many linguistic, cultural and logistical differences, this country is difficult to navigate alone. With us, you will be in good hands and won't miss anything!"*  
– Maja, Travel Director

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



@ILSEZIETSMAN SHARING ONE OF MANY #INSIGHTMOMENTS FROM ST PETERSBURG



RED SQUARE, MOSCOW



PETRODVORETS, ST PETERSBURG

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO ST. PETERSBURG

Airport transfers depart from St. Petersburg airport at 14:30 and 17:00.

*Meet your Travel Director and travel companions at 19:00 for a friendly Welcome Dinner served with wine at a local restaurant. (DW)*

**Crowne Plaza St. Petersburg, Ligovsky.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | ST. PETERSBURG SIGHTSEEING

Morning sightseeing with your Local Expert includes views of St. Isaac's Cathedral, the fortress of St. Peter and Paul and Decembrists' Square. Travel along Nevsky Prospekt for views of the great Cathedral of Kazan and the iconic, onion-domed Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood. The rest of the day is yours to explore. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the small town of Tsarskoe Selo, now called Pushkin, and visit the beautiful Catherine Palace? Or, if you'd prefer to relax, head back to your hotel where you can make the most of its luxury facilities. (B)

## DAY 3 | PETRODVORETS BY HYDROFOIL

**Relaxed Start.** Cruise by hydrofoil along the Baltic shore to Peter the Great's summer residence of Petrodvorets. For over 200 years it was used for official ceremonies, lavish feasts and formal receptions. Explore the perfectly manicured gardens and see the cascading fountains. Later you are at leisure, or perhaps visit the former residence of the Yusupov family and the scene of Rasputin's murder? (B)

## DAY 4 | THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM

**Relaxed Start.** Located in the Winter Palace, the Hermitage is one of the world's greatest museums. Marvel at this fabulous collection of paintings and ornaments, ranging from Egyptian carvings to Impressionist masterpieces. The rest of the day is at your leisure to explore, shop or relax. (B)

## DAY 5 | HIGH SPEED SAPSAN TRAIN TO MOSCOW

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a relaxed start in the morning, or perhaps visit the former residence of the Yusupov family and the scene of Rasputin's murder?

Board your high speed Sapsan train and relax in modern luxury and comfort as you swoop to Moscow in just a few hours.

On arrival in this fascinating city, you are transferred to your hotel for a leisurely three-night stay. Famous for its unique history and colorful architecture, explore Moscow's enchanting city center and get lost in its captivating Modern art scene. For those wanting to take a pretty stroll, why not head to Gorky Park? Designed in the 1920s by Konstantin Melnikov, the park is famous for its outdoor activities and art exhibitions. (B)

**Radisson Collection Hotel, Moscow.**  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | MOSCOW, A RUSSIAN REVELATION

**Relaxed Start.** Begin your exploration of the Russian capital with a Local Expert. Start in Red Square, lined by Moscow's landmark buildings. At one end rises the onion-shaped domes of St. Basil's Cathedral, in front of the Kremlin stands Lenin's Mausoleum, while on the opposite side, the grand GUM department store offers a variety of glamorous goods.

Explore Moscow with Insight Choice. Choose between visiting an ornate metro station or alternatively, join your Local Expert for a stroll through the popular Zaryadye Park and enjoy great views of your surroundings.

In your free time, why not take a peek at the crown jewels and Fabergé Egg collection of the Imperial Russian Family? (B)

## DAY 7 | MOSCOW AND THE KREMLIN

**Relaxed Start.** In the morning, you are at leisure to relax or explore the Russian capital as you wish. Perhaps visit the Borodino Panorama Exhibition

or take an Optional Experience to the renowned center of ancient Russian art and architecture, Zagorsk?

In the afternoon, walk within the walls of the Kremlin Fortress to visit one of the cathedrals. Learn more about Russia's famous Tsars, the history of the Fortress and how its role has changed over the years.

*Later, enjoy delicious food, great wine and wonderful company as you toast to your travels during your Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 8 | FAREWELL MOSCOW

Departure transfers will arrive at Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport at 05:00, 08:00 and 11:00 and at Moscow's Domodedovo Airport at 05:00, 10:00 and 13:00. (B)

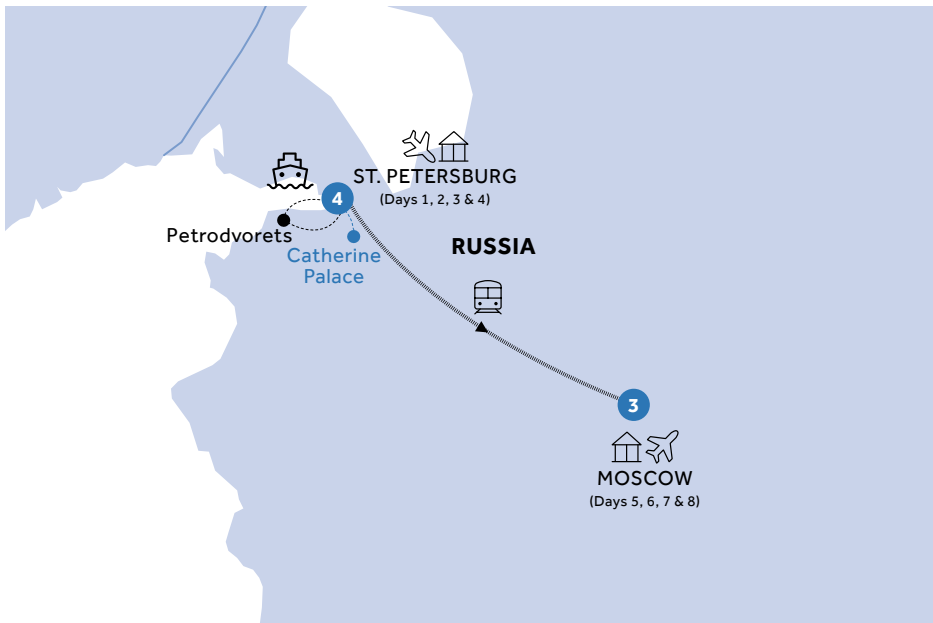


**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | See the cascading fountains. (Photo by @lana\_insightvacations Day 3, Petrodvorets)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | See the Russian dolls in Red Square market. (Photo by @ilsezietsman Day 6, Moscow)

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**Key:** Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site  
 Central Hotels + Nights Place Visited Optional Place Visited

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## FROM \$1,995 PP

### TRIP START DATES

<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>APR</b>   25	<b>APR</b>   24
<b>MAY</b>   09, 23	<b>MAY</b>   08, 22
<b>JUN</b>   06, 20	<b>JUN</b>   05, 19
<b>JUL</b>   04, 18	<b>JUL</b>   03, 17, 31
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<b>SEP</b>   12, 26	<b>SEP</b>   11, 25

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You can also combine this trip with **Easy Pace Russia and Warsaw & the Baltic States** to fully experience Northern Europe. See **Russia in Depth** p. 175 and **Russia & the Baltics Discovery** on our website for more details.

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**5 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
8 MEALS  
8 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** **3.8**<sup>5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Vladimir:** Bring home your own version of the famous Russian souvenir after learning from a professional artist in a special Matryoshka dollmaking workshop.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Suzdal:** Choose between learning about the art of icon painting or alternatively, join your Local Expert to visit the Monastery of the Saviour St. Ethimius.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Yaroslavl • Authentic regional lunch in Suzdal.

### HOTELS

**DAY 1** | Ring Premier Hotel, Yaroslavl.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 2 - 3** | Pushkarskaya Sloboda Hotel, Suzdal.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 4** | Radisson Collection Hotel, Moscow.  
Historic ●●●●●



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# THE GOLDEN RING

"There is so much more to Moscow than Red Square and St Basil's Cathedral. Beautiful surprises await us behind every corner."  
– Maja, Travel Director



ASSUMPTION CATHEDRAL,  
ROSTOV THE GREAT



Meet your Travel Director at 07:45 at the Radisson Collection Hotel in Moscow to start your adventure discovering ancient Russian towns.

Journey to Sergiev Posad, one of the holiest pilgrimage places in the country, and then lakeside Rostov-the-Great before arriving at Yaroslavl. See the Church of St Elijah the Prophet with its conical bell tower and the Holy Transfiguration Monastery. Explore Suzdal with Insight Choice. Meet an Orthodox priest and learn about the ancient art of icon painting or alternatively, visit the Monastery of the Saviour St. Ethimius. Join a local family for lunch.

Visit Vladimir, one of the medieval capital cities of Russia and see the Cathedral of St Demetrius, known for its beautifully carved limestone walls. Take part in a Matryoshka doll-making workshop and round up your trip by returning to Moscow.

On your final day, transfers arrive at Sheremetyevo Airport at 05:00, 08:00 and 11:00 and Domodedovo Airport at 05:00, 10:00 and 13:00.

TRIP CODE: E976

Key: ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site 1 Central Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

For the full itinerary, departure dates, prices and offers, visit [INSIGHTVACATIONS.COM/GOLDENRING](https://insightvacations.com/goldenring), call 888 680 1241 or contact your travel agent.

# RUSSIA IN DEPTH

"Our Local Experts in St Petersburg are amazing and guests love to meet them. They are able to share their immense knowledge of this incredible country with lightness, enabling anyone to understand Russia better."

– Maja, Travel Director

EXCITING NEW ITINERARY



SAINT BASIL'S CATHEDRAL, MOSCOW

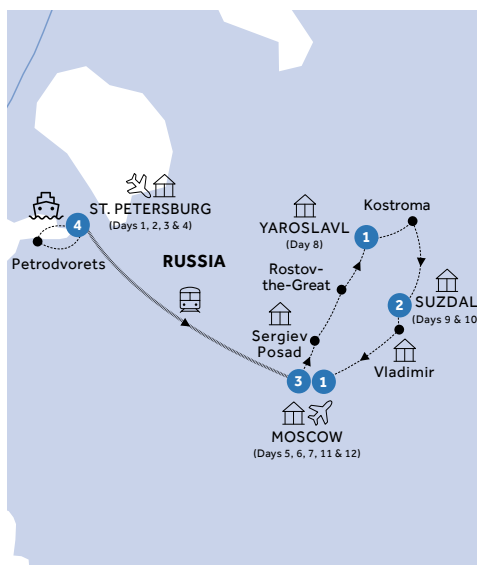
Transfers depart St Petersburg airport at 14:30 and 17:00. Drive along the elegant Nevsky Prospekt and see the Church of Our Saviour on Spilled Blood. Cruise to Petrodvorets, Peter the Great's summer residence. Back in St Petersburg, spend time at the lavish Hermitage Museum.

Take the high-speed Sapsan train to modern Moscow. Admire monumental Red Square and St Basil's Cathedral and walk within the Kremlin Fortress. Explore the ancient towns of the Golden Ring. In riverside Yaroslavl, see the Church of St Elijah the Prophet and the Holy Transfiguration Monastery. Explore Suzdal with Insight Choice. Choose between meeting an Orthodox priest and learn about the art of icon painting, or alternatively, visit the Monastery of the Saviour St. Ethimius. Visit Vladimir and appreciate the Cathedral of St Demetrius, with its beautifully carved limestone walls. Return to Moscow to complete your trip.

On your final day, transfers arrive at Sheremetyevo Airport at 05:00, 08:00 and 11:00 and Domodedovo Airport at 05:00, 10:00 and 13:00.

TRIP CODE: E307

Key: Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site Central Hotels + Nights Place Visited



FROM \$4,495 PP

TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
APR   18	APR   17
MAY   02, 16, 30	MAY   01, 15, 29
JUN   13, 27	JUN   12, 26
JUL   11, 25	JUL   10, 24
AUG   08, 22	AUG   07, 21
SEP   05, 19	SEP   04, 18

For full dates, prices and experiences, and to choose your group size, visit [insightvacations.com/russiaindepth](https://insightvacations.com/russiaindepth)

This trip is a combination of **Easy Pace Russia** and **The Golden Ring**.

REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**12 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
17 MEALS  
16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW REVIEW THIS NEW TRIP

## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Vladimir:** Build your own souvenir during this fun workshop where you learn the history of the famous Matryoshka doll and make your own to bring home.

## INSIGHT CHOICE

**Suzdal:** Choose between learning about the art of icon painting or alternatively, join your Local Expert to visit the Monastery of the Saviour St. Ethimius.

Choose between two experiences in Moscow.

## AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in St. Petersburg • Authentic regional lunch in Suzdal • Celebration Dinner in Moscow.

## HOTELS

**DAY 1 - 4** | Crowne Plaza St. Petersburg, Ligovsky. Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 5 - 7** | Radisson Collection Hotel, Moscow. Historic ●●●●●

**DAY 8** | Ring Premier Hotel, Yaroslavl. Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 9 - 10** | Pushkarskaya Sloboda Hotel, Suzdal. Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 11** | Radisson Collection Hotel, Moscow. Historic ●●●●●



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## FROM \$2,175 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
<b>APR</b>   04, 11, 18, 25	<b>APR</b>   03, 10, 17, 24
<b>MAY</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30	<b>MAY</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29
<b>JUN</b>   06, 13, 20, 27	<b>JUN</b>   05, 12, 19, 26
<b>JUL</b>   04, 11, 18, 25	<b>JUL</b>   03, 10, 17, 24, 31
<b>AUG</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	<b>AUG</b>   07, 14, 21, 28
<b>SEP</b>   05, 12, 19	<b>SEP</b>   04, 11, 18

For full dates and prices, and to choose your group size, visit [insightvacations.com/warsaw](https://insightvacations.com/warsaw)

Why not combine this trip with **Easy Pace Russia** to fully experience Northern Europe? See **Russia, Warsaw & The Baltic States** on p. 178.

Ⓞ REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**8 DAYS**  
4 COUNTRIES  
10 MEALS  
8 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** <sup>ee</sup> **4.5**<sup>/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Tallinn:** Choose between a scenic walking tour of the city with your Local Expert, for panoramic views and a visit to Town Hall Square or alternatively, take a walk through the fairy-tale Old Town where you hear about Estonian arts and crafts.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Riga:** Enjoy the vibrant colors and flavors when sampling some of the local delicacies as you wander through the maze of stalls in Riga Central Market.

Welcome Dinner in Warsaw • Estonian Celebration Dinner in Tallinn.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Vilnius • Votive Hill Crosses in Siaulai • Trakai Castle.

City tours of Warsaw, Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn, all with Local Experts.

See Palace of Culture, Chopin Memorial, Uprising Monument and Ghetto Heroes Monument in Warsaw • Old Town and House of the Three Brothers in Riga • Old Town and market square in Tallinn.

### SCENIC DRIVES

Enjoy the scenery as you travel through Masuria and along the Gulf of Riga.

# WARSAW & THE BALTIC STATES

*"My favorite expression in Estonian that I love to teach guests is 'terviseks,' which means cheers. It sounds very charming in my opinion."*

– **Gennady, Travel Director**



TRAKAI CASTLE,  
LITHUANIA



TRADITIONAL BIGOS



VILNIUS



## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | ARRIVE WARSAW

On arrival at Warsaw airport, your transfers depart for your hotel at 10:30, 12:30 and 15:30. Relax and settle in before joining your Travel Director at 18:00.

*Your Welcome Dinner is at Restaurant Zapiecek, an authentic local restaurant full of Polish charm that serves delicious traditional meals, accompanied with wine.* (DW)

The Westin Warsaw.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | EXPLORING THE PROUD POLISH CAPITAL OF WARSAW

A Local Expert will show you how well the Polish capital was restored after almost complete obliteration during World War II. This incredible restoration can be credited to the amazing detail of Canaletto's paintings! Pass the tiered Palace of Culture and stroll through Łazienki Park to the Chopin Memorial. Take a moment to reflect at the Monument to Ghetto Heroes, built in 1948 to commemorate the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943. Then walk to the Market Square in the Old Town.

The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. Don't miss the chance to visit Wilanow Palace, the residence of Polish King Sobieski, known as Victor of Vienna, or perhaps attend an exclusive private recital of Chopin music by a celebrated Polish pianist? (B)

### DAY 3 | VILNIUS, VENERABLE CAPITAL OF LITHUANIA

Pass Augustów and Suwalki during your scenic journey through Masuria, a region rich in lakes and vast forests. Cross into Lithuania and continue to the capital city of Vilnius. (B)

Radisson Blu Royal Astorija Hotel, Vilnius.

Heritage | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | VILNIUS AND THE ISLAND CASTLE OF TRAKAI

Start your morning at the Baroque Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, before moving on to see the neoclassical cathedral.

Join your Local Expert for a leisurely walk through the pretty Old Town and see the Jesuit University and the Gates of Dawn.

A highlight of your travels will be a visit to the fortified island castle of Trakai.

Originally built in the 15th century and now restored to all its glory, this red-brick castle is located on an island in Lake Galvė.

*Choose from a hand-picked selection of local restaurants for your Dine-Around Evening.* (B) (DW)

### DAY 5 | THE VOTIVE HILL OF CROSSES AND THE ART NOUVEAU NIRVANA OF RIGA

Head north to visit the unusual Votive Hill of Crosses near Siauliai, the symbol of resistance against the Soviet occupation.

Continue your escorted journey to the Latvian capital of Riga, a melange of Teutonic-inspired spires, stylish cocktail lounges and some of the world's most remarkable art nouveau architecture. (B)

Radisson Blu Ridzene Hotel, Riga.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | RIGA SIGHTSEEING AND ON TO TALLINN

Explore Riga's Old Town with your Local Expert, including a visit to the old aircraft hangars that now house the Riga Central Market, one of the largest in Eastern Europe.

*Enjoy the vibrant colors and flavors when sampling some of the local delicacies as you wander through the maze of stalls.*

Your travels continue along the shores of the Gulf of Riga and across the Estonian border to reach Tallinn. Hailed by travel aficionados as the new Prague, Tallinn is a lively city, where history and modern culture merge. From its brightly colored architecture, to its quirky art scenes, Tallinn is made for the curious and creative. (B)

Hotel L'Embitu, Tallinn.

Contemporary | Brand New Hotel | 📶

### DAY 7 | SURRENDER TO THE MAGIC OF TALLINN

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Tallinn with Insight Choice. Choose between a panoramic walking tour leading to the Town Hall Square or alternatively, stroll the fairy-tale Old Town and hear about Estonian artisans.


Enjoy free time to browse Tallinn's shops, famous for fine amber and silver jewelry.

*Join your traveling companions at a local restaurant for your Celebration Dinner. Toast to your trip, as you savor a freshly prepared meal, rich with traditional flavors and accompanied with wine.* (B) (DW)


### DAY 8 | DEPART TALLINN

Departure transfers arrive at Tallinn airport at 05:00 and 10:00. (B)



 **TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Wander through the proud Polish capital. (Photo by @Traveling\_insighttim, Day 2, Warsaw)



 **TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | See Warsaw's charming Old Town Market Square with your Local Expert. (Photo by @Traveling\_insighttim, Day 2, Warsaw)

TRIP CODE: E979



Key: ✈️ Join/Leave Options | 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site | 1 Central Hotels + Nights | ● Place Visited

### CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travelers. Visit our website for the latest details.



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**FROM \$4,595 PP**

**TRIP START DATES**

2021	2022
<b>APR</b>   04, 11, 18, 25	<b>APR</b>   03, 10, 17, 24
<b>MAY</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30	<b>MAY</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29
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<b>SEP</b>   05, 12, 19	<b>SEP</b>   04, 11, 18

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This trip is a combination of **Warsaw & the Baltic States** and **Easy Pace Russia**. Why not add **The Golden Ring** to fully explore the region? See **Russia & The Baltics Discovery** on our website for full details.

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**15 DAYS**  
5 COUNTRIES  
19 MEALS  
17 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** **4.5**<sup>15</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

**INSIGHT CHOICE**

**Moscow:** Choose between a visit to one of the ornate metro stations or alternatively, join your Local Expert for a stroll through the popular Zaryadye Park.

**AUTHENTIC DINING**

**Vilnius:** Your Travel Director offers you a varied selection of charming restaurants on your Dine-Around Evening, a culinary experience not to be missed.

Welcome Dinner in Warsaw • Estonian Highlight Dinner in Tallinn • Celebration Dinner in Moscow.

Taste local delicacies at Riga's Central Market.

**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS**

Travel by hydrofoil to Petrodvorets • Travel by Sapsan Train from St. Petersburg to Moscow.

Visit Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Vilnius • Trakai Castle • Votive Hill Crosses in Siauliai • formal gardens of Petrodvorets and Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg.

City tours of Warsaw, Vilnius, Riga, Tallinn, St. Petersburg and Moscow, all with Local Experts.

See Palace of Culture, Chopin Memorial and Ghetto Heroes Monument in Warsaw • Old Town and House of the Three Brothers in Riga • Old Town and market square Tallinn • St. Isaacs Cathedral, the fortress of St Peter and Paul and Decembrists' Square in St. Petersburg • Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, the Kremlin and Lenin's Mausoleum in Moscow.

# RUSSIA, WARSAW & THE BALTIC STATES

"On this trip guests love to meet Juris, our Local Expert in Riga, who guides you around the colorful Old Town."

– Gennady, Travel Director



ESTONIAN KRINGLE,  
ESTONIA



TALLINN OLD TOWN



MOSCOW

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | ARRIVE WARSAW

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*Your Welcome Dinner is at Restaurant Zapiecek, an authentic local restaurant full of Polish charm that serves delicious traditional meals, accompanied with wine. (DW)*

The Westin Warsaw.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | EXPLORING THE PROUD POLISH CAPITAL OF WARSAW

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## DAY 3 | VILNIUS, VENERABLE CAPITAL OF LITHUANIA

Pass Augustów and Suwalki during your scenic journey through Masuria, a region rich in lakes and vast forests. Cross into Lithuania and continue to the capital city of Vilnius. (B)

Radisson Blu Royal Astorija Hotel, Vilnius.

Heritage | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | VILNIUS AND THE ISLAND CASTLE OF TRAKAI

Visit the Baroque Church of St. Peter and St. Paul and the neoclassical cathedral.

Join your Local Expert for a leisurely walk through the Old Town to see the Jesuit University and the Gates of Dawn.

Visit the fortified island castle of Trakai, originally built in the 13th century.

*Choose from a hand-picked selection of local restaurants for your Dine-Around Evening. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 5 | THE VOTIVE HILL OF CROSSES AND THE ART NOUVEAU NIRVANA OF RIGA

Head north to visit the unusual Votive Hill of Crosses near Siauliai, the symbol of resistance against the Soviet occupation.

Continue your escorted journey to the Latvian capital

of Riga, a melange of Teutonic-inspired spires, stylish cocktail lounges and some of the world's most remarkable art nouveau architecture. (B)

Radisson Blu Ridzene Hotel, Riga.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | RIGA SIGHTSEEING AND ON TO TALLINN

Explore Riga's Old Town with your Local Expert, including a visit to the old aircraft hangars that now house the Riga Central Market, one of the largest in Eastern Europe. Enjoy the vibrant colors and flavors when sampling some of the local delicacies as you wander through the maze of stalls.

Your travels continue along the shores of the Gulf of Riga and across the Estonian border to reach Tallinn. Hailed by travel aficionados as the new Prague, Tallinn is a lively city, where history and modern culture merge. From its brightly colored architecture, to its quirky art scenes, Tallinn is made for the curious and creative. (B)

Hotel L'Embitu, Tallinn.

Contemporary | Brand New Hotel | 📶

## DAY 7 | SURRENDER TO THE MAGIC OF TALLINN

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Tallinn with Insight Choice. Focus on panoramic views leading to the Town Hall Square, or stroll the fairy-tale Old Town and hear about Estonian artisans.

Enjoy free time to browse Tallinn's shops, famous for fine amber and silver jewelry.

*Join your traveling companions at a local restaurant for a freshly prepared meal, rich with traditional flavors and accompanied with wine. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 8 | ST PETERSBURG: TO RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Head east to the town of Narva, dominated by the mighty Hermannsburg Fortress. Cross the River Narva, which forms the Russian border, and continue to St. Petersburg, founded by Peter the Great in 1703.

*For your first meal in Russia, enjoy a friendly dinner with wine at a local restaurant. (B) (DW)*

Crowne Plaza St. Petersburg, Ligovsky.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | ST. PETERSBURG SIGHTSEEING

Morning sightseeing with your Local Expert includes views of St. Isaac's Cathedral, the fortress of St. Peter and Paul and Decembrists' Square. Travel along Nevsky Prospekt, for views of the great Cathedral of Kazan and the iconic, onion-domed Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood. (B)

## DAY 10 | PETRODVORETS BY HYDROFOIL

**Relaxed Start.** Cruise by hydrofoil along the Baltic shore to Peter the Great's summer residence of Petrodvorets. For over 200 years it was used for official ceremonies, lavish feasts and formal receptions.

Explore the perfectly manicured gardens and see the cascading fountains. (B)

## DAY 11 | THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM

**Relaxed Start.** Located in the Winter Palace, the Hermitage is one of the world's greatest museums. Marvel at this fabulous collection of paintings and ornaments, ranging from Egyptian carvings to Impressionist masterpieces.

The rest of the day is at your leisure to explore, shop or relax. (B)

## DAY 12 | HIGH SPEED SAPSAN TRAIN TO MOSCOW

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a relaxed start in the morning, or perhaps visit the former residence of the Yusupov family and the scene of Rasputin's murder? Later, board your high speed Sapsan train and relax in comfort as you swoop to Moscow in just a few hours. (B)

Radisson Collection Hotel, Moscow.

Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 13 | MOSCOW, A RUSSIAN REVELATION

**Relaxed Start.** Begin your exploration of the Russian capital with a Local Expert. Explore Red Square lined with Moscow's landmark buildings. See the onion-shaped domes of St. Basil's Cathedral, the Kremlin and Lenin's Mausoleum. Explore Moscow with Insight Choice. Choose between visiting an ornate metro station with your Local Expert or alternatively, take a stroll through the popular Zaryadye Park and enjoy great views of your surroundings. (B)

## DAY 14 | MOSCOW - KREMLIN DAY TRIP

**Relaxed Start.** Walk within the walls of the Kremlin Fortress to visit one of the cathedrals.

*Enjoy delicious food, great wine and wonderful company as you toast to your travels during your Celebration Dinner. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 15 | FAREWELL MOSCOW

Departure transfers will arrive at Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport at 05:00, 08:00 and 11:00 and at Moscow's Domodedovo Airport at 05:00, 10:00 and 13:00. (B)

TRIP CODE: E977



Key: 🏠 Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site

1 Central Hotels + Nights 2 Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited

## CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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## FROM \$5,575 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
APR   28	APR   27
MAY   12, 26	MAY   11, 25
JUN   09, 23	JUN   08, 22
JUL   07, 21	JUL   06, 20
AUG   04, 18	AUG   03, 17, 31
SEP   01, 08, 15	SEP   07, 14

For full dates and prices, and to choose your group size, visit [insightvacations.com/northerncapitals](https://insightvacations.com/northerncapitals)

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**18 DAYS**  
8 COUNTRIES  
24 MEALS  
22 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.4/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Moscow:** Choose between a visit to one of the ornate metro stations or alternatively, join your Local Expert for a stroll through the popular Zaryadye Park.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Helsinki:** Wander through the aromatic stalls of a traditional food market with your Local Expert and sample local produce, like liquorice or smoked reindeer.

Welcome Dinner in Berlin • Dinner at a local restaurant in St. Petersburg • Dine Around in Vilnius • Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant in Warsaw.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel across the Baltic Sea from Germany to Denmark by ferry • Cruise the Baltic Sea from Stockholm to Helsinki • Travel to Petrodvorets by hydrofoil • Travel by Sapsan train from St. Petersburg to Moscow • Fly from Moscow to Minsk.

Visit Tivoli Gardens and Christiansborg Palace in Copenhagen • Stockholm's City Hall • Hermitage Museum and Petrodvorets in St. Petersburg • Trakai Castle.

City tours of Berlin, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Minsk, Vilnius and Warsaw, all with Local Experts.

# NORTHERN CAPITALS & RUSSIA

*"Witness the vast collection of art at one of the best museums in the world, the Hermitage. Since the mid-18th century, it's surprisingly been home to many cats that guard the priceless art from hungry rodents!"*

– Maja, Travel Director



COPENHAGEN,  
DENMARK



STOCKHOLM



@TRAVELING\_INSIGHTTIM, BERLIN

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO BERLIN

On arrival at Berlin's Tegel Airport, your transfer will leave for your hotel at 10:30, 13:00 and 16:00.

*At 18:00, meet for your Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant.* (DW)

Hotel NH Collection Berlin Mitte am Checkpoint Charlie, Berlin.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | THE SPIRIT OF BERLIN

**Relaxed Start.** Sightseeing with a Local Expert takes you along the Unter den Linden past the Humboldt University and Opera House. Stop a while on Museum Island, then pass the Brandenburg Gate to see the Reichstag building and the Tiergarten. (B)

## DAY 3 | ACROSS THE SEA TO COPENHAGEN

Continue to Rostock for the sea crossing to Denmark. A journey through Danish countryside brings you to Copenhagen. In the evening, delight in the enchanting atmosphere of the Tivoli Gardens. (B)

Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Copenhagen.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | WONDERFUL COPENHAGEN

With a Local Expert, visit the Christiansborg Palace. Journey past Copenhagen Cathedral and the university to see Rosenborg Castle, the Renaissance Stock Exchange and Amalienborg Palace, before admiring Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid. (B)

## DAY 5 | TO STOCKHOLM, CITY OF ISLANDS

Enjoy a view of Kronborg Castle, reputedly the Elsinore home of Hamlet, during the short ferry crossing to Sweden. Your journey then continues along Lake Vättern and on to Stockholm. (B)

Radisson Blu Royal Viking Hotel, Stockholm.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | STOCKHOLM AND BALTIC CRUISE

With a Local Expert, visit City Hall. Cross the harbor to see the cathedral and Royal Palace. Board your cruise ship for the overnight voyage to Finland.

*Enjoy dinner onboard and take in the beautiful scenery from the comfort of your A-Class, sea-view cabin.* (B) (DW)

Serenade/Symphony, Tallink Silja Line, Stockholm.

Cruise Overnight | 📶

## DAY 7 | FASHIONABLE HELSINKI

**Relaxed Start.** Disembark your Baltic cruise and explore Helsinki alongside your Local Expert.

*Wander through the aromatic stalls of a traditional food market and sample local produce like liquorice or smoked reindeer.* (B)

Klaus K Hotel, Helsinki.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 8 | ST. PETERSBURG

Follow the coast of the Gulf of Finland and cross the border to Russia.

*Tonight, dine in a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

Courtyard St. Petersburg Vasilievsky.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | THE GARDENS OF PETRODVORETS

Join a Local Expert to see the Church of Our Saviour on Spilled Blood and the bustling Nevsky Prospect.

Cruise by hydrofoil along the Baltic shore to Petrodvorets, where you can explore the grand gardens and see cascading fountains. (B)

## DAY 10 | HIGH SPEED TRAIN TO MOSCOW

**Relaxed Start.** Visit the Winter Palace, now the Hermitage Museum, with your Local Expert. Board your high-speed Sapsan train and relax in luxury as you travel to Moscow. (B)

Moscow Marriott Grand Hotel.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 11 | MOSCOW, A RUSSIAN REVELATION

**Relaxed Start.** Begin your exploration of the Russian capital with a Local Expert. Explore Red Square, lined with Moscow's landmark buildings. See the onion-shaped domes of St. Basil's Cathedral, the Kremlin and Lenin's Mausoleum.

Explore Moscow with Insight Choice. Choose between visiting an ornate metro station with your Local Expert or alternatively, take a stroll through the popular Zaryadye Park and enjoy great views of your surroundings. (B)

## DAY 12 | MOSCOW AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a full day set aside to explore Moscow. (B)

## DAY 13 | MINSK, THE SUPREME SOVIET CITY

In the morning, take a flight to the Belarus capital of Minsk, rebuilt after the war in utmost Soviet style. (B) (DW)

Renaissance Minsk Hotel.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 14 | MINSK SIGHTSEEING AND VILNIUS

**Relaxed Start.** During sightseeing with your Local Expert, see the obelisk in Victory Square and the Church of St. Simon and Helena.

*Continue to Vilnius, and choose from a variety of hand-selected local restaurants on your Dine-Around Evening.* (B) (DW)

Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva, Vilnius.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 15 | THE ISLAND CASTLE OF TRAKAI

**Relaxed Start.** See the Baroque Church of St. Peter and St. Paul and the neoclassical cathedral. Join your Local Expert to walk through the Old Town, see the Jesuit University and the Gates of Dawn. Visit the Trakai Castle, built at the beginning of the 15th century. (B)

## DAY 16 | REJUVENATED WARSAW

Pass lakeside Augustow during a scenic journey through Masuria, a region blessed with a plethora of lakes and forests. (B) (DW)

The Westin Warsaw.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 17 | EXPLORING WARSAW

**Relaxed Start.** Join a Local Expert to see the Palace of Culture and stroll through Łazienki Park to the Chopin Memorial. Take a moment to reflect at the Monument to Ghetto Heroes, then walk to Market Square in the Old Town.

*Join your newfound friends for a Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant and enjoy a fine selection of local dishes and wine.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 18 | DEPART WARSAW

Your transfers will arrive at Warsaw airport at 07:30 and 10:00. (B)

TRIP CODE: E947



**Key:** 📶 Join/Leave Options ✈️ Included Flight 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site  
 1 Central Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited

## CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

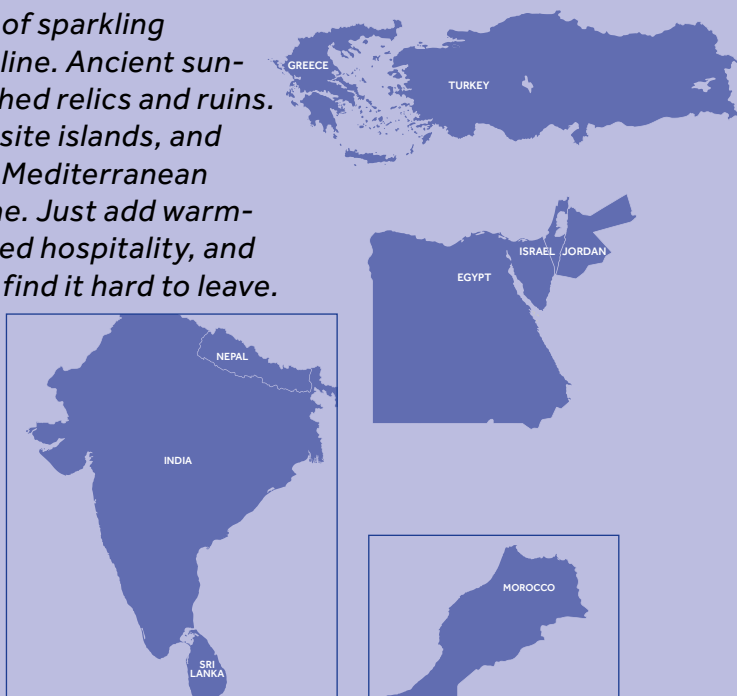
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# ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

*Miles of sparkling coastline. Ancient sun-bleached relics and ruins. Exquisite islands, and fresh Mediterranean cuisine. Just add warm-hearted hospitality, and you'll find it hard to leave.*



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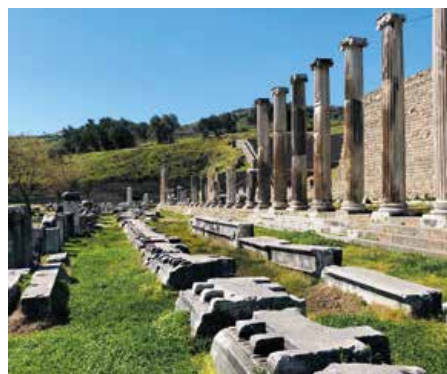
## INSPIRING #INSIGHTMOMENTS

### INSPIRING #INSIGHTMOMENTS

Captured by our guests and Travel Directors on trips to Ancient Civilizations



@PHOTOS\_BY\_NWALL MYKONOS, GREECE



@SUSZ7 ASKLEPION, TURKEY



@MORGAN\_LYNN415 CAIRO, EGYPT

# GREEK ISLAND HOPPER

"Our guests are so inspired after meeting our geology expert in Santorini. He takes us off the beaten path to hidden churches, caves and unknown lookouts, while sharing all of the scientific insights."

– Erin, Travel Director



SANTORINI,  
GREECE

Your arrival transfer from Athens airport will take you to your hotel. Explore ancient history with your Local Expert, as you are standing atop the Acropolis.

The deep blue of the Aegean Sea and whitewashed houses of the Cyclades provide the idyllic backdrop for your time on the islands.

Travel to Santorini and cherish the famous sunset over the caldera in style, with a cocktail in hand. Join a geology expert to hear fascinating stories about the formation of this unique land. Soak up the sun, shop or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the archaeological site of Akrotiri?

In lively Mykonos town, follow your Local Expert through the maze of charming alleyways, lined with small shops and bars. Sample a selection of local delicacies and learn about traditional island cuisine. Meet the captain of a caique boat and admire the stunning south beaches from your relaxing cruise.

As you return to Athens, toast your travels at your Celebration Dinner. On the final day, your departure transfer will take you to Athens airport.

TRIP CODE: I956A

**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site 📍 Central Hotels + Nights  
① Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

For the full itinerary, departure dates, prices and offers, visit [INSIGHTVACATIONS.COM/GRKISLANDHOPPER](https://www.insightvacations.com/grkislandhopper), call 888 680 1241 or contact your travel advisor.



FROM \$3,950 PP

TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
<b>MAY</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30	<b>MAY</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29
<b>JUN</b>   06, 13, 20, 27	<b>JUN</b>   05, 12, 19, 26
<b>JUL</b>   04, 11, 18, 25	<b>JUL</b>   03, 10, 17, 24, 31
<b>AUG</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	<b>AUG</b>   07, 14, 21, 28
<b>SEP</b>   05, 12, 19, 26	<b>SEP</b>   04, 11, 18, 25

For full dates and prices, and to choose your group size, visit [insightvacations.com/grkislandhopper](https://www.insightvacations.com/grkislandhopper)

REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**10 DAYS**  
**1 COUNTRY**  
**11 MEALS**  
**7 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES:**

**feefo** <sup>co</sup> **4.7<sup>15</sup>**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Santorini:** Learn from a local geology expert how the Santorini caldera, one of Earth's natural wonders, was formed 3,500 years ago. Meet a local Captain and cruise the south coast of Mykonos on a traditional boat.

## AUTHENTIC DINING

**Santorini:** Sip on a delicious cocktail while watching a beautiful sunset streak the sky. Taste local delicacies in Mykonos.

## TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by ferry from Athens, to Santorini and Mykonos.

## HOTELS

- DAY 1 - 2** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 3 - 5** | Costa Grand Resort & Spa/De Sol Hotel & Spa, Santorini. Resort ●●●●●
- DAY 6 - 8** | Rhenia Mykonos Hotel/Porto Mykonos Hotel, Mykonos. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 9** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens. Traditional ●●●●●



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**FROM \$1,995 PP**

**TRIP START DATES**

2021	2022
<b>MAR</b>   28, 30	<b>JAN</b>   23, 25
<b>APR</b>   04, 06, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27	<b>MAR</b>   06, 08, 20, 22, 27, 29
<b>MAY</b>   02, 04, 09, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30	<b>APR</b>   03, 05, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
<b>JUN</b>   01, 06, 08, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29	<b>MAY</b>   01, 03, 08, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
<b>JUL</b>   04, 06, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27	<b>JUN</b>   05, 07, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
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<b>NOV</b>   09, 21, 23	<b>OCT</b>   02, 04, 09, 11, 16, 18, 25
<b>DEC</b>   05, 07, 19, 23, 30	

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For the full Grecian experience, why not combine this journey with a **3, 4 or 7 night cruise**, or relax with time on Mykonos and Santorini with the **Treasures of Greece & the Islands** trip?

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **DYNAMIC**

**7 DAYS**  
**1 COUNTRY**  
**11 MEALS**  
**11 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo** **4.3**<sup>15</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

**INSIGHT EXPERIENCES**

**Mycenae:** Discover traditional pottery methods at an artist's studio in Mycenae.

**AUTHENTIC DINING**

**Olympia:** Join a local chef and savor the regional specialties in a fun, exciting introduction to Greek cooking.

**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS**

See Arch of Hadrian and Temple of Olympian Zeus in Athens • Leonidas Monument in Thermopylae • Delphi • Temple of Zeus and athlete's gymnasium in Olympia • Lion Gate and royal beehive-tombs of Mycenae • Nafplio.

Visit the Acropolis • Meteora monastery • The Sacred Way and Temple of Apollo in Delphi.

City tours of Athens, Meteora, Delphi and Mycenae, all with Local Experts.

# GLORIES OF GREECE

*"Guests love meeting Yorgos, a friend of mine, who cultivates oranges and mandarins in the area of Pyrgos in Peloponnese. During harvest time, he treats you to fresh aromatic citrus fruits."*

– Lisa, Travel Director

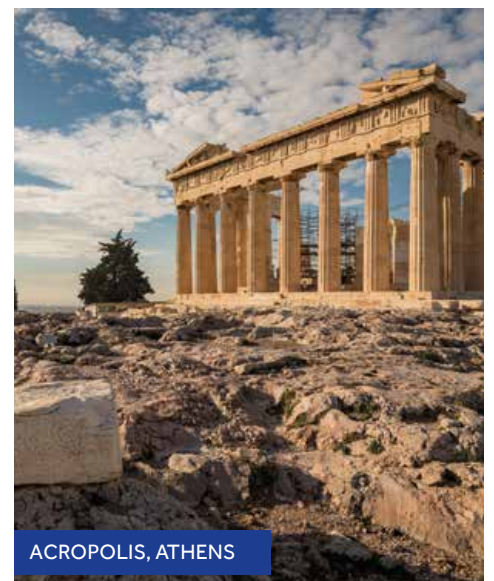
AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



NAFPLIO, GREECE



METEORA



ACROPOLIS, ATHENS



# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO ATHENS

An Insight host will meet you at the airport and take you to the hotel, where there is time to settle in and relax.

*At 19:00, join your Travel Director for a Welcome Reception, and get to know your fellow travelers over a delightful evening of dinner and wine. (DW)*

**Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | ATHENS, CITY OF GODS

Today your mythical Grecian discovery encapsulates the intriguing history of ancient Greece. Begin with an exploration revealing the Temple of Olympian Zeus and Arch of Hadrian. Next, your Local Expert takes you to the Acropolis, one of the most important ancient sites in the Western world. Crowning the top is the Parthenon, visible from almost everywhere in the city. See the Temple of Athena Nike, also known as the Temple of the Wingless Victory, and the six stone-carved caryatids that make up the Porch of the Maidens on the Erechtheion. Continue to Thermopylae, famous as the mountain pass where King Leonidas led his Spartan army, along with fellow Greek soldiers, into battle against the Persians in 480 B.C. See the memorial dedicated to Leonidas and his courageous Spartans.

*Then on to your hotel in Kalambaka for dinner. (B) (DW)*

**Divani Meteora Hotel/Grand Meteora, Kalambaka.**

*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | THE PINNACLES OF METEORA

**Relaxed Start.** With your Local Expert, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Meteora, meaning 'in the air.' The massive pinnacles of smooth rock are ancient, yet could also be the setting for a futuristic science-fiction tale. Visit one of the monasteries, that adds to the strange and beautiful landscape and enjoy stunning views over the Peneios Valley. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Why not explore with a relaxed walk on the nature trails? Alternatively, you may wish to visit the Natural History Museum. (B)

## DAY 4 | THE SACRED WAY AND ONTO OLYMPIA

Travel south, stopping at the foothills of Mount Parnassus. Ascend the Sacred Way of Delphi with your Local Expert. Pass the Parian marble Treasury of the Athenians and Polygonal Wall with its interlocking stones, still perfectly intact after thousands of years. You'll approach the Temple of Apollo, where for 14 centuries the mysterious Oracle of Delphi breathed her enigmatic 'words,' rumoured to have successfully predicted events related to the Argonauts expedition and the Trojan War. Your travels continue to Olympia, where dinner is served in your hotel. (B) (DW)

**Arty Grand Hotel/Amalia Hotel Olympia.**  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | ANCIENT OLYMPIA

It's all in the name. Ancient Olympia is the site where the Ancient Olympic Games began in 776 B.C., in dedication to the god Zeus. See the ruined Temple of Zeus that was built to honor the ruler of the gods. Continue your exploration through time to the athletes gymnasium and the Ancient Stadium of Olympia with its characteristic arch. The starting and finishing markers for the sprint track are still marked by stones and there is time to capture your own memory, with a photo at the starting line.

*In the evening, join a local chef for an entertaining cooking demonstration showcasing classic Greek cuisine. Experience authentic Greek flavors, as you savor dishes prepared for your Highlight Dinner. (B) (DW)*

## DAY 6 | MYCENAE AND NAFPLIO

Today you leave the town of Olympia and begin your journey back to the capital. Stop for a visit at the ruined city of Mycenae with a Local Expert. Walk through the Lion Gate, visit the royal beehive-tombs and see the giant Cyclopean stones used to build the city walls. Later, meet the artisans and view beautiful works of art at a family-run pottery studio. Travel to the elegant town of Nafplio known for its beautiful architecture, color shops and cafes. Your journey continues, following the shores of the Saronic Gulf to pass the Corinth Canal, dividing the Peloponnese and mainland Greece, before arriving in Athens.

*In the evening, enjoy a hearty Celebration Dinner in true Greek style, complete with wine and good cheer. (B) (DW)*

**Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens.**  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | DEPART ATHENS

**Relaxed Start.** This morning after breakfast, your Grecian odyssey comes to an end. Take a complimentary transfer to Athens Airport for your onward journey. (B)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Visit the towering rocks of Meteora with your Local Expert. (Photo by @Insightracy, Day 3, Meteora)



**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Walk The Sacred Way and see the Temple of Pronea with your Local Expert. (Photo by @ErinTDGreece, Day 4, Delphi)

TRIP CODE: I951B/W951

**CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE**  
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① Central Hotels + Nights ② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

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## FROM \$4,650 PP TRIP START DATES

<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>APR</b>   25	<b>APR</b>   24
<b>MAY</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30	<b>MAY</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29
<b>JUN</b>   06, 13, 20, 27	<b>JUN</b>   05, 12, 19, 26
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<b>SEP</b>   05, 12, 19	<b>SEP</b>   04, 11, 18

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**14 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
18 MEALS  
10 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo<sup>ee</sup> **4.7/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Mycenae:** Discover traditional pottery methods at an artist's studio in Mycenae.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Cooking demonstration in Olympia • Greek Celebration Dinner in Athens.

### HOTELS

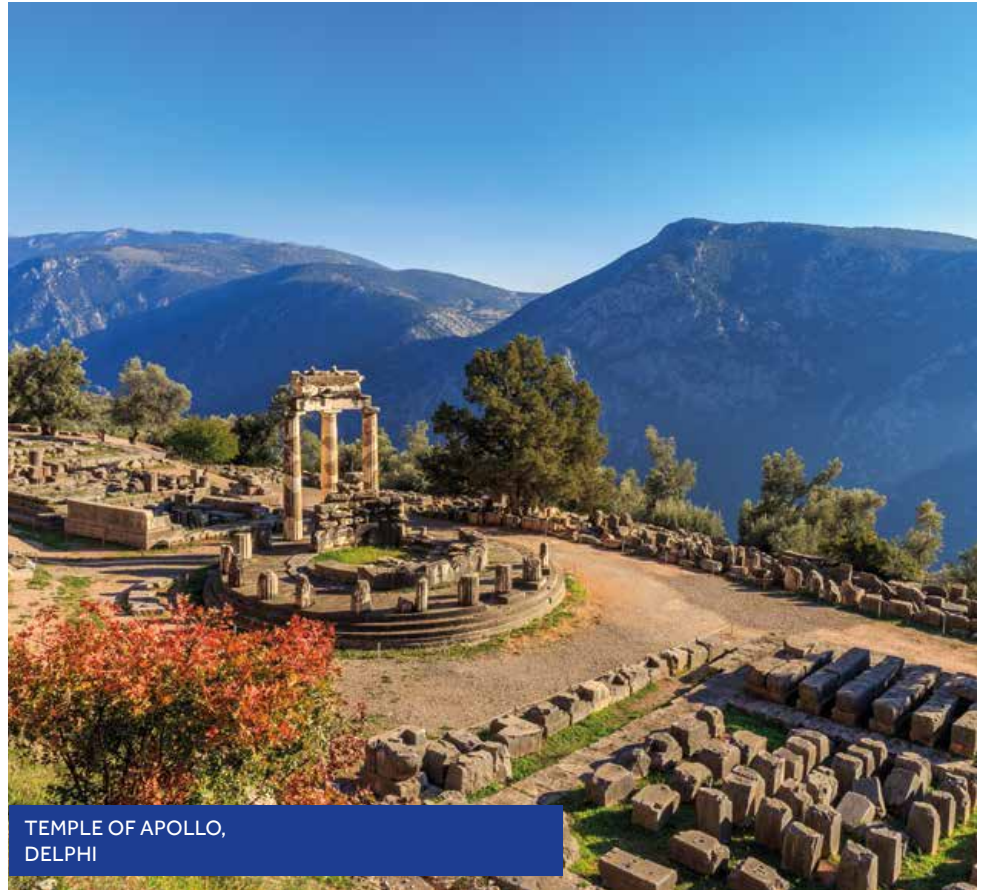
- DAY 1** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 3** | Divani Meteora Hotel/Grand Meteora, Kalambaka. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 6** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 7 - 9** | Costa Grand Resort & Spa/De Sol Hotel & Spa, Santorini. Resort ●●●●●
- DAY 10 - 12** | Rhenia Mykonos Hotel/Porto Mykonos Hotel, Mykonos. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 13** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens. Traditional ●●●●●



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# TREASURES OF GREECE & THE ISLANDS

*"The diversity of the amazing destinations on this trip evokes so many emotions. Much of the Greek island's architecture is naturally soothing and inspiring."* – Lisa, Travel Director



TEMPLE OF APOLLO, DELPHI



Your transfer from Athens airport takes you to your hotel. Explore the antique history with your Local Expert, as you stand atop the Acropolis.

See the memorial dedicated to legendary Leonidas and his courageous Spartans. Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Meteora and one of the clifftop monasteries.

Ascend the Sacred Way of Delphi to reach the Temple of Apollo. Learn about the Ancient Olympic Games, where it all began in 776 BC.

Take a walk in the ruined city of Mycenae and in colorful Nafplio, before returning to Athens. The deep blue of the Aegean Sea and whitewashed houses of the Cyclades provide an idyllic backdrop for your time on the islands. Travel to Santorini and relax in clifftop restaurants, laze on sun-soaked beaches and admire the famous sunset.

In lively Mykonos town, explore the maze of charming alleyways lined with small shops and bars.

On your final day, a transfer will take you to Athens airport.

TRIP CODE: I953M

**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site ① Central Hotels + Nights  
② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

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# GRECIAN LEGENDS

"Greece is one of the most mountainous countries in Europe, with the highest peak being none other than the sacred home to the Olympian Gods, Mount Olympus."

– Erin, Travel Director



SPANAKOPITA,  
GREECE

Your transfer from Athens airport takes you to your hotel.

The deep blue of the Aegean Sea provides the idyllic backdrop for your 3-night cruise. While on board, enjoy a variety of Mediterranean dishes, unlimited soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.

In lively Mykonos town, explore the maze of charming alleyways, lined with small shops and bars. Call in the Turkish port of Kusadasi and visit the ancient ruins of Ephesus. Sail to Patmos, where St John the Divine was exiled by the Roman Emperor Domitian.

Journey to Crete and dock in Heraklion, the site of the ruins of King Minos' Palace of Knossos. Discover Thira, the capital of Santorini, before making your way back to Athens.

Explore antique history with your Local Expert as you are standing atop the Acropolis. In Mycenae, enjoy an Insight Experience visit to a family-run pottery studio. Join a local chef in Olympia for an entertaining cooking demonstration, followed by an authentic Greek dinner. On the final day of your trip a transfer will take you to Athens airport.

TRIP CODE: 1987

**Key:** Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site Central Hotels + Nights   
 Scenic Hotels + Nights Place Visited

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FROM \$3,675 PP

TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
MAR   25	MAR   24, 31
APR   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	APR   07, 14, 21, 28
MAY   06, 13, 20, 27	MAY   05, 12, 19, 26
JUN   03, 10, 17, 24	JUN   02, 09, 16, 23, 30
JUL   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	JUL   07, 14, 21, 28
AUG   05, 12, 19, 26	AUG   04, 11, 18, 25
SEP   02, 09, 16, 23, 30	SEP   01, 08, 15, 22, 29
OCT   07, 14, 21	OCT   06, 13, 20

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REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED

12 DAYS  
2 COUNTRIES  
22 MEALS  
14 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES†

feefo<sup>®</sup> 4.3<sup>1/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

## AUTHENTIC DINING

Cooking demonstration in Olympia • Celebration Dinner in Athens • Breakfast, lunch and dinner, all with drinks, served daily while cruising.

## TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise the Mediterranean for 3 nights.

## HOTELS

- DAY 1** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 2 - 4** | MV Celestyal Olympia (or similar). Cruise Overnight
- DAY 5 - 6** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 7 - 8** | Divani Meteora Hotel/Grand Meteora, Kalambaka. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 9 - 10** | Arty Grand Hotel/Amalia Hotel Olympia. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 11** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens. Traditional ●●●●●



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# FROM \$3,825 PP

## TRIP START DATES

<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>MAR</b>   30	<b>MAR</b>   29
<b>APR</b>   06, 13, 20, 27	<b>APR</b>   05, 12, 19, 26
<b>MAY</b>   04, 11, 18, 25	<b>MAY</b>   03, 10, 17, 24, 31
<b>JUN</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	<b>JUN</b>   07, 14, 21, 28
<b>JUL</b>   06, 13, 20, 27	<b>JUL</b>   05, 12, 19, 26
<b>AUG</b>   03, 10, 17, 24, 31	<b>AUG</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30
<b>SEP</b>   07, 14, 21, 28	<b>SEP</b>   06, 13, 20, 27
<b>OCT</b>   05, 12	<b>OCT</b>   04, 11, 18

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**12 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
24 MEALS  
15 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** **4.6/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Mycenae:** Discover traditional pottery methods at an artist's studio in Mycenae.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Athens • Cooking Demonstration in Olympia • Celebration Dinner in Athens • Breakfast, lunch and dinner, all with drinks, served daily while cruising.

### HOTELS

**DAY 1** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 2 - 3** | Divani Meteora Hotel/Grand Meteora, Kalambaka.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 4 - 5** | Arty Grand Hotel/Amalia Hotel Olympia.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 6** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 7 - 10** | MV Celestyal Olympia (or similar).  
Cruise Overnight

**DAY 11** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens.  
Traditional ●●●●●



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# GRECIAN DREAMS

"Jana, at the cooking class in Olympia, is a hit with guests. She is vibrant, energetic and manages to get even the reluctant dancers up onto the dance floor after our cooking experience, for a night of fun."  
– Mia, Travel Director



@SARAHBROWNING\_MTA SHARING ONE OF MANY #INSIGHTMOMENTS FROM MYKONOS

Your transfer from Athens airport takes you to your hotel. Learn about antique history with your Local Expert, as you explore the Acropolis. In Mycenae, enjoy an Insight Experience visit to a family-run pottery studio. Join a local chef in Olympia for an entertaining cooking demonstration, followed by an authentic Greek dinner.

The deep blue of the Aegean Sea and the bright sun provide the idyllic backdrop for your time on your 4-night cruise, enjoying a variety of Mediterranean dishes on board with unlimited soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.

In lively Mykonos town, explore the maze of charming alleyways, lined with small shops and bars. Call in the Turkish port of Kusadasi and visit the ancient ruins of Ephesus. Sail to Patmos where St. John the Divine was exiled by the Roman Emperor Domitian. Enjoy a full day in Rhodes to relax or visit the village of Lindos. Journey to Crete and perhaps, see the ruins of King Minos' Palace of Knossos. Discover Thira, the capital of Santorini, before making your way back to Athens.

On the final day of your trip a transfer will take you to Athens airport.

**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options   🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site   1 Central Hotels + Nights  
2 Scenic Hotels + Nights   ● Place Visited

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TRIP CODE: I988

# GRECIAN FABLES

"Guests are curious about the evil eye, which can be spotted often in Greece and Turkey. I enjoy telling them the history behind it and they often share superstitions from their own countries."

– Moraig, Travel Director

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



@SARAHBROWNING\_MTA SHARING ONE OF MANY #INSIGHTMOMENTS FROM NAFPLIO, GREECE

Your transfer from Athens airport takes you to your hotel. Take in Athens spectacular sites on a guided sightseeing tour and learn about ancient history atop the Acropolis. In Mycenae, meet a family of potters and learn about their craft. Join a local chef in Olympia for an entertaining cooking demonstration, followed by an authentic Greek dinner. Embark on a majestic 7-night cruise, sailing across the deep blue Aegean Sea. While on board, enjoy a variety of Mediterranean dishes, unlimited soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.

Call in the Turkish port of Kusadasi and visit the ancient ruins of Ephesus. In Rhodes, join a walking tour of the medieval old town and visit the village of Lindos. Journey to Crete for a full day, to relax and soak in the spectacular views. Spend a full day in Santorini, with time to relax and wander the famous white houses. Sail to Milos and marvel at its crystal waters and white cliffs. In lively Mykonos town, enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the maze of charming alleyways lined with small shops.

On the final day of your trip, a transfer will take you to Athens airport.

TRIP CODE: 1989

**Key:** Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site Central Hotels + Nights Scenic Hotels + Nights Place Visited

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## FROM \$4,725 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
MAR   28	APR   03, 10, 17, 24
APR   04, 11, 18, 25	MAY   01, 08, 15, 22, 29
MAY   02, 09, 16, 23, 30	JUN   05, 12, 19, 26
JUN   06, 13, 20, 27	JUL   03, 10, 17, 24, 31
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SEP   05, 12, 19, 26	OCT   02, 16
OCT   03, 17	
NOV   21	
DEC   05, 19	

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REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**15 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
32 MEALS  
16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo **4.7/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Cooking demonstration in Olympia • Celebration Dinner in Athens • Breakfast, lunch and dinner, all with drinks, served daily while cruising.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise the Mediterranean for 7 nights.

### HOTELS

**DAY 1** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens. Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 2 - 3** | Divani Meteora Hotel/Grand Meteora, Kalambaka. Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 4 - 5** | Arty Grand Hotel/Amalia Hotel Olympia. Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 6** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens. Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 7 - 13** | MV Celestyal Experience (or similar). Cruise Overnight

**DAY 14** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens. Traditional ●●●●●



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**FROM \$2,475 PP**

**TRIP START DATES**

<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>MAR</b>   13, 20, 27	<b>MAR</b>   12, 19, 26
<b>APR</b>   03, 10, 17, 24	<b>APR</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30
<b>MAY</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	<b>MAY</b>   07, 14, 21, 28
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<b>SEP</b>   04, 11, 18, 25	<b>SEP</b>   03, 10, 17, 24
<b>OCT</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30	<b>OCT</b>   01, 08, 15, 22
<b>NOV</b>   06, 13, 20	

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**REGIONAL JOURNEY**  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**8 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
15 MEALS  
5 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** **4.2/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

**AUTHENTIC DINING**

Welcome Drink in Athens • Breakfast, lunch and dinner, all with drinks, served daily while cruising.

**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS**

Cruise the Mediterranean for 4 nights. Visit the Acropolis • the Greek islands of Mykonos, Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini • Ephesus • The Acropolis of Lindos in Rhodes. City tours of Athens and Lindos, both with Local Experts.

**HOTELS**

- DAY 1 - 2** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens. Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 3 - 6** | MV Celestyal Olympia (or similar). Cruise Overnight
- DAY 7** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens. Traditional ●●●●●



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# MEDITERRANEAN DREAMS

"Our guests enjoy meeting Dimitris, our friendly Local Expert in Rhodes, who has lived there all his life. From him you can truly understand the way of life on a Greek island paradise."

– **Moraig, Travel Director**

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



MYKONOS, GREECE



Transfer from Athens airport to your hotel by coach. Explore the antique history with your Local Expert, as you stand atop the Acropolis.

Soak up the sun on a four-night cruise of the deep blue Aegean Sea. Savor a delightful variety of Mediterranean dishes on board.

In lively Mykonos town, explore the maze of charming alleyways, lined with shops and bars. Call in the Turkish port of Kusadasi and visit the ancient ruins of Ephesus. Sail to Patmos, where St. John the Divine was exiled by the Roman Emperor Domitian. In Rhodes, join a walking tour of the medieval old town and visit the village of Lindos. Journey to Crete and dock in Heraklion, perhaps see the ruins of King Minos' Palace of Knossos. Discover Fira, the capital of Santorini, before making your way back to Athens. Disembark in the morning and enjoy the day at leisure.

On your final day, a transfer will take you to Athens airport.

TRIP CODE: A943/W943

**Key:** Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site Central Hotels + Nights Scenic Hotels + Nights Place Visited

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# MEDITERRANEAN FABLES

"Greece is such a diverse country with so much to offer, history, beautiful scenery and of course, magnificent islands."

– Mia, Travel Director



MYKONOS, GREECE

Your transfer from Athens airport takes you to your hotel. Explore ancient history with your Local Expert, as you stand atop the Acropolis.

The deep blue of the Aegean Sea provides the idyllic backdrop for your 7-night cruise. Enjoy a variety of Mediterranean dishes on board.

Call in the Turkish port of Kusadasi and visit the ancient ruins of Ephesus. In Rhodes, join a walking tour of the medieval old town and stop in the village of Lindos. Journey to Crete, and perhaps discover the ruins of King Minos' Palace of Knossos. Spend time in spectacular Fira, the capital of Santorini. Sail to Milos and marvel at its crystal waters and white cliffs. In lively Mykonos town, explore the maze of charming alleyways lined with small shops and bars, and take time to relax.

Make your way back to Athens, where you disembark in the morning and enjoy a day at leisure. On your final day, a transfer will take you to Athens airport.



TRIP CODE: C943

**Key:** Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site 1 Central Hotels + Nights 1 Scenic Hotels + Nights Place Visited

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2021	2022
<b>APR</b>   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	<b>APR</b>   07, 14, 21, 28
<b>MAY</b>   06, 13, 20, 27	<b>MAY</b>   05, 12, 19, 26
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<b>OCT</b>   07, 21, 28	<b>OCT</b>   06, 20, 27
<b>NOV</b>   04, 18, 25	<b>NOV</b>   03, 10
<b>DEC</b>   02, 09, 16, 23	

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REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**11 DAYS**  
**2 COUNTRIES**  
**23 MEALS**  
**6 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo** **4.3**<sup>/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Drink in Athens • Breakfast lunch and dinner, all with drinks, served daily while cruising.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise the Mediterranean for 7 nights.  
Visit the Acropolis • the Greek islands of Rhodes, Crete, Santorini, Milos, and Mykonos • Ephesus.  
City tour of Athens with a Local Expert.

### HOTELS

**DAY 1 - 2** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens. Traditional ●●●●●  
**DAY 3 - 9** | MV Celestyal Experience (or similar). Cruise Overnight  
**DAY 10** | Divani Caravel Hotel/Crowne Plaza Athens City Center, Athens. Traditional ●●●●●



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**FROM \$2,225 PP**

**TRIP START DATES**

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APR   29	JAN   06, 20
MAY   13, 27	FEB   03, 17
JUN   10, 24	MAR   03, 17, 31
JUL   08, 15, 22	APR   14, 28
AUG   05, 19	MAY   12, 26
SEP   02, 16, 30	JUN   09, 23
OCT   14	JUL   07, 14, 21
NOV   04, 11, 25	AUG   04, 18
DEC   09, 23, 30	SEP   01, 15, 29

For full dates and prices, and to choose your group size, visit [insightvacations.com/jordanexp](https://insightvacations.com/jordanexp)

This trip combines with **Israel Discovery** to form **Israel and Jordan with the Dead Sea**.

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**7 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
12 MEALS  
9 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** **4.8**<sup>1/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER**

**Amman:** Visit the Iraq-Al Amir Women's Cooperative supported by the TreadRight Foundation. Learn some skills behind traditional handicraft activities from the ladies of the cooperative and admire their work, which helps boost their financial livelihoods.

**INSIGHT CHOICE**

**Amman:** Choose between joining a guided tour to discover the highlights of the city or alternatively, explore Amman's street art scene on a guided graffiti walking tour.

**AUTHENTIC DINING**

Traditional Jordanian lunch in Jerash • Dine with local Bedouins at the Ammarin Camp in Petra • Traditional Jordanian barbecue dinner in Wadi Rum.

**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS**

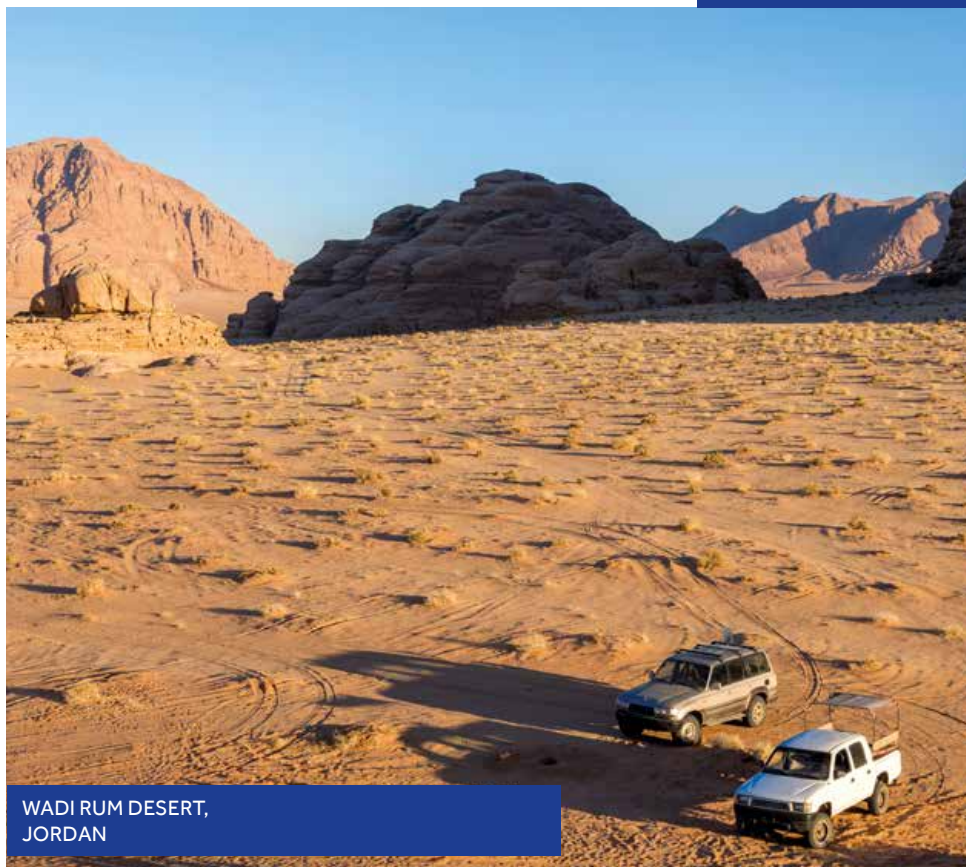
Travel by jeep safari in Wadi Rum.  
Visit Jerash Ruins • Crusader Fortress of Shobak.  
See Citadel, Roman Amphitheater and the Archaeological Museum in Amman • the Madaba Map • views from Mount Nebo • Petra's Treasury, Roman Amphitheater and ancient tombs.

# JORDAN EXPERIENCE WITH DEAD SEA OPTION

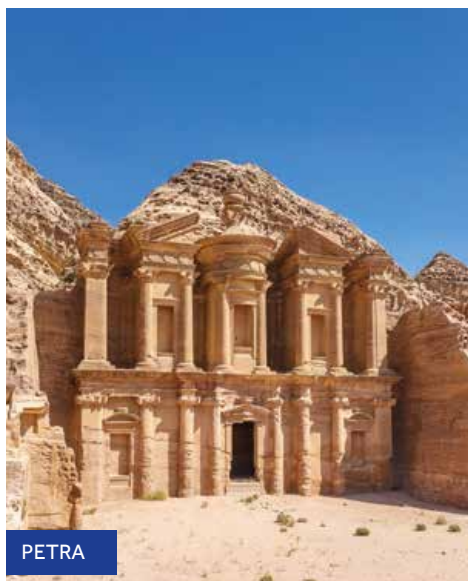
*"Guests love their experience in Jordan, making labneh balls at the Iraq Al Amir Women's Co-op, and the positive feeling they get helping to support the locals."*

**– Ahmed, Travel Director**

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



WADI RUM DESERT,  
JORDAN



PETRA



THE DEAD SEA



## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | ARRIVE AMMAN

The landscape of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan has changed very little in 2,000 years. On arrival at Amman airport, you are transferred to your hotel to relax and settle in.

*Later, join your Travel Director for drinks and a Welcome Dinner.* (DW)

Amman Marriott Hotel.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | EXPLORING AMMAN AND JERASH

After breakfast depart for Iraq Al-Amir, a women's cooperative involving women and girls from nearby Wadi Al Seer villages. The Association is supported by Insight Vacations through The TreadRight Foundation and provides training and work opportunities for women in the region.

Then, the journey to Jerash reveals the most beautifully preserved example of a Greco-Roman city still in existence. Enter through Hadrian's Arch, to explore the grand ruins of the Temples of Artemis and Zeus, where you can listen to the Whispering Column. Overlook the vast Oval Plaza and Cardo Maximus, the key Roman road.

*Enjoy lunch at Bait Khairat Souf.*

Return to Amman where the rest of the day is at leisure. (B) (L)

### DAY 3 | MADABA, MOUNT NEBO, SHOBAK AND ON TO PETRA

Continue to Mount Nebo, one of the most revered holy sites of Jordan, where Moses stood and saw before him the Promised Land. At Madaba, visit the famous Greek Orthodox Church of St. George with its amazing 6th century mosaic map depicting the entire Holy Land, stretching from Jordan and Palestine in the north, to Egypt in the south. Follow the King's Highway to visit Shobak, an authentic 12th century crusader fortress, perched on the side of a rocky mountain. Admire the towers and Arabic calligraphy on the external walls before stepping inside to discover the original Crusader chapel, palace complex, and even a set of secret passages!

Then head south for one of the highlights of your journey: the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Petra, voted one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. (B) (DW)

Petra Marriott Hotel.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | EXPLORING THE LOST CITY OF PETRA

This day is devoted to the beautiful 'rose-red city, half as old as time'. You enter this lost city through a narrow gorge, the Siq, with walls that rise up to 200 metres. Emerge from the path to see the magnificent Treasury, carved out of solid rock and standing over 40 metres high.

Wind your way through the canyon to explore the Roman Amphitheater, which once seated 3,000 spectators, and the ancient tombs.

*Tonight, dine with locals in a stunning backdrop at the Ammarin desert camp.* (B) (D)

### DAY 5 | WADI RUM WITH THE BEDOUIN

Head to Wadi Rum. Enjoy beautiful vistas as you make your way on a jeep safari deep into the heart of Wadi Rum's majestic desert.

*Enjoy the spectacular Bedouin hospitality tonight as you dine with locals under the stars, and stay in elegant simplicity in a desert camp for the night.* (B) (D)

Sun City Camp, Wadi Rum.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | AMMAN

If you wish, start the day with sunrise yoga at the Bedouin camp, before returning to Amman. Explore Amman with Insight Choice. Join a guided sightseeing to discover the highlights of the city and learn about the history and culture. Alternatively, explore Amman's street art scene on a guided graffiti walking tour. Later, check in at your hotel where the rest of your day is at leisure.

*Join in a lively dinner to celebrate the end of your Jordanian adventures.* (B) (DW)

Amman Marriott Hotel.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 7 | DEPART AMMAN

Your journey concludes with a transfer to the airport. Alternatively, why not extend your stay with a short drive to the lowest spot on earth? The Jordan Valley Dead Sea Resort and Spa is 400 metres below sea level. (B)

### OPTIONAL DEAD SEA EXTENSION

#### DAY 7 | ONWARDS TO THE DEAD SEA

**Relaxed Start.** Transfer to the Dead Sea for its warm, soothing mineral-rich waters. Pamper yourself at your resort which offers a wide range of treatments to soothe the body and mind. (B) (DW)

Dead Sea Marriott Resort & Spa.

Resort | ●●●●● | 📶

#### DAY 8 | DEAD SEA AT LEISURE

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy the entire day at your leisure. Lying more than 400 metres below sea level, this is Earth's lowest point on dry land. Its famous hypersaline water makes floating easy. The surrounding desert offers many oases and historic sites to explore. (B) (D)

#### DAY 9 | DEPART AMMAN

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**MAKE TRAVEL MATTER** | Visit the Iraq Al-Amir Women's Cooperative, supported by the TreadRight Foundation. (Photo by @traveling\_insighttim Day 2, Amman)

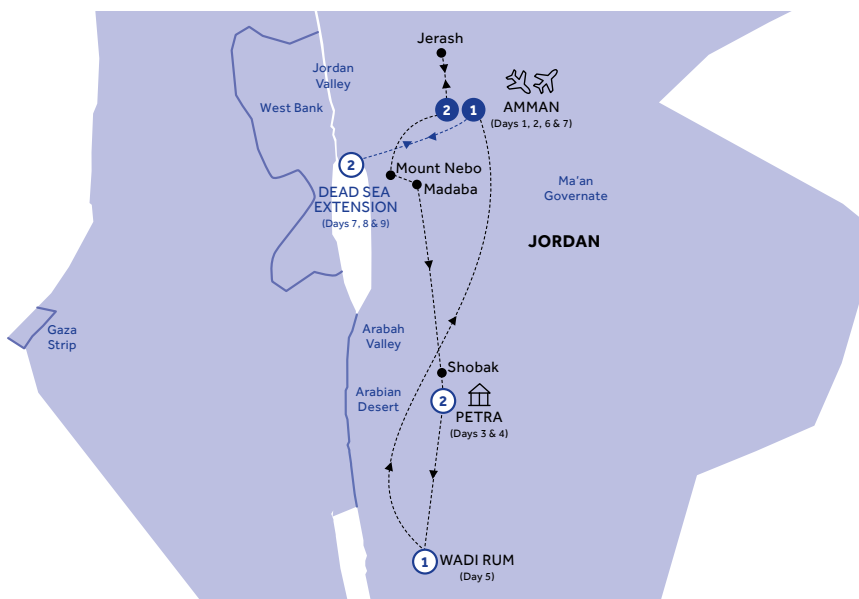
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### CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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**Key:** 📶 Join/Leave Options 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site

① Central Hotels + Nights ② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited

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## FROM \$3,795 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
APR   21	JAN   12, 26
MAY   05, 19	FEB   09, 23
JUN   02, 16, 30	MAR   09, 23
JUL   14, 28	APR   06, 20
AUG   11, 25	MAY   04, 18
SEP   08, 22	JUN   01, 15, 29
OCT   06	JUL   13, 27
NOV   03, 17	AUG   10, 24
DEC   01, 15, 22, 29	SEP   07, 21

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This trip combines with **Jordan Experience** to form **Israel and Jordan**, and **Jordan and the Dead Sea** to form **Israel and Jordan with the Dead Sea**.

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**9 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
12 MEALS  
11 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo<sup>ee</sup> **4.5/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Galilee:** Choose between a relaxing cruise on Lake Kinneret or alternatively, meet one of the archaeologists who found the Ancient Galilee Boat and hear the story of its excavation.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Falafel lunch in Acre Market • Friday Shabbat Highlight Dinner in Tiberias.

Taste wine in the Golan Heights.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by cable car to the fortress of Masada • Swim in the Dead Sea.

Visit Roman and Crusader ruins of Caesarea • Church of Annunciation in Nazareth • Capernaum Synagogue • Garden of Gethsemene in Jerusalem • Yad Vashem Museum • Israel Museum.

City tours of Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem all with Local Experts

See Citadel, Roman Amphitheater and the Archaeological Museum in Amman • the Madaba Map • views from Mount Nebo • Petra's Treasury, Roman Amphitheater and ancient tombs • Shobak's Crusader chapel.

# ISRAEL DISCOVERY

"You'll love meeting the person in charge of opening and closing the church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. His family were given the keys and this responsibility, 800 years ago!"

- Rafael, Travel Director

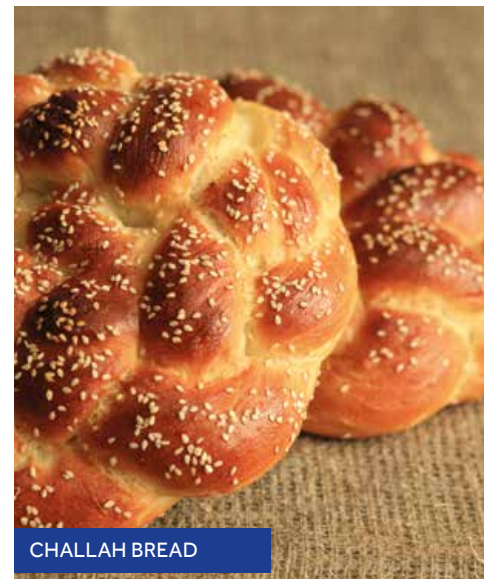
IMPROVED ITINERARY



DOMES OF ROCK,  
JERUSALEM



DEAD SEA



CHALLAH BREAD

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO TEL AVIV

You will be met at Ben Gurion Airport and driven to your hotel in Tel Aviv.

At 19:30 meet your travel companions for a Welcome Reception and a short introduction to your Israeli adventures.

Sheraton Tel Aviv Hotel.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | EXPLORING VIBRANT TEL AVIV

**Relaxed Start.** Morning sightseeing showcases the highlights of this vibrant city including the Habimah National Theater, Rabin Square and Carmel Market. Venture along the seashore to the ancient city of Jaffa to see the famous clock tower and the old harbor. Visit the artists' quarter with its galleries, boutiques and picturesque narrow lanes.

Walk along the seaside promenade at sunset for spectacular views, as local musicians and street artists take to the stage. (B)

## DAY 3 | CAESAREA TO GALILEE

Travel from Tel Aviv, along the coastal road to Caesarea, to visit the archeological park. The ancient city built by king Herod was once a major port and hub of activity in the Judea province. Explore the ancient Roman and Crusader ruins, including the huge amphitheatre. Travel via Haifa to Acre, fought over for centuries and captured in turn by Saracens and Crusaders, including Richard the Lionheart. See the fortress, the old harbor area and Crusader crypt.

*Enjoy a delicious falafel lunch at Acre market.*

In Nazareth, visit one of Christianity's most sacred places, the Church of the Nativity, built on the site where the angel Gabriel is said to have appeared to Mary. Soon, ochre villages and seaside towns are replaced by green hills, rich crops and colorful groves, as you approach Tiberias, your home for the night.

The day concludes with a brief introduction to life on a Kibbutz.

*This evening, break traditional challah bread with your travel companions over a cheerful Shabbat dinner.* (B) (L) (DW)

Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Tiberias.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | GOLAN HEIGHTS

**Relaxed Start.** Journey to Golan Heights and visit a winery known for producing Israel's leading wines.

*Learn about the distinctive features of the region before indulging in a wine tasting.* (B)

## DAY 5 | TO THE DEAD SEA

Explore Galilee with Insight Choice. Cruise the serene waters of lake Kinneret for glorious views of the Golan Heights. Alternatively, find out more about the remains of a 1st century fishing boat that was found embedded at the bottom of the lake, during a lecture by an archaeologist. Visit Capernaum, where Jesus is said to have entered the Synagogue to teach, before heading to the Mount of Beatitudes, where he preached the Sermon on the Mount.

Journey through ever-changing landscapes along the Jordan Valley, past ancient Jericho, to take a dip in the buoyant salt waters of the Dead Sea. (B) (D)

Herods Dead Sea, Ein Bokek.

Resort | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | MASADA AND THE HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM

Take a cable car ride up to the fortress of Masada, where Jewish Zealots held out for three years against Herod's armies. Pass the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found at Qumran. Travel through the Judean Hills to Mount Scopus for breathtaking views of Jerusalem.

Visit King David's Tomb on Mount Zion, and the Room of the Last Supper. Enter the Old City

and follow the winding cobbled alleyways to the magnificent Wailing Wall, the most sacred monument in Judaism. (B)

Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | EXPLORING JERUSALEM

Today is dedicated to exploring the multiple facets of Jerusalem.

Visit Yad Vashem, a memorial for those who perished in the Holocaust. Continue to the Israel Museum and retrace the history of the city. Visit the Shrine of the Book, home to ancient Dead Sea scrolls, and look out for the most ancient one, the Isaiah scroll, dating from the third century B.C. (B)

## DAY 8 | OPTIONAL BETHLEHEM EXPERIENCE

**Relaxed Start.** Enjoy a relaxed morning or alternatively choose to meet your Local Expert at the West Bank border and continue to the Holy city of Bethlehem. The Optional Experience includes visiting the Church of the Nativity, one of the oldest continuously operating churches in the world. The structure is built over the cave that tradition marks as the birthplace of Christ, and is considered sacred by followers of both Christianity and Islam. In the afternoon, visit the Garden of Gethsemane and walk through the Old City to see the Temple Mount, one of Islam's holiest sites. Continue along the Via Dolorosa past the Stations of the Cross, Ecce Homo Arch, and the Pool of Bethesda, to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

*At night, toast your adventures over a hearty Celebration Dinner with wine.* (B) (DW)

Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | DEPART JERUSALEM

Your journey comes to an end with transfers to the airport. (B)



**Key:** 🏠 Join/Leave Options 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site ① Central Hotels + Nights  
 ① Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

TRIP CODE: I944/W944

## CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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**FROM \$2,995 PP**

**TRIP START DATES**

2021	2022
<b>APR</b>   21, 28	<b>JAN</b>   05, 12, 19, 26
<b>MAY</b>   05, 12, 19, 26	<b>FEB</b>   02, 09, 16, 23
<b>JUN</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30	<b>MAR</b>   02, 09, 16, 23, 30
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	<b>OCT</b>   05, 12

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Ⓞ REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**9 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
17 MEALS  
18 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.6/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

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**Aswan:** Follow the footsteps of Winston Churchill and Agatha Christie to enjoy high tea in true colonial English-style at Aswan's famous Old Cataract Hotel, as the sun begins to set.

Egyptian dinner and galabeya party on the Nile cruise.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Cruise the Nile for 4 nights from Luxor to Aswan • Travel with return flights from Cairo • Ride a Nile felucca.

Visit the Karnak Temple Complex • Luxor Museum • Valley of the Kings and Temple Hatshepsut on the West Bank • Luxor Temple • Temple of Kom Ombo • High Dam and Granite Quarries of Aswan • Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae • Egyptian Museum • Pyramids of Giza.

# WONDERS OF EGYPT

*"Araby is our Local Expert, who we call the bird watcher. As you sail across the Nile in Aswan with him, he points out the birdlife passing by the nature reserve islands."*

– **Hazem, Travel Director**

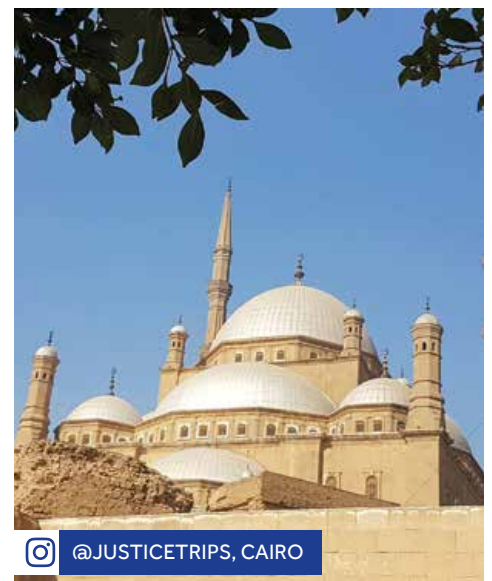
AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



EGYPTIAN SUN BREAD,  
LUXOR



PYRAMIDS, GIZA



@JUSTICETRIPS, CAIRO

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | ARRIVE IN CAIRO

Welcome to Egypt. A country rich in wonders and mystery, you'll start in vibrant Cairo. A representative will meet you at the airport, before you are transferred to your hotel. Later, meet your Travel Director, a qualified Egyptologist.

### DAY 2 | FLY TO LUXOR, CRUISE THE NILE

In the morning, fly to Luxor and visit the huge temple complex of Karnak. Walk through the avenue of ram-headed sphinxes to stand among the columns of the Hypostyle Hall. Later, transfer to your cruise ship, your home for the next four nights. After lunch on board, take a walk through the Luxor museum and witness ancient artifacts and two royal mummies. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers over a welcome drink. The rest of your evening is at leisure. (B) (L) (D)

MS Medea or MS Miriam (or similar).

Cruise Overnight | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 3 | VALLEY OF THE KINGS TO EDFU

This morning travel by coach to the west bank of the Nile. See the Colossi of Memnon and visit both the Temple of Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Kings, where many Pharaohs, including Hatshepsut, Amenhotep I and Tutankhamun were buried. Experience the renowned local hospitality of Egyptians during a visit to the village of Geziret Bahirat. Connect with the community and share bread with the Bahirat family, while they regale guests with their fascinating stories of daily life. Visit the massive Luxor Temple complex, which archeologists began excavating in the 1860s and didn't complete until the 1960s. Return to your cruise ship and sail via the Esna Lock to Edfu, for your overnight stay. (B) (L) (D)

### DAY 4 | KOM OMBO TO ASWAN

**Relaxed Start.** In the early morning sail to Kom Ombo to visit the only double temple of Egypt dedicated to two gods: the crocodile-headed Sobek and falcon-headed Horus the Elder.

*In the evening, enjoy a fun-filled Egyptian dinner and galabeya party on board your ship.* (B) (L) (D)

### DAY 5 | ASWAN'S HIGH DAM AND NILE FELUCCA

In the morning, visit the Aswan High Dam and Granite Quarries, to see the enormous Unfinished Obelisk.

Travel by motorboat to the Temple of Isis. Rising from the waters of the Nile on the Island of Philae, it was the last temple built in the classical Egyptian style.

Later, on a traditional Nile Felucca, meet a sailor and learn about traditional sailing practices.

*As the sun starts to fade, enjoy colonial-style high tea at the historic Old Cataract Hotel. The likes of Winston Churchill and Agatha Christie have stayed at this pretty venue, and Christie supposedly wrote "Death on the Nile" from the hotel itself.*

(B) (L) (AT) (D)

### DAY 6 | ASWAN AND BACK TO CAIRO

**Relaxed Start.** This morning, disembark your cruise ship and enjoy time at leisure in Aswan. Why not join an Optional Experience by air to the magnificent Temples of Ramesses II at Abu Simbel? These temples overlook Lake Nasser and are made up of the Great Temple of Ramesses II and the Temple of Hathor. Located in a village in Nubia, they are found in Upper Egypt. Otherwise, spend the morning as you wish. There are many points of interest to enjoy; the Botanic Gardens, Elephantine Island, see the Aga Khan Mausoleum, or soak up the African atmosphere in the Nubian bazaar.

Later, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Cairo for the night. (B)

Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 7 | THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM AND CITADEL

Begin your city sightseeing with your Egyptologist at the world-famous Egyptian Museum. Starring among its attractions is the amazing treasure recovered from Tutankhamun's tomb. Sightseeing continues at the Cairo Citadel, a medieval fortress conceived by Kurdish ruler Salal El-Din in the 12th century to protect the region from the Crusaders. You'll see the Great Alabaster Mosque perched upon the fortress, which is named after Muhammad Ali, who is regarded as the founder of modern Egypt.

Later, you will have free time to enjoy as you wish. In the evening, take your seats at the magical Sound and Light Show at the Great Pyramids which literally illuminates the history of Giza — an unforgettable introduction to the world of ancient Egypt. (B)

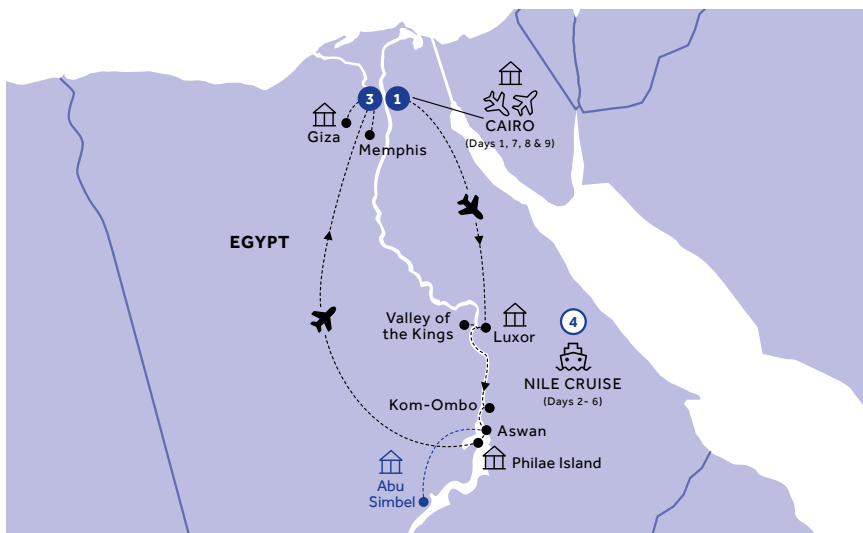
### DAY 8 | THE GREAT PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

Gain a deeper understanding of the last remaining Wonder of the Ancient World, during a visit to Giza with your Egyptologist. Meet the enigmatic Sphinx, crouching at the foot of Chephrenis Causeway and venture inside one of the magnificent Pyramids. Nearby lies Memphis, capital of the Old Kingdom, where you can see the colossal statue of Ramesses II and the great Alabaster Sphinx. Continue to Sakkara to view the Step Pyramid of Zoser, which dates back 2686 B.C., making it the oldest in the world.

Enjoy free time in the afternoon. (B)

### DAY 9 | DEPART CAIRO

After breakfast, transfer to Cairo airport. (B)



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**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Visit the unique double Temple of Kom Ombo. (Photo by @Insight.kathleen, Day 4, Kom Ombo)

TRIP CODE: A945/WA945

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AUG   04, 11, 18, 25	MAY   04, 11, 18, 25
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DEC   01, 08, 15, 22, 29	SEP   07, 14, 21, 28
	OCT   05, 12

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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**12 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
26 MEALS  
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**feefo** 4.5/5  
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See the Colossi of Memnon • Cairo Citadel • Great Alabaster Mosque • Giza's Sound & Light Show • Statue of Rameses II and the Alabaster Sphinx in Memphis • Sakkara's Step Pyramid of Zoser I.

# SPLENDORS OF EGYPT

"Guests love visiting a family home in Luxor, to learn about the local culture and taste the traditional Egyptian sun bread."

– **Ossama, Travel Director**

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



PYRAMIDS OF GIZA, EGYPT



@ULLA, PHILAE TEMPLE



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*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

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*Cruise Overnight* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 3 | EXPLORING DENDERA AND ON TO EDFU

In the morning, visit the Temple of Hathor in Dendera. One of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, it contains a rare depiction of Cleopatra and her son Caesarion. At lunchtime return to your ship, and enjoy a scenic journey via the Esna Lock to Edfu. (B) (L) (D)

### DAY 4 | EDFU TO ASWAN

Start the day with breakfast, as you cruise along the Nile to Kom Ombo and continue on to the city of Aswan. Famous for its archaeological sites, such as the Philae temple complex and the Temple of Isis. Aswan is an agreeable mix of ancient and contemporary Egypt.

*In the evening, enjoy a fun-filled Egyptian dinner and galabeya party.* (B) (L) (D)

### DAY 5 | ASWAN'S HIGH DAM & TEMPLE OF ISIS

Today's sightseeing includes a visit to Aswan's High Dam and Granite Quarries, to see the enormous Unfinished Obelisk.

Travel by motorboat to the Temple of Isis, rising from the waters of the Nile on the Island of Philae. The rest of the day is free to relax and enjoy the facilities on your cruise ship. Ask your Travel Director for recommendations on things to do onboard or perhaps ask for more insights into Egypt's fascinating history? (B) (L) (D)

### DAY 6 | FELUCCAS AND HIGH TEA

**Relaxed Start.** Throughout your journey you'll have seen many feluccas sailing along the Nile. Now it's your time to explore one for yourself. On this traditional vessel, you'll meet a local sailor who will teach you about the ancient art of sailing.

*As the sun starts to fade, enjoy colonial-style high tea at the historic Old Cataract Hotel, just like Winston Churchill and Agatha Christie once did before you. The hotel is rumoured to be where Christie wrote her bestselling novel, "Death on the Nile."* (B) (L) (AT) (D)

### DAY 7 | FREE TIME AND ON TO KOM OMBO

With the morning free, perhaps join an Optional Experience to Abu Simbel? These temples overlook Lake Nasser and are made up of the Great Temple of Ramesses II and the Temple of Hathor.

Later, sail to Kom Ombo to visit the only double temple of Egypt, dedicated to two gods: the crocodile-headed Sobek and the falcon-headed Horus the Elder. (B) (L) (D)

### DAY 8 | CRUISING THE NILE TO LUXOR

**Relaxed Start.** Your cruise continues along the bustling waters of the Nile. Enjoy your facilities on board and have your cameras at the ready for the sights, as you leisurely make your way to Luxor. In the evening, visit Luxor Temple, where you dock for the night. (B) (L) (D)

### DAY 9 | EXPLORE LUXOR AND FLY TO CAIRO

Disembark from your cruise and travel by coach to the west bank of the Nile. See the Colossi of Memnon and visit both the Temple of Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Kings, where many Pharaohs, including Hatshepsut, Amenhotep I and Tutankhamun were buried.

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**Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino.**  
*Traditional* | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 10 | CAIRO AND THE PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

Head to Memphis, the famous capital of the ancient world. See the colossal statue of Ramses II and the Great Alabaster Sphinx.

Continue to Sakkara, to see the Step Pyramid of King Zoser, the oldest pyramid in the world, dating back to 2,700 BC.

In the afternoon, it's on to Giza, to explore the magnificent pyramids, where you'll come face-to-face with the enigmatic Sphinx. Venture inside one of these ancient wonders to see the chambers where the pharaohs were sent to meet their Gods in the afterlife.

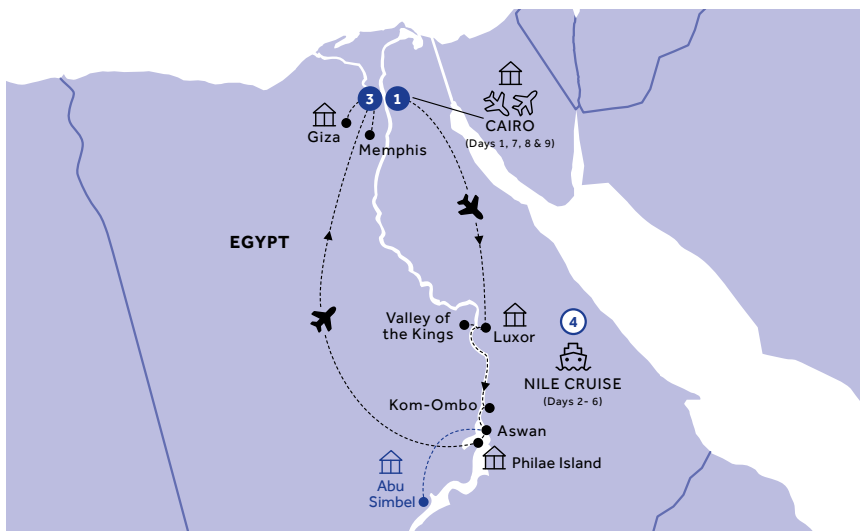
Later, drive to the pyramids to witness the magical Sound and Light Show. (B)

### DAY 11 | CAIRO SIGHTSEEING

Ascend to the Citadel and visit the Alabaster Mosque, otherwise known as the Great Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha, regarded as the founder of modern Egypt. Continue to Tahrir Square. Visit the Egyptian Museum with your Egyptologist. (B)

### DAY 12 | DEPART CAIRO

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**TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Visit the Temple of Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Kings. (Photo by @insight.kathleen, Day 9, Luxor)

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20 MEALS  
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### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Kathmandu:** Head to an inspirational talk by women who summited the Earth's highest mountain above sea level, Mount Everest. Visit a pottery workshop in Kathmandu • Join an Aarti chanting ceremony on the Ganges River.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Agra:** Choose between a Make Travel Matter Experience where you visit Sheroes Café, a local structure run by women survivors of acid attacks, or alternatively, be guided through Kachhpura and discover the locals' agricultural lifestyle, as you enjoy tea and pakora on a rooftop with views of the Taj Mahal.

Choose between two experiences in Jaipur.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Jaipur:** Enjoy a special outdoor dining experience at the esteemed Dera Amer. With elephants roaming free on its land, the venue's primary purpose is to maintain an area of natural beauty, while protecting its wildlife.

Welcome Dinner in Kathmandu • Lunch at Laxmi Vilas Palace in Bharatpur • Celebration Dinner in Varanasi.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

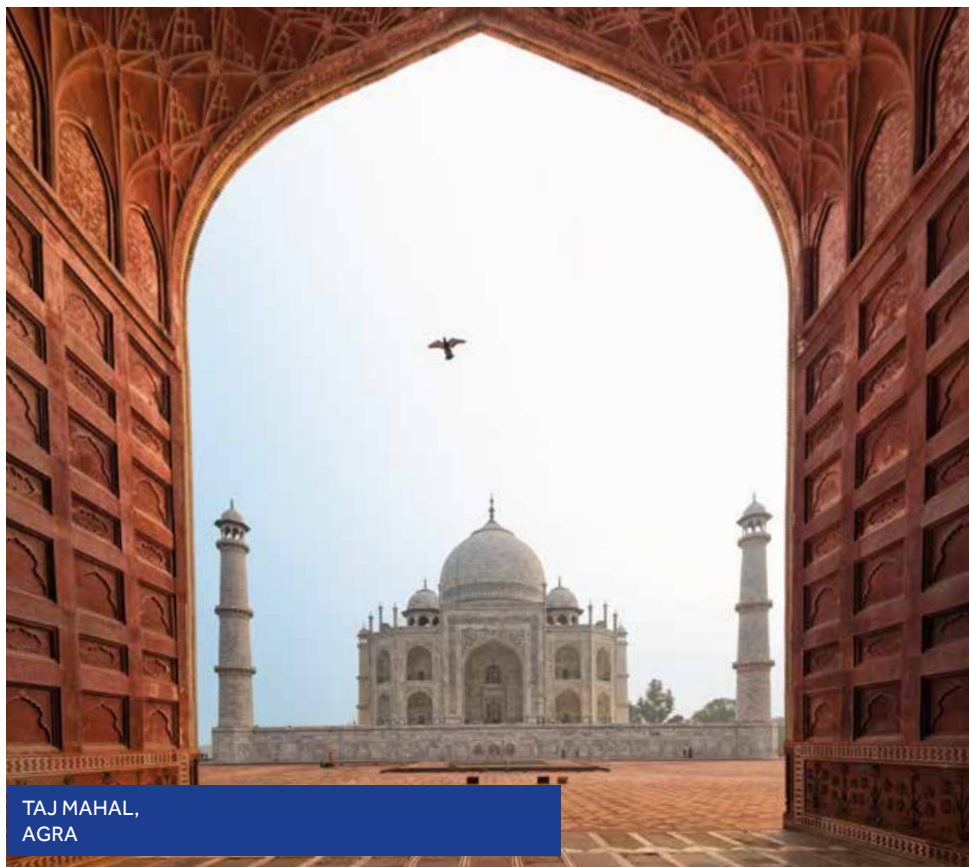
Visit Sacred Swayambhunath and Dubar Square in Kathmandu • Tomb of the Emperor Humayun in Delhi • Flower Market, Spice market and Amber Fort in Jaipur • Taj Mahal and Agra Fort • Sarnath in Varanasi.

City tours of Kathmandu, Delhi, Jaipur and Varanasi.

# CLASSICAL INDIA WITH NEPAL

"India is the most alluring and diversified destination to travel, rich in culture and heritage."

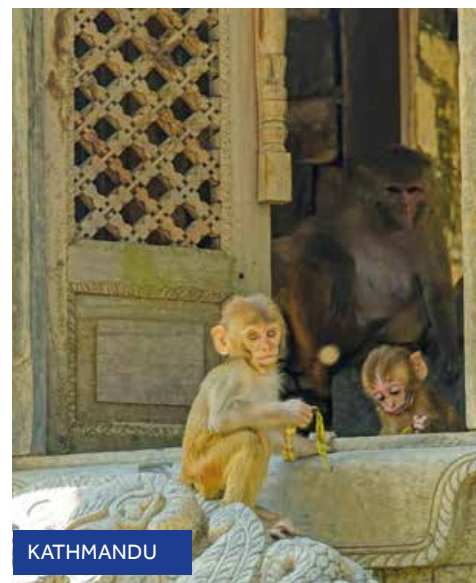
– Virendra, Travel Director



TAJ MAHAL,  
AGRA



RIVER GANGES



KATHMANDU



# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO KATHMANDU

Welcome to Nepal! On arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport you will be greeted by a representative and transferred to your hotel. At 17:00 meet your Travel Director, before moving on to Thamel for a rickshaw ride and head to a local restaurant for a Welcome Reception, drinks and dinner. (DW)

**Hyatt Regency, Kathmandu.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | KATHMANDU THE CITY OF BEAUTY

Start with a morning visit to Kathmandu City. See the tranquil Swayambhunath temple. Later, stop in Patan, the third largest city in Nepal, for lunch. Explore this pretty city with a Local Expert in the afternoon. Highlights include the Golden Temple, Durbar Square and Mul Chowk.

*Indulge on local flavors in the evening as you enjoy dinner.* (B) (L) (D)

## DAY 3 | KATHMANDU'S SPIRITUAL HISTORY

Delve into Kathmandu's spiritual history in the morning. Visit Pashupatinath Temple, located on the banks of the Bagmati River, before taking in the impressive Boudhanath stupa. Next you'll head to the city of Bhadgaon, before visiting a local pottery workshop, where a local craftsman will provide a demonstration. In the evening, head to an inspirational talk by a woman who summited the Earth's highest mountain above sea level, Mount Everest. (B)

## DAY 4 | ON TO VIBRANT DELHI

Head to the airport for your flight to Delhi, India. On arrival, you'll be taken to your modern contemporary hotel.

Later, join your group and Travel Director for a trip to Akshardham Temple. Also known as Swaminarayan Akshardham, this Hindu temple is a spiritual and cultural campus dedicated to devotion, learning and harmony. The rest of the day is yours at leisure, ask your Travel Director for recommendations on where to explore, or perhaps relax at your hotel's spa? (B)

**Le Méridien, New Delhi.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | EXPLORING NEW AND OLD DELHI

**Relaxed Start.** This morning, head on an exciting sightseeing tour of Old Delhi and New Delhi. Enjoy a rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk bazaar in Old Delhi.

Drive past the Red Fort, the main residence of the Mughal dynasty until 1856. In the afternoon, visit a Sikh temple and its community kitchen, a place preparing and serving free vegetarian meals to those in need. Later, drive past the President Palace, India gate and Parliament House, before ending the day with a tour of Humayun's Tomb. (B)

## DAY 6 | THE PINK CITY

**Relaxed Start.** Move on to Jaipur, more affectionately known as the Pink City. Enjoy a visit to the Heritage Transport Museum in Haryana, a fascinating showcase of the evolution of transport in India, before lunch. Later, join your Travel Director for an evening visit to a flower and spice market.

*Dine at the esteemed Dera Amer. Situated in the wilderness close to Jaipur, this outdoor dining experience truly connects you to nature. With elephants roaming free on its land, the venue's primary purpose is to maintain an area of natural beauty.* (B) (L) (D)

**Hotel ITC Rajputana, Jaipur.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | DELVE INTO JAIPUR

Ascend by jeep to Amber Fort. Built in 1592 by Raja Man Singh, its royal halls mesmerise with their ivory, mirrors, glass and exquisite paintings. Experience India's spiritual majesty, with a special blessing ceremony.

In the afternoon, take a city tour of Jaipur and see the Hawa Mahal, or the Palace of Winds, and visit the City Palace Museum. Explore Jaipur with Insight Choice. Choose between visiting the royal observatory and see Jantar Mantar, including the world's largest stone sun dial, or alternatively, join your Local Expert for a walk through the city's old lanes and see artisans working with age-old techniques. (B) (D)

## DAY 8 | JAIPUR TO AGRA

In the morning depart for Agra, home to the spectacular Taj Mahal.

*Along the way stop for lunch at the beautiful Laxmi Vilas Palace in Bharatpur.*

When you arrive in Agra, the evening is yours at leisure. Why not make the most of the amenities at your hotel, Jaypee Palace? Home to a spa, salon and fitness center, unwind before tomorrow's adventure. (B) (L)

**Jaypee Palace Hotel, Agra.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | THE TAJ MAHAL

Wake early for a visit to the Taj Mahal in its best light, and continue on to Agra Fort. Explore Agra with Insight Choice. Choose between a guided walk through Kachhpura and discover the locals' agriculturist life as you enjoy tea and pakora on a rooftop with views of the Taj Mahal, or alternatively, visit the 'Sheroes' Café, supporting women who are victims of acid attacks but refuse to give up and are fighting for a better life.

*Catch up with your fellow travelers over dinner at your hotel this evening.* (B) (D)

## DAY 10 | ON TO VARANASI

Take a flight to Varanasi, one of the holiest cities in Hinduism.

In the evening, participate in an Aarti on the ghats, where you'll offer prayers to the Ganges river. This spiritual ceremony is performed daily to honor the River Goddess Ganga. (B)

**Taj Ganges, Varanasi.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

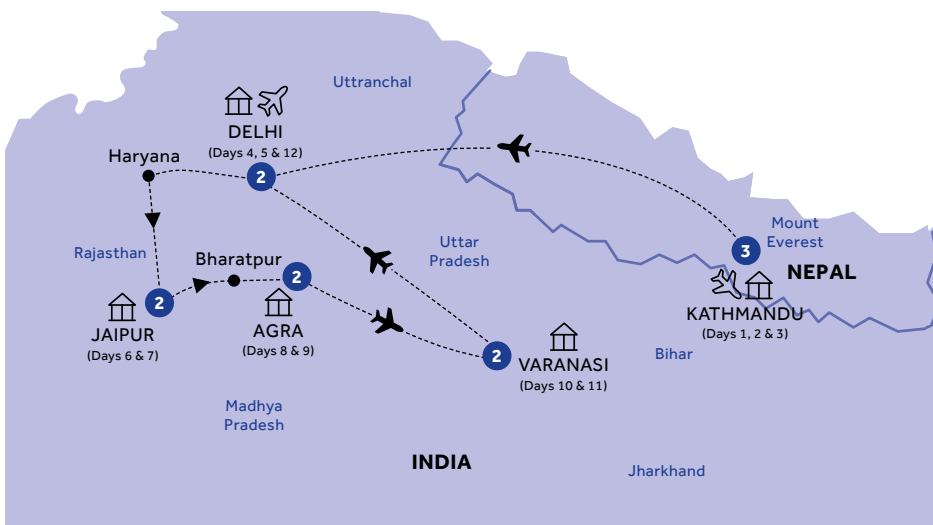
## DAY 11 | THE HOLY CITY OF VARANASI

Wake early for a sunrise boat cruise on Ganges River, followed by a visit to an Akhara. Return to your hotel for breakfast, before heading on a tour of Varanasi. See the Sarnath, a sacred deer park where Gautama Buddha first taught the Dharma and the Buddhist Sangha first came into existence through Kondanna's enlightenment.

*Later, enjoy a delicious Celebration Dinner at your hotel.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 12 | LEAVE VARANASI FOR DELHI

End your trip with a relaxing early morning yoga session at your hotel, before breakfast. Transfer to the airport and head back to Delhi before your onward flights. Please do not schedule flights before 9pm. (B)



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### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Kandy:** Visit Rahju's Contemporary Art Gallery, enjoy a private viewing of his magnificent paintings and discuss his unique perspectives on life over a cup of tea.

Visit Colombo with a photographer and wildlife enthusiast • Ritigala Jungle with a Buddhist.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Sigirya:** Choose between climbing Sigiriya Rock for magnificent views or alternatively, visit Sigiriya Water Gardens, some of the oldest landscaped gardens in the world.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Nuwara Eliya:** Join your Local Expert to visit a tea plantation and learn how this crop is produced. You'll even have the opportunity to experience the traditional technique of tea-leaf picking, before sampling some of the freshest tea possible.

Welcome Dinner in Colombo • Celebration Dinner in Nuwara Eliya.

Taste tea in Nuwara Eliya.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel through Colombo streets in a tuk tuk • hike in World's End.

Visit Wilpattu National Park • Anuradhapura • Dambulla Cave Temple • Polonnaruwa Archaeological Park • Sacred Tooth Relic Temple • tea plantations and garden in Nuwara Eliya.

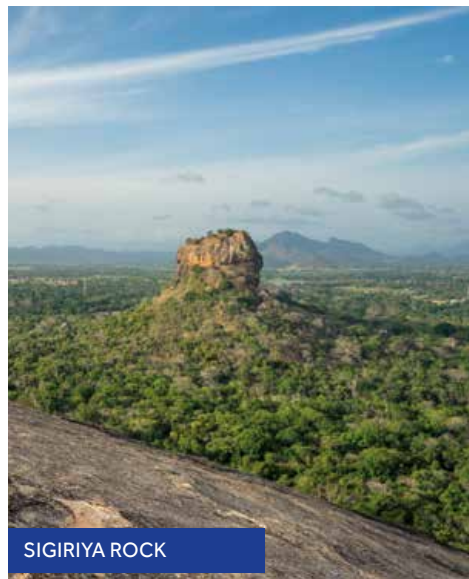
# CLASSICAL SRI LANKA

*"I became a Travel Director because of my passion to meet new people and the opportunity to showcase the diversity of this paradise island."*

**– Lucky, Travel Director**



TEA PICKERS,  
NUWARA ELIYA



SIGIRIYA ROCK



WILPATTU NATIONAL PARK

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO SRI LANKA

Welcome to Sri Lanka. On arrival, you'll be picked up and transferred to your luxury hotel, the Taj Samudra, Colombo. A contemporary building situated on the seafloor, it provides an idyllic ambience at sunset.

*Unwind and rejuvenate before meeting your fellow travelers and Travel Director at 19:00, for a Welcome Dinner with drinks.* (DW)

**Hotel Taj Samudra, Colombo.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | EXPLORE COLOMBO

In the morning, head on a leisurely walking tour of Colombo with Mark Forbes, a photographer and wildlife enthusiast, and discover the hidden treasures this city has to offer. Journey through a myriad of buildings that date back from 17th century and were erected mainly during the Dutch and British rule. Visit Pettah Market, where locals head to pick up fresh fruit and vegetables, garments and jewelry. This market place is older than the buildings around it and an area best explored with a local.

Later, head out to explore old Colombo town by tuk-tuk. Cruise the city streets while watching the sun lower over the Indian Ocean and the city lights come alive for an evening of buzzing activity. (B)

### DAY 3 | WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

**Relaxed Start.** After breakfast, begin your journey to Wilpattu National Park. On arrival, check into your luxury safari camp located on the border of the park, a quintessential glamping experience and satisfying blend of comfort and nature. Enjoy relaxing in your spacious living room, with views of the lush, green jungle just steps away. In the evening, explore the park by jeep safari in search for Sri Lanka's big four — leopard, elephant, sloth bear and deer. (B) (L) (D)

**Mahoora Safari Camp, Wilpattu National Park.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | JUNGLE SAFARI

Enjoy journeying through the jungle on your full day safari. Keep your eyes peeled for crocodiles, buffalos, mongoose and turtles. (B) (L) (D)

### DAY 5 | WILPATTU TO SIGIRIYA

In the morning head south, making your way to Sigiriya. Stop at Anuradhapura complex temple, one of the ancient capitals of Sri Lanka. Sprawling with a rich collection of archaeological wonders, you'll have the opportunity to explore its ruins with your Travel Director. After, meet a practising Buddhist and embark on a guided walking tour through Ritigala's jungle-enveloped paths. Hear tales and secrets of the forest dwelling monks, a monastic community, who once inhabited the monastic reserve, devoting their lives to living simply in the forest. (B) (D)

**Hotel Aliya Resort & Spa, Sigiriya.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | EXPLORING SIGIRIYA'S ANCIENT KINGDOM

Explore Sigiriya with Insight Choice. Choose between climbing Sigiriya Rock or alternatively, visit Sigiriya Water Gardens. Later, visit the historic city of Polonnaruwa by tuk-tuk, the second most ancient of Sri Lanka's kingdoms, where you will explore remains of ancient temples and tombs. Explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site before heading back to your hotel. (B)

### DAY 7 | COLORFUL CAVES AND RAINFORESTS

Today you'll visit the colorful Dambulla Caves. Also known as the Golden Temple caves, this World Heritage Site is the largest and best-preserved cave temple complex in Sri Lanka. Stop at Matale Spice Garden, home to exotic plant species and spice trees, and find out how those spices are used in the preparation of local dishes. Later, arrive in Kandy. Once here you'll enjoy a cultural evening of drums and dance performance. (B)

**Mahaweli Reach Hotel, Kandy.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 8 | TEA COUNTRY HILLS

**Relaxed Start.** Visit the Sacred Tooth Relic. Located in the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy, it is home to Sri Lanka's most important Buddhist relic, a tooth of Buddha. Later visit Rajju, a local artist, at his contemporary art gallery. Enjoy a private viewing of his magnificent paintings and discuss his unique perspectives on life over a cup of tea. Continue to Nuwara Eliya, a green haven of tea plantations and tea gardens.

*In the evening, participate in a cooking demonstration, where you'll learn to cook Sri Lankan and South Indian cuisine with a local chef, before indulging in the fruits of your hard work.* (B) (D)

**Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya.**  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

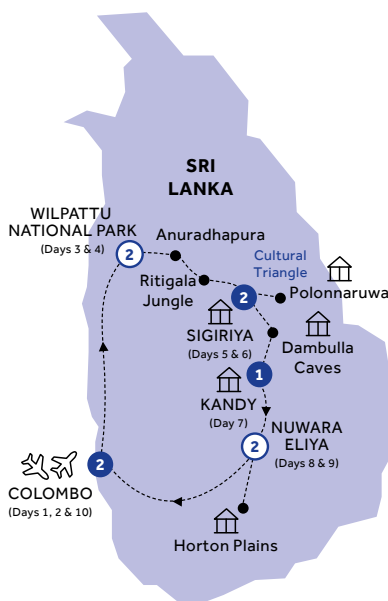
### DAY 9 | EXPLORING NUWARA ELIYA

Discover Horton Plains on a hike to World's End, where a stunning escarpment plunges 880 metres down to the jungle floor. Stand in awe and capture incredible views of the expansive plateau, before mist and cloud obscure the scene. In the afternoon, learn the insights into Ceylon tea during a visit of tea plantation and garden. Walk in the plantation during plucking time and spend time with a tea plucker to learn about their life, before enjoying a tasting session hosted by an expert.

*In the evening, toast to your travels with your new friends over a Celebration Dinner at your hotel.* (B) (DW)

### DAY 10 | GOODBYE COLOMBO

It's time to say goodbye to your fellow travelers, as your journey comes to an end. You'll be driven back to Colombo airport for your onward flight. A stop will be made in Colombo for those extending their stay. (B)



TRIP CODE: A526

### CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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**Key:** 📶 Join/Leave Options 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site

① Central Hotels + Nights ② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

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# FROM \$2,125 PP

## TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
APR   23, 29	FEB   03
MAY   13, 27	MAR   03, 10, 17, 24
JUN   10, 24	APR   07, 23, 28
JUL   08, 22	MAY   12, 26
AUG   05, 19	JUN   09, 23
SEP   02, 16, 30	JUL   07, 21
OCT   14, 28	AUG   04, 18
NOV   04, 11, 18	SEP   01, 15, 29
DEC   16, 23	OCT   13

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A special **ANZAC departure** spends two nights in the Gallipoli peninsula and attend the ANZAC Day Dawn service. Visit [insightvacations.com/wondersturkey2](https://insightvacations.com/wondersturkey2) for full details.

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**11 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
18 MEALS  
17 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo<sup>ee</sup> **4.7/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Cappadocia:** Join a Cappadocian local, who has lived in the city for decades and take a tour of their cave house, where you'll learn more about their unique way of life.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Pamukkale:** Head to a local organic farm where you will be treated to a Farm-to-Table lunch, made with the fresh local produce.

Welcome Dinner in Istanbul • Sema performance in a stone house followed by dinner in Cappadocia • Celebration Dinner in Istanbul.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by ferry across the Dardanelles.

Visit Gallipoli Peninsula • Troy • Asklepion in Pergamon • Ephesus • Seljuk Caravanserai in Anatolia • Mausoleum of Atatürk in Ankara • Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul.

City tours of Pergamon, Konya, Göreme and Istanbul, all with Local Experts.

See Anzac Cove at Gallipoli • the reconstructed Trojan Horse • the city of Izmir • Cotton Castle and ruins of Hierapolis in Pamukkale • Karatay Medrese, Ince Minaret and Mevlana Tekke Museum in Konya • potters at work in Avanos.

# WONDERS OF TURKEY

"A local that guests love to meet is Fatma, who has lived in a cave house in Cappadocia for 40 years now. She has many interesting stories to share about her life in a cave dwelling."

- Orhan, Travel Director

AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



EPHESUS,  
TURKEY



PAMUKKALE



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# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | WELCOME TO ISTANBUL

Welcome to Istanbul. On arrival, a representative will pick you up from the airport and transfer you to your hotel.

*Join your Travel Director at 18:30 for a Welcome Reception and Dinner, where you'll get to know your fellow travelers.* (DW)

Grand Hyatt Istanbul.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | GALLIPOLI AND ANZAC COVE

Make your way along the shores of the Sea of Marmara to historic Gallipoli. Located in the southern part of East Thrace, it was here that for nine months during the Great War, Anzac troops fought to gain control of the Dardanelles Strait. Learn more about these events as you visit Anzac Cove and Lone Pine Cemetery. (B)

Kolin Hotel, Canakkale.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | TROY, PERGAMON AND IZMIR

Begin your day with a trip to Homer's city of Troy, the focal point of the Trojan war. A replica of the mighty Trojan Horse, which helped the Greeks capture the city in 1200 B.C., can be seen beside the city's walls.

Continue your journey to Pergamon. Once a powerful ancient Greek city, you'll find the Asklepiion temple here, built in honor of Asklepios, the god of medicine.

End your day in the coastal city of Izmir. (B) (DW)

Swissotel Büyük Efes, Izmir.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | ANCIENT EPHEBUS AND KUSADASI

**Relaxed Start.** Start your morning with a trip to the nearby town of Selçuk. Home to the House of the Virgin Mary and the Temple of Artemis, you'll begin with an educational visit to the Archaeological Museum. Delve into the area's history as you explore the museum's exhibits.

Later, explore the famous site itself. Walk through the colonnaded Arcadian Way, see the Library of Celsus and the huge Amphitheater, before visiting the House of the Virgin Mary, a famous Catholic and Muslim shrine. (B) (DW)

Charisma De Luxe Hotel, Kusadasi.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | THE POOLS OF PAMUKKALE

This morning, head to a local organic farm and meet the farm director, who will take you on a walking tour of his lush lands. You'll have the satisfying task of picking fruits and vegetables from his fields.

*Delight in a mouth-watering Farm-to-Table lunch, prepared with fresh produce from the farm.*

Next, make your way to Pamukkale. Visit the ruins of the ancient Roman spa city of Hierapolis, founded in 190 B.C. You'll see the city's well-preserved theater and its turquoise travertine pools. (B) (L) (DW)

Doğa Thermal Health & Spa, Pamukkale.  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | KONYA, THE WHIRLING DERVISHES AND CAPPADOCIA

Today, you'll explore Konya. The home of the Whirling Dervish, this city offers tradition in abundance.

See the Mevlana Tekke museum, with its recognisable turquoise dome. See the Karatay Madrasa, built in 1251, before moving on to the Ince Minaret, a 13th century madrasa. Continue your journey to Urgup, an historic town in the heart of Cappadocia.

On your way, stop off at one of the best-preserved Seljuk Caravanserais in Anatolia.

Your abode for the night is the unique Alfina Cave Hotel Cappadocia, built in old cave dwellings. (B) (DW)

Alfina Cave Hotel Cappadocia.  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 7 | THE UNDERGROUND CITIES OF CAPPADOCIA EXPERIENCE

Journey to Göreme, a striking town in the Cappadocia region of Turkey. You will recognise this famous area from the bright balloons that decorate its sky and the striking golden, volcanic landscapes that surround it.

Explore its rock-hewn churches decorated with ancient wall paintings.

Next, continue on to the Pasabag Valley.

Located on the road to Zelve, you'll find otherworldly earth pillars here, 'fairy chimneys' and troglodyte dwellings. Move on to the underground city of Özkonak, where you'll have time to explore its tunnels and holes.

You will be welcomed into the home of a local Cappadocian living in an authentic cave house, where you will explore their unique ways of living and learn about local traditions and family life.

*Complementing the day's events, dinner tonight will be accompanied by a performance of Whirling Dervishes.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 8 | ANKARA

This morning, learn about the art of earthenware pottery making in Avanos.

Continue your journey to Ankara, where you'll visit the Hittite Museum and Anit Kabir, the Mausoleum of Atatürk, Turkey's greatest modern leader. (B)

Ankara HiltonSA, Ankara.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 9 | TO ISTANBUL

It's time to head to Istanbul. A glorious fusion of East and West, this popular city offers something for everyone: history, culture, modernity, delicious cuisine and of course, the friendliest of faces. As you make your way from Eminönü to the Black Sea, witness the area's beautiful Ottoman waterfront palaces and fortresses.

Board a cruise along the Bosphorus. (B)

Grand Hyatt Istanbul.  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 10 | ISTANBUL & THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

Take in the sites of Istanbul. In the morning, visit the historic Blue Mosque with its tiled interiors.

See the Hippodrome, where Roman chariot races were held, before exploring Hagia Sophia. Built in 537 AD, it is famous for its domed roof.

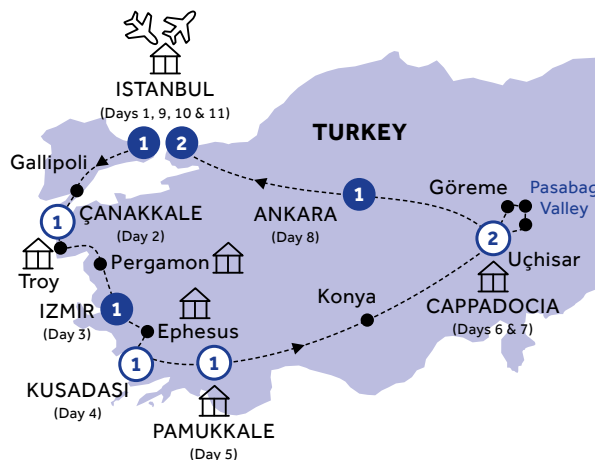
Visit the Topkapi palace, perched above the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn.

Enjoy the excitement of bargaining in the bustling Grand Bazaar.

*In the evening, join your fellow travelers for your Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant.* (B) (DW)

## DAY 11 | FAREWELL ISTANBUL

It's time to say goodbye to your new friends, as your trip comes to an end. A transfer will take you to the airport for your onward flights. (B)



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Key: 📶 Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site

1 Central Hotels + Nights 2 Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited ● Optional Place Visited

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## FROM \$2,795 PP

### TRIP START DATES

<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>APR</b>   14	<b>APR</b>   14
<b>MAY</b>   02, 16, 30	<b>MAY</b>   01, 15, 29
<b>JUN</b>   13, 27	<b>JUN</b>   12, 26
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📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**  
**15 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
24 MEALS  
24 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW REVIEW THIS NEW TRIP

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Uchisar:** Enjoy the unique flavors of Anatolia at Uchisar Kadineli Restaurant. This remarkable establishment provides employment for more than 65 women from the village.

### HOTELS

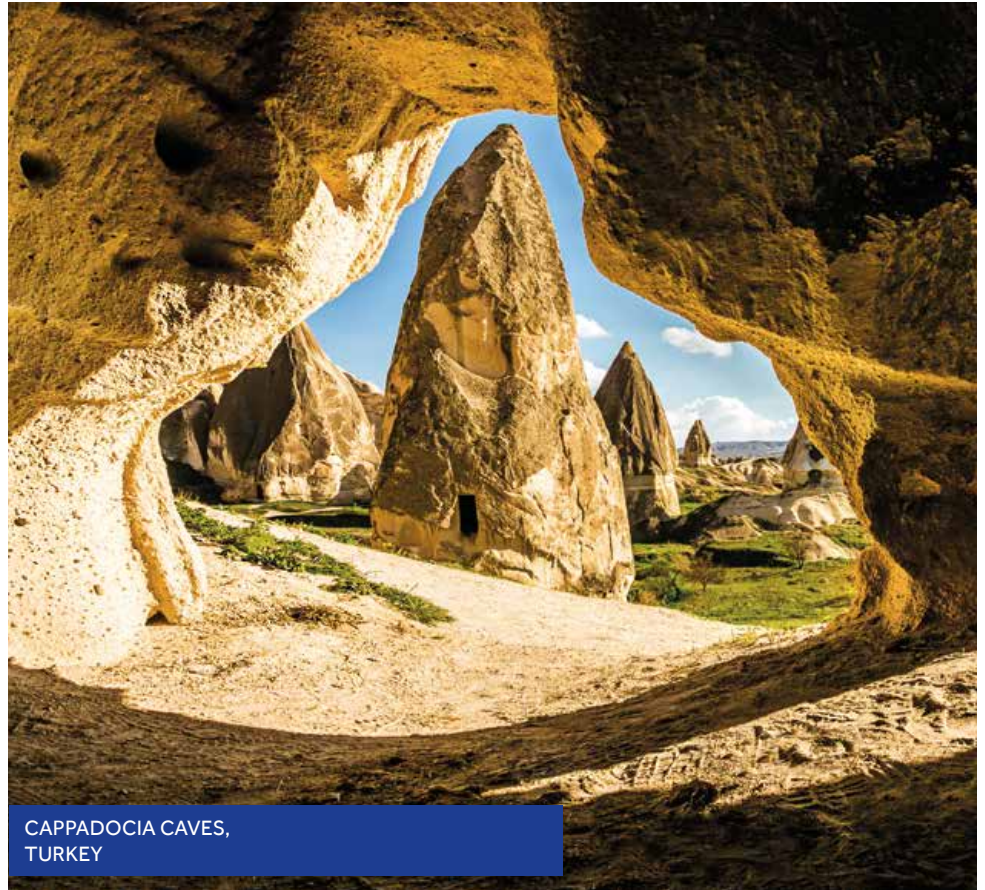
- DAY 1** | Grand Hyatt Istanbul.  
Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 2** | Sheraton Bursa Hotel.  
Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 3** | Ankara HiltonSA, Ankara.  
Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 4 - 5** | DoubleTree by Hilton Avanos, Cappadocia.  
Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 6** | Novotel Konya Hotel.  
Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 7 - 8** | Akra Barut Antalya.  
Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 9** | Doğa Thermal Health & Spa, Pamukkale.  
Contemporary ●●●●●
- DAY 10 - 11** | Swissotel Büyük Efes, Izmir.  
Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 12** | Kolin Hotel, Canakkale.  
Traditional ●●●●●
- DAY 13 - 14** | Grand Hyatt Istanbul.  
Traditional ●●●●●



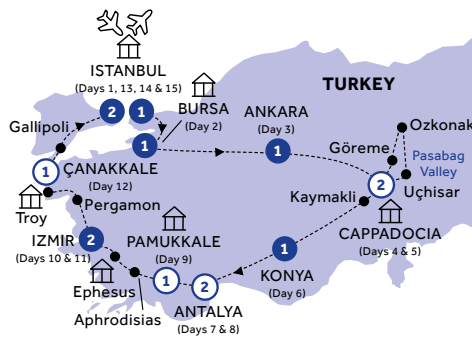
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# TREASURES OF TURKEY

"Turkey is packed with cultural heritage, amazing food and unbelievable scenery. There is truly something for everyone."  
– Daghan, Travel Director



CAPPADOCIA CAVES, TURKEY



Your transfer from Istanbul airport takes you to your hotel. Cruise the Bosphorus before leaving to bustling Bursa. In the capital of Ankara, admire Anıtkabir, the mausoleum of Atatürk. You are treated to the unique flavours of Anatolia at Uçhisar Kadineli Restaurant. In captivating Cappadocia, watch the performance of whirling dervishes. Explore the underground tunnel and chamber complexes before touring a local's cave house.

Follow the Silk Road to Konya then cross the Taurus Mountains to Antalya on the Turkish Riviera. Discover Hierapolis, the remains of an ancient spa town, and view the terraced pools of Pamukkale.

Spend time in lively Izmir and nearby Ephesus, one of the world's finest archaeological sites. In Pergamon, see Asklepios, the remnants of an ancient healing center. Cross the Dardanelles Strait at Çanakkale to the Gallipoli Peninsula and recount the heroic efforts of the Anzac troops during the Great War.

Return to Istanbul and enter the magnificent Blue Mosque, Hagia Sofia and Topkapi Palace.

On your final day, your transfer will take you to Istanbul airport.

**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site  
① Central Hotels + Nights ② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

TRIP CODE: 1949

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Fall, Winter &  
Spring trips



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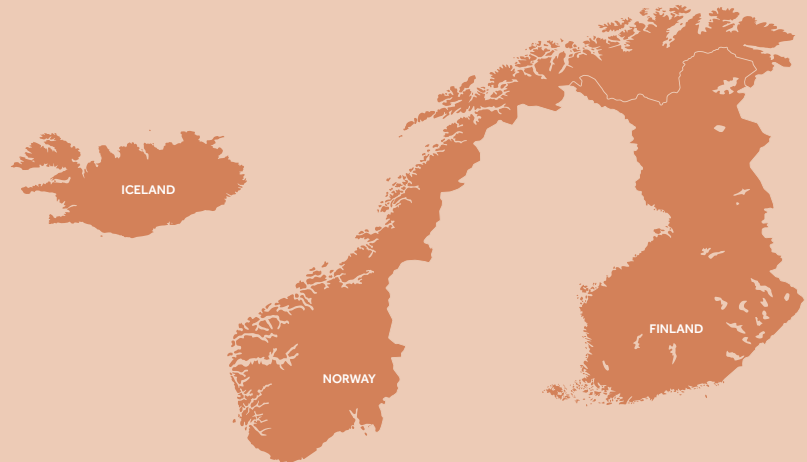
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# FALL, WINTER & SPRING

*Experience the magic of Europe in Fall, Winter and Spring – and see dream destinations in a different light. Sample regional specialties, enjoy seasonal festivals like the enchanting Christmas markets, and visit iconic sites without the summer crowds.*



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## FROM \$4,175 PP TRIP START DATES

2021	2022
<b>OCT</b>   13, 27	<b>JAN</b>   05, 19
<b>NOV</b>   10, 24	<b>FEB</b>   02, 16
<b>DEC</b>   08, 12, 15	<b>MAR</b>   02, 16, 30

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↗ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

**10 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
15 MEALS  
6 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 4.4<sup>1/5</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Tromsø:** Delve into the fascinating history of Scandinavia in Tromsø. A Sami family welcomes you into their reindeer camp, for a traditional evening of dinner and games, and shares their traditions, culture and history.

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Alta:** Meet Trine and her huskies. Hear tales about their marathon Arctic dog sled races during a hearty dinner.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**North Cape:** There is no better way to search for the Northern Lights than by toasting to your adventure with bubbles and caviar at North Cape, the most special place on earth. Welcome Drink in Helsinki • Welcome Dinner at the Aurora Village hotel • Drinks at an Ice Bar in Alta • Highlight Dinner in Alta • Celebration Dinner in Oslo.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit North Cape and search for the Northern Lights.

See the Opera House and the new Deichmann Library in Oslo.

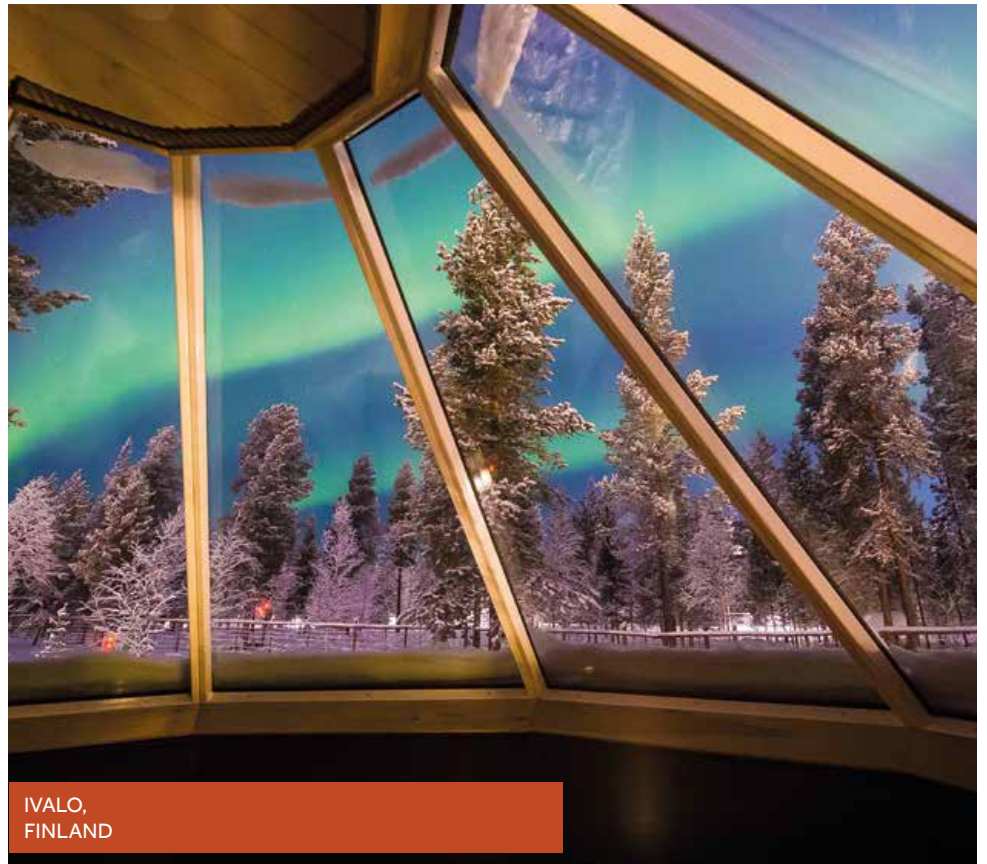
### SCENIC DRIVES

Enjoy the scenery as you travel through the very north of Scandinavia. Catch glimpses of glimmering winter wonderland forests and snow covered mountains, as you cross over the border of Finland and Norway chasing the Northern Lights. Watch dramatic coastlines rise from the seas by Alta, tracing your way past Lyngen Alps down the coast to Tromsø.

# NORTHERN LIGHTS OF SCANDINAVIA

*"Come to experience true Arctic wilderness, in this remote and little-known northern region. This is an amazing journey into one of the most rugged and most sparsely populated parts of the world."*

– Lene, Travel Director



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DOG SLEDDING



## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 | WELCOME TO HELSINKI.

Welcome to Helsinki, with its excellent museums and pretty seaside buildings. This beautiful city is set to be your home for the night. At Helsinki airport, transfers depart at 10:00, 14:00 and 16:00 for the grand GLO Hotel Art. Meet your Travel Director at 18:00 for a drinks reception. Decorated in a distinctive Art Nouveau style, this charming four-star hotel is the ideal place to sit back and get to know your fellow travelers, before your Scandinavian adventure begins.

**GLO Hotel Art, Helsinki.**  
Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 2 | THE GATEWAY TO LAPLAND

Today you'll take a flight to Ivalo, a small yet important center in Finnish Lapland, 250km above the Arctic Circle. Dubbed as the Gateway to the North, Ivalo is set on the Ivalo River, where the first Lapland Goldrush took place in the 19th century.

*You'll enjoy a Welcome Dinner at your boutique hotel, Aurora Village, famed for its cabins with a glass roof, offering sweeping views of the night sky.*

Look out for the dancing northern lights, as you gaze through the glass ceiling from the comfort of your room. Please note: the northern lights are a natural phenomenon and therefore sightings cannot be guaranteed. (B) (DW)

**Aurora Village, Ivalo.**  
Boutique | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 3 | IVALO TO HONNINGSVÅG

Today you'll be heading further North through the winter Lapland landscape. Cross the Finnish–Norwegian border as you make your way to Honningsvåg, the northernmost and smallest city in Norway. Your drive will take you along the mighty Porsangerfjord, the fourth largest fjord in Norway. You will take the subsea Nordkapp Tunnel to the island of Magerøya, to reach your hotel in this small fishing community. Explore the quaint city by taking a stroll along the waterfront before dinner at your hotel. (B) (D)

**Scandic Bryggen, Honningsvåg.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 4 | NORTHERN LIGHTS IN NORTH CAPE

**Relaxed Start.** You simply can't visit Norway without heading to North Cape (weather permitting).

*Dubbed the northernmost point in continental Europe, you'll go in search of the iconic Northern Lights as you sip on bubbles and delight in exquisite caviar with your fellow travelers.*

End your day back at your charming hotel, where you'll rest up ahead of tomorrow's adventures. (B) (D)

### DAY 5 | NORTH CAPE TO ALTA

Enjoy a spectacular drive from North Cape to Alta, taking in the country's magnificent fjords and surroundings along the way.

*Head to an ice bar with your fellow travelers, for a chilled beverage as you discuss the day's events.*

Home for the next couple of nights is Scandic Alta, a traditional, relaxing hotel, situated in the heart of Alta. With time at leisure, perhaps visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed Rock Art Museum? (B)

**Scandic Alta.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 6 | ALASKAN HUSKIES IN ALTA

**Relaxed Start.** A day for dog lovers, today is a true high point of the trip. Visit a working husky farm and get to know Trine Lyrek, a champion dog sledding team. Learn about her Alaskan huskies and the challenges she faces competing in marathon Arctic dog sled races.

*Indulge on a delectable oven-baked Highlight Dinner, before meeting the dogs themselves.* (B) (DW)

### DAY 7 | NORWAY'S GATEWAY TO THE ARTIC

Today you'll head to Tromsø, Northern Norway's largest city, located on the island of Tromsøya. You'll be surrounded by snow-capped mountains and ethereal water views. Just a short walk from your hotel, you'll find a high concentration of old wooden houses, as well as a great array of restaurants. (B)

**Radisson Blu Hotel, Tromsø.**  
Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 8 | DELVE INTO SCANDINAVIAN HISTORY

Delve into the history of Arctic Norway, as you meet the Sami indigenous community of Scandinavia. You will be led around the Sami camp with a knowledgeable, English-speaking Sami guide and invited to feed the reindeer herd.

*You are invited into a lavvu (a traditional Sami tent) to hear stories of Sami life and Sami folk songs around the fire, after enjoying a traditional Sami meal with hot drinks.* (B) (D)

### DAY 9 | A MERRY FINALE IN OSLO

This morning take your flight from Tromsø to Oslo. This modern city, located on the shores of the Oslofjord, is surrounded by forested mountains offering easy access to nature for the city dwellers all year round.

On your orientation, see the Oslo Opera House and the new Deichmann Library in the contemporary Bjørvika district. History enthusiasts can delve further into Norway's impressive heritage at the Viking Ship Museum, or for outdoorsy types, take a pretty walk through Frogner Park.

*At a local restaurant, join your fellow travelers to toast to newfound friends and a wonderful journey, as you enjoy a Celebration Dinner with wine.* (B) (DW)

**Thon Hotel Opera, Oslo.**  
Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

### DAY 10 | FAREWELL OSLO

It's time to say farewell to your fellow travelers, as a transfer arrives at Oslo airport at 07:15 or 10:15. (B)



**f TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Witness the wonder of the Aurora Borealis. (Photo by Yeo Yong Meng, Day 2, Ivalo)

TRIP CODE: W800A

### CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travelers. Visit our website for the latest details.



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**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site ✈️ Included Flights  
① Central Hotels + Nights ② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited



## FROM \$3,575 PP TRIP START DATES

**2021**                      **2022**  
**OCT** | 03, 10, 17,      **JAN** | 09, 16, 23, 30  
24, 31                      **FEB** | 06, 13, 20, 27  
**NOV** | 07, 14, 21, 28    **MAR** | 06, 13, 20, 27  
**DEC** | 12, 26

For full dates and prices, and to choose your group size, visit [insightvacations.com/sceniciceland](https://insightvacations.com/sceniciceland)

↗ COUNTRY ROADS  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**7 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
11 MEALS  
14 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** <sup>CO</sup> **4.7/5**  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

**Hellisheiði:** Visit Iceland's newest geothermal heat and electric power station, the second largest of its kind in the world. Hear about how this plant has helped Iceland achieve 70% of the country's energy consumption through renewable energy sources.

Visit a geothermal bakery in Fontana.

### INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Fridheimar:** Explore a local farm and sample their sweet-tasting, homegrown tomatoes. Meet the family to learn about Icelandic horticulture and growing the tastiest tomatoes, all the while respecting the surrounding nature.

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Reykjavik:** Choose between experiencing the magic of Iceland on an exhilarating flight-ride at FlyOver or alternatively, relax in the Blue Lagoon.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Reception in Reykjavik • Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant in Reykjavik.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel and experience the Northern Lights.

Visit the Lava Center in Hvolsvöllur • Geysir • Icelandic Settlement Center in Borgarnes.

City tours of Borgarnes and Reykjavik both with Local Experts.

See Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls • Hekla and Eyjafjallajökull volcanoes • Gullfoss waterfall • Hraunfossar waterfall • Reykholt • Parliamentary Plains in Thingvellir.

### SCENIC DRIVES

Black sand stretches out towards the ocean, creating a dreamy scene and see the spectacular rock formations of Dyrhólaey and Reynisdrangar. Journey through part of The Golden Circle, witnessing mighty Gullfoss waterfall and Thingvellir National Park.

# SCENIC ICELAND & THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

*"In winter, Iceland only has a few hours of daylight, so we make sure to fill this time visiting the amazing waterfalls, glaciers, tectonic plates and one of the oldest parliament locations in the world."*

**– Tarryn, Travel Director**



NORTHERN LIGHTS,  
ICELAND



GEYSIR



GULFOSS WATERFALL

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 | THE VIKING CITY OF REYKJAVÍK

Welcome to Iceland. At Reykjavík's Keflavík Airport, you will be welcomed and transferred to your hotel.

*Join your Travel Director and traveling companions at 18:15 for your Welcome Reception and enjoy the opportunity to get to know each other, over a pleasant evening of wine and a light buffet.*

Afterwards, search for the most spectacular show on Earth — the Northern Lights, or Aurora Borealis. See the breathtaking night sky filled with an array of different colors.

Please note: The Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon and therefore sightings cannot be guaranteed. (DW)

Fosshotel Reykjavík.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 2 | SOUTH SHORE ADVENTURE TO VÍK

**Relaxed Start.** Take a journey through the stunning landscape of Iceland's south coast and through the land of Njál's Saga — a region of breathtaking scenery and legendary stories. Visit Iceland's newest geothermal heat and electric power station at Hellisheiðarvirkjun.

Your journey continues, as you witness the majesty of Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss.

Stand awestruck by the beauty and powerful force of these thundering waterfalls, before venturing on to view more phenomena.

See the magnificent Hekla and Eyjafjallajökull volcanoes.

Travel to the modern Lava Center in Hvolsvöllur, dedicated to Iceland's riveting volcanic activity and earthquakes.

Arrive in the welcoming community of Vík. Later, perhaps enjoy another chance to go in search of the mystical northern lights? (B) (D)

Hótel Kríá, Vík.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 3 | THE GOLDEN CIRCLE TO FLÚÐIR

Embark on a day of discovery around Iceland's Golden Circle, taking in some of the famous landmarks this magical country has to offer.

Experience the exploding hot springs at Geysir.

Continue your travels to see the mighty Gullfoss waterfalls, the Icelandic equivalent of Niagara Falls. In Friðheimar, learn about Icelandic greenhouse horticulture when you visit a family-run vegetable farm that specializes in tomatoes. Explore their greenhouses and sample the sweet, unique flavor of their lovingly grown crop.

Continue to your hotel in Flúðir, where there is again a chance to look to the night sky to watch nature's theater unfold. (B) (D)

Flúðir Icelandair Hotel.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 4 | THINGVELLIR, BORGARNES AND HÚSAFELL

**Relaxed Start.** In Fontana, visit a geothermal bakery to sample the delicious rye bread, dug hot from the ground and served with butter.

Continue to Thingvellir, a remarkable UNESCO World Heritage Site that lies on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge line, where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet.

Journey along the trail of Viking warrior and poet Egill Skallagrímsson and stop at Reykholt for an orientation with your Travel Director.

In Borgarnes, visit the fascinating Icelandic Settlement Center.

Enjoy views of the Hraunfossar and Barnafoss waterfalls as you drive through glorious landscapes. Your travels continue to Deildartunguhver, Europe's most powerful hot spring. (B) (D)

Hotel Húsafell.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 5 | REYKJAVÍK SIGHTSEEING

**Relaxed Start.** Journey back to the capital of Reykjavík, where a Local Expert will show you Old Reykjavík, the 19th century parliament building and Höfði House. In 1986, US President Ronald Reagan and Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev met here for the famous Reykjavík Summit. Continue to see the colorful harbor and the modern, landmark church, the Hallgrímskirkja, which can be seen from almost anywhere in the city.

The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Fosshotel Reykjavík.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

## DAY 6 | CHOICE IN REYKJAVÍK

**Relaxed Start.** Explore Reykjavík with Insight Choice. Choose to experience the magic of Iceland on an exhilarating flight-ride at FlyOver to see incredible scenery, from sweeping glaciers to stunning fjords. Alternatively, choose to relax in the Blue Lagoon. Surrounded by lava fields and snow-capped mountains, the lagoon is a wonder of nature and offers a unique experience for both body and soul.

*With your newfound friends, toast to the culmination of your fascinating journey of discovery during a celebratory dinner at a local restaurant.*

(B) (DW)

## DAY 7 | FAREWELL REYKJAVÍK

Your Icelandic adventure comes to an end, with a transfer to Reykjavík's Keflavík Airport. (B)



📍 **TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** | Witness the majesty of Seljalandsfoss waterfall. (Photo by @tarryniddell, Day 2, Seljalandsfoss).



📍 **INSIGHT CHOICE** | Spend time relaxing in the Blue Lagoon. (Photo by @Dani.green21, Day 6, Reykjavik)

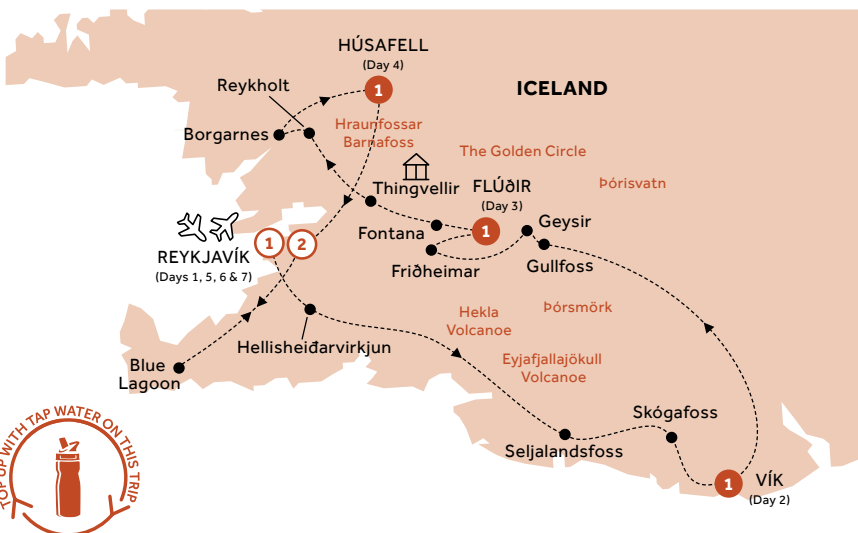
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## CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

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**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site

1 Central Hotels + Nights 2 Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited

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# FROM \$2,150 PP

## TRIP START DATES

2021

NOV | 21, 23, 28, 30

DEC | 05, 07

For full dates, prices and experiences, and to choose your group size, visit [insightvacations.com/xmasgermany](https://insightvacations.com/xmasgermany)

This trip combines perfectly with **Alpine Christmas Markets**, allowing you to experience more of what Bavaria, Austria and Switzerland have to offer during the winter months.

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**8 DAYS**  
1 COUNTRY  
11 MEALS  
9 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo 4.8/5  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Dresden:** At the Christmas Market, meet a stallholder and taste the local Christstollen with a glass of Glühwein.

Welcome Dinner in Berlin • Festive Celebration Dinner in Munich.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Select departures will explore Christmas markets in Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, Nuremberg, Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber and Munich.

Visit Thomaskirche in Leipzig.

City tours of Dresden and Berlin, both with Local Experts.

### HOTELS

**DAY 1 - 2** | Hotel NH Collection Berlin Mitte am Checkpoint Charlie, Berlin. Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 3 - 4** | Vienna House QF Dresden. Boutique ●●●●●

**DAY 5** | Maritim Hotel Nürnberg, Nuremberg. Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 6 - 7** | Munich Marriott Hotel. Traditional ●●●●●

# CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF GERMANY

"*Gemütlichkeit*' is the German word for a feeling of warmth, coziness, contentedness and good cheer. The feeling you'll have while walking through the Munich Christmas markets or inside a busy Bavarian beerhall." – Brianna, Travel Director



BERLIN CHRISTMAS MARKET, GERMANY



Transfers from Berlin airport to your hotel depart at 10:30, 13:00 and 16:00. Soak up the highlights of this once divided city and immerse yourself in the festive spirit, as it prepares for Christmas.

Visit Bach's Thomaskirche and the medieval Market Square in Leipzig. In Dresden, delve into the delights of Germany's oldest Christmas market, showcasing the world's largest Christmas pyramid. Don't miss your chance to taste the local Christmas cake, 'Christstollen,' and delicious Glühwein. Nuremberg's market stalls are donned in red and white cloth, and offer glass Christmas baubles, handmade figurines, the famous local Prune Men and gingerbread.

Visit the charming old town of Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber on your way to Bavaria's capital. In Munich, stroll around Marienplatz and discover the delicacies and souvenirs of the Christmas Market, beneath the ornate New Town Hall.

On the last day of your trip, departure transfers arrive at Munich airport at 07:00 and 09:00.

TRIP CODE: W500



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Key: ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏛️ UNESCO Heritage Site ① Central Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited  
🎄 Christmas Markets

For the full itinerary, departure dates, prices and offers, visit [INSIGHTVACATIONS.COM/XMASGERMANY](https://insightvacations.com/xmasgermany), call 888 680 1241 or contact your travel agent.

# CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF POLAND, PRAGUE & GERMANY

"I always teach guest how to say cheers in German, 'prost!' We have a great evening with lots of fun in Berlin and guests raise their glasses with a loud "prost!" - Petra, Travel Director



WROCLAW CHRISTMAS MARKET, POLAND

Arrival transfers from Krakow airport to your central hotel depart at 12:30 and 15:00.

Stroll through the medieval streets of Krakow, from Wawel Royal Castle to the spectacular Market Square with your Local Expert. In Wrocław, the 13th century Town Hall watches over its inviting Christmas Market in the Old Town.

Explore Prague with Insight Choice. Choose between walking the courtyards of the Castle and visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral or alternatively, join your Local Expert through the Jewish Quarter and hear about the history, traditions and the neighborhood. Sample a delicious mug of mulled wine, known as Svařák, and the popular Trdelník pastry at the Old Town Christmas Market.

Visit Dresden as you arrive in Germany and see the world's largest Christmas pyramid. Berlin awaits you with its fascinating history, festive cheer and Christmas markets dotted all around the city.

On the last day of your trip departure transfers arrive at Berlin airport at 07:00 and 10:00.



TRIP CODE: W530

**Key:** ✈️ Join/Leave Options 🏰 UNESCO Heritage Site ① Central Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited  
● Optional Place Visited 🎄 Christmas Markets

For departure dates, prices and offers, [VISIT INSIGHTVACATIONS.COM/XMASPOLAND](https://www.insightvacations.com/xmaspoland), call 888 680 1241 or contact your travel agent.

**FROM \$1,895 PP**  
**TRIP START DATES**

2021

NOV | 21, 23, 28, 30

DEC | 05, 07

For full dates, prices and experiences, and to choose your group size, visit [insightvacations.com/xmaspoland](https://www.insightvacations.com/xmaspoland)

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**8 DAYS**  
**3 COUNTRIES**  
**11 MEALS**  
**7 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**feefo** 4.3<sup>15</sup>  
GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

## INSIGHT CHOICE

**Prague:** Choose between joining a Local Expert to explore the courtyards of the Prague Castle and to visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral or alternatively, stroll through the Jewish Quarter with your Local Expert to hear how the Jewish community has shaped the history of Prague.

## AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Kraków • Celebration Dinner at a family-run restaurant in Berlin.

## TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Embrace the magic of Christmas time in Europe. Select departures explore Christmas markets in Krakow, Wrocław, Prague, Dresden and Berlin.

Visit Wawel Cathedral.

City tours of Kraków, Prague and Berlin, all with Local Experts.

## HOTELS

**DAY 1 - 2** | Vienna House Andel's Cracow, Krakow. Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 3** | DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Wrocław. Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 4 - 5** | Hotel Royal Prague. Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 6 - 7** | Crowne Plaza Berlin City Center. Traditional ●●●●●



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## FROM \$2,075 PP TRIP START DATES

2021

NOV | 25, 30

DEC | 02, 05, 07, 09, 12

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Why not combine this trip with **Christmas Markets of Austria & Bavaria** to fully experience the region? See **Christmas Markets of Central Europe** on page 215.

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**  
**8 DAYS**  
4 COUNTRIES  
10 MEALS  
9 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Vienna:** Choose between a Waltz masterclass with a ballroom instructor, to test your dancing skills, or alternatively, join a guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Zagreb • Restaurant dinner in Ljubljana • Celebration dinner and concert in Vienna.

Taste festive treats at Ljubljana Christmas Market.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Embrace the magic of Christmas time in Europe. Select departures explore Christmas markets in Zagreb, Ljubljana, Bratislava and Vienna.

Visit Postojna Caves.

City tours of Zagreb, Ljubljana, Bratislava, all with Local Experts.

### HOTELS

**DAY 1 - 2** | Sheraton Zagreb Hotel.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 3 - 4** | Hotel Lev Ljubljana.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 5** | Crowne Plaza Bratislava.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 6 - 7** | Hilton Vienna.  
Contemporary ●●●●●



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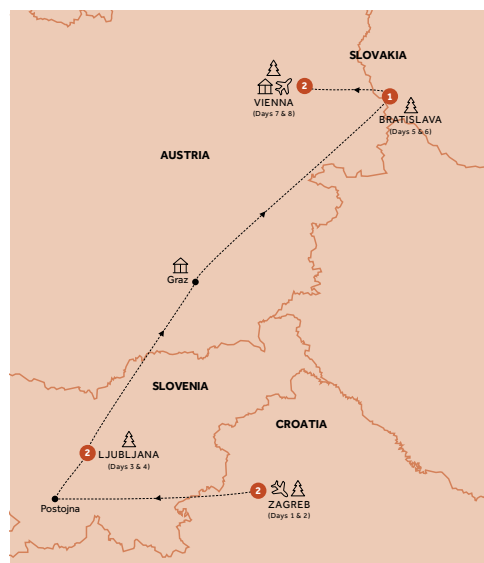
# CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF CROATIA, SLOVENIA & AUSTRIA

"I am passionate about Europe – its history, the unique and stunning cities, its diverse cuisines and culture. It is a privilege to be a part of our guests' once-in-a-lifetime travel experiences across this continent." – **Brianna, Travel Director**

EXCITING NEW ITINERARY



ZAGREB CHRISTMAS MARKET, CROATIA



Transfers from Zagreb airport to your hotel depart at 11:30 and 14:00. Discover Croatia's two-tiered capital, as you drive through the squares of the Lower Town and board the city's funicular to the medieval Upper Town.

Visit the world-famous Postojna Caves and admire the stunning rock formations.

Marvel at the Baroque elegance of the Old Town in Ljubljana and sample delicious treats at the Christmas market with your Local Expert. Stroll through the well-preserved UNESCO World Heritage listed historic city center in Graz.

Take in the views from Bratislava's Castle and see the quaint Slovakian capital's highlights, before traveling to Vienna.

Drive around the graceful Ring Road. Explore Vienna with Insight Choice. Choose between a tour of Schönbrunn Palace or a Waltz dance lesson. Sample local specialties at the city's fairy tale Christmas markets.

On the final day of your journey, the departure transfer arrives at Vienna airport at 08:00.

TRIP CODE: W521

**Key:** 🏠 Join/Leave Options 🏰 UNESCO Heritage Site 1 Central Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited  
🎄 Christmas Markets

For the full itinerary, departure dates, prices and offers, visit [INSIGHTVACATIONS.COM/XMASCROATIA](https://insightvacations.com/xmascroatia), call 888 680 1241 or contact your travel agent.

# CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF CENTRAL EUROPE

"The crisp air, the sparkling lights of Christmas decorations and the delicious smells of mulled wine and regional specialties coming from market stalls, really add to the atmosphere of each of the cities."

– Brianna, Travel Director

EXCITING NEW ITINERARY



VIENNA CHRISTMAS MARKET, AUSTRIA

Transfers from Zagreb airport to your hotel depart at 11:30 and 14:00. Discover Croatia's two-tiered capital.

In world-famous Postojna Caves, admire the stunning rock formations. Marvel at the Baroque elegance of the Old Town in Ljubljana and sample delicious treats at the Christmas market. Stroll through the historic city center in Graz. Take in the views from the Bratislava's Castle and see the city's highlights, before traveling to Vienna. Explore Vienna with Insight Choice. Choose between a tour of Schönbrunn Palace or a Waltz dance lesson. In Salzburg, see Mozart's family home. Explore Innsbruck with Insight Choice. Join a relaxed horse-drawn carriage ride or visit the quirky headquarters of Swarovski Crystal.

Visit Oberammergau and fairy tale Neuschwanstein Castle, on your way to fun-loving Munich.

On the final day of your trip, departure transfers arrive to Munich airport at 07:00 and 09:00.



TRIP CODE: W522

Key: Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site Central Hotels + Nights Place Visited Christmas Markets

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FROM \$3,795 PP  
TRIP START DATES

2021

NOV | 25, 30

DEC | 02

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DISCOVERY JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**13 DAYS**  
5 COUNTRIES  
18 MEALS  
16 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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## INSIGHT CHOICE

**Vienna:** Choose between a Waltz masterclass with a ballroom instructor, to test your dancing skills, or alternatively, join a guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace.

## AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Zagreb • Restaurant dinner in Ljubljana • Dinner and entertainment in Vienna and Innsbruck • Celebration dinner in Munich.

Taste festive treats at Ljubljana Christmas Market and Glühwein in Vienna.

## TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Embrace the magic of Christmas time in Central Europe. Select departures explore Christmas markets in Zagreb, Ljubljana, Bratislava, Vienna, Salzburg, Innsbruck and Munich.

Visit Postojna Caves • Neuschwanstein Castle.

## HOTELS

**DAY 1 - 2** | Sheraton Zagreb Hotel.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 3 - 4** | Hotel Lev Ljubljana.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 5** | Crowne Plaza Bratislava.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 6 - 7** | Hilton Vienna.  
Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 8 - 9** | ARCOTEL Castellani, Salzburg.  
Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 10** | AC Hotel Innsbruck.  
Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 11 - 12** | Munich Marriott Hotel.  
Traditional ●●●●●



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# FROM \$2,150 PP TRIP START DATES

2021

NOV | 21, 26, 28, 30

DEC | 05, 07

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Why not combine this trip with **Christmas Markets of Austria, Croatia & Slovenia**, to fully soak in the Christmas magic? See **Christmas Markets of Central Europe** p 215.

REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**8 DAYS**  
2 COUNTRIES  
11 MEALS  
10 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo 4.5/5

GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

## INSIGHT CHOICE

**Innsbruck:** Choose between a horse and carriage ride or alternatively, visit the magical world of Swarovski Crystal.

## AUTHENTIC DINING

**Salzburg:** At the Christmas Market, meet a local stallholder and taste the delicious gingerbread with a fragrant cup of Glühwein.

Welcome Dinner in Vienna • Dinner and Tyrolean entertainment in Innsbruck • Celebration Dinner in Munich.

## TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Embrace the magic of Christmas time in Europe. Departures explore Christmas markets in Vienna, Hall in Tirol, Salzburg, Innsbruck and Munich.

Visit Schönbrunn Palace • Neuschwanstein Castle.

City tours of Vienna and Salzburg, both with Local Experts.

## HOTELS

**DAY 1 - 2** | Hilton Vienna.

Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 3 - 4** | ARCOTEL Castellani, Salzburg.

Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 5** | AC Hotel Innsbruck.

Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 6 - 7** | Munich Marriott Hotel.

Traditional ●●●●●



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# CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF AUSTRIA & BAVARIA

"This trip offers a great blend of rich cultural cities, along with local insights and experiences. As we visit idyllic villages, you'll love to soak up the atmosphere of the Christmas markets." – Sara, Travel Director



INNSBRUCK CHRISTMAS MARKET, AUSTRIA



Transfers from Vienna airport to your hotel depart at 10:00, 13:00 and 15:30. Discover the elegance of Vienna's famous Ring Road and the lavish beauty of Maria Theresa's Schönbrunn Palace. Visit Mozart's family home in Salzburg and explore the 500-year-old Christmas Market, where the air is filled with the sweet scent of mulled wine. Explore Innsbruck with Insight Choice. Choose between a horse and carriage ride or alternatively, visit the World of Swarovski Crystal.

As you arrive in Germany, visit Oberammergau, famous for its Passion Play, performed since 1634. Visit fairy tale Neuschwanstein Castle, perched on a spectacular Alpine mountainside. Built by Bavarian King Ludwig II, it was mainly inspired by the operas of Richard Wagner. Make your way to fun-loving Munich and after your orientation, delve into the flavors of the traditional Christmas Market in Marienplatz.

On the final day of your trip departure transfers arrive at Munich airport at 07:00 and 09:00.



TRIP CODE: W520

Key: ✈ Join/Leave Options | 🏰 UNESCO Heritage Site | 1 Central Hotels + Nights | ● Place Visited  
🎄 Christmas Markets

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# MAGICAL SWITZERLAND

"I choose to become a Travel Director because I deeply love making people smile, laugh, savor, be moved, be surprised, and be happy!"

– Margherita, Travel Director



LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND

Transfers depart Zurich airport for your Lucerne hotel at 09:30 and 13:30. Enjoy the ambiance of this picture-perfect town as you walk among its painted facades in the quaint Old Town. Make your way to the fashionable ski resort of St. Moritz, nestled below the majestic Grisons Alps. Relax, shop or join a memorable ride on the UNESCO World Heritage Bernina Express.

Experience the magic of the Glacier Express from the comfort of panoramic viewing cars as you journey to Brig, going past ice-capped mountains, deep gorges and snowy pastures. Explore the car-free haven of Zermatt, accessible by a cogwheel railway at the foot of iconic Matterhorn.

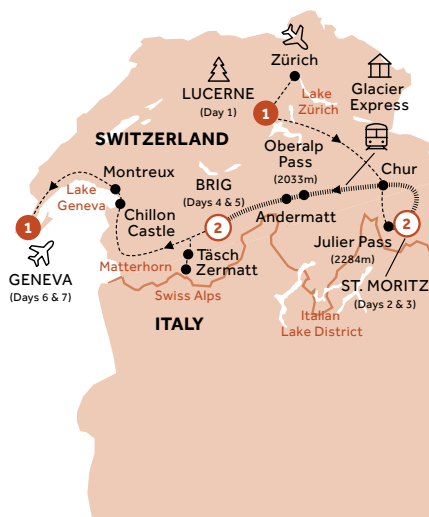
Travel along the Lower Rhône Valley and discover Chillon Castle with your Local Expert on the shore of Lake Geneva. Stop by for a stroll in Montreux as you make your way to cosmopolitan Geneva.

On your final day departure transfers arrive at Geneva airport at 08:00 and 10:00.

TRIP CODE: W850

**Key:** ✈ Join/Leave Options 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site ① Central Hotels + Nights  
 ② Scenic Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited 🏔 Christmas Markets

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**FROM \$2,695 PP**  
**TRIP START DATES**

<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>NOV</b>   14, 21, 28	<b>JAN</b>   09, 19, 30
<b>DEC</b>   05, 21, 30	<b>MAR</b>   13, 22

For full dates, prices and experiences, and to choose your group size, visit [insightvacations.com/magicalsui](https://www.insightvacations.com/magicalsui)

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
 ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**7 DAYS**  
 1 COUNTRY  
 11 MEALS  
 9 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

**feefo** 3.8<sup>1/5</sup>  
 GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

## AUTHENTIC DINING

**Geneva:** You will be delighted with a delicious fondue dinner at local restaurant, Le Petit Chalet, it's a real Swiss treat.

Welcome Dinner in Zurich.

## TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel on the Glacier Express through the Swiss Alps • Ride the cog wheel train to Zermatt.

Visit Chillon Castle with a Local Expert.

See Lucerne's Lion Monument, Jesuit Church and Chapel Bridge • Alpine ski resort of St. Moritz • Lakeside Montreux • Geneva's Jet d'Eau and United Nations Building.

Select departures explore Christmas markets in Lucerne.

## SCENIC DRIVES

Marvel at the winter wonderland of passing landscapes as you travel through the Walensee and Grisons regions, through the Rhône Valley and along Lake Geneva.

## HOTELS

**DAY 1** | Hotel Astoria, Lucerne.  
 Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 2 - 3** | Hotel Laudinella, St. Moritz.  
 Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 4 - 5** | Hotel Alex, Brig.  
 Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 6** | Warwick Geneva.  
 Traditional ●●●●●



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# FROM \$2,150 PP

## TRIP START DATES

2021

NOV | 20, 21, 22, 24,  
28, 29

DEC | 01, 05, 07, 08, 09

For full dates, prices and experiences, and to choose your group size, visit [insightvacations.com/alpinexmas](https://insightvacations.com/alpinexmas)

This trip combines perfectly with Christmas Markets of Germany, allowing you to experience more of what Germany has to offer during the winter months.

REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**9 DAYS**  
4 COUNTRIES  
13 MEALS  
13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

feefo<sup>®</sup> 4.5<sup>/5</sup>

GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

### INSIGHT CHOICE

**Innsbruck:** Choose between a horse and carriage ride or alternatively, visit the magical world of Swarovski Crystal.

### AUTHENTIC DINING

**Salzburg:** At the Christmas Market, meet a local stallholder and taste the delicious Lebkuchen with a fragrant cup of Glühwein.

Welcome Dinner in Munich • Dinner with Tyrolean entertainment in Innsbruck • Swiss Celebration Dinner in Zurich.

### TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Embrace the magic of Christmas time in Europe. Departures explore Christmas markets in Munich, Salzburg, Innsbruck, Strasbourg, Freiburg and Zurich.

City tour of Salzburg with a Local Expert.

### HOTELS

**DAY 1 - 2** | Munich Marriott Hotel.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 3 - 4** | AC Hotel Innsbruck.  
Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 5 - 7** | Steigenberger Hotel Stadt Lörrach, Loerrach.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 8** | Mövenpick Hotel Zürich-Airport.  
Traditional ●●●●●



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# ALPINE CHRISTMAS MARKETS

"Guests love meeting our Local Expert in Salzburg; visiting the Old Town and the charming Christmas Market is a highlight."  
- Carl Eggeling, Travel Director



STRASBOURG, FRANCE



Transfers from Munich airport to your stylish hotel depart at 10:00 and 13:00. After your orientation, spend time at the traditional Christmas Market in Marienplatz, surrounded by the fragrance of Bavarian delicacies.

As you arrive in Austria, stop in baroque Salzburg, 'alive with the sound of music,' and see Mozart's family home. Explore Innsbruck with Insight Choice. Choose between a relaxed horse-drawn carriage ride or alternatively, visit the quirky headquarters of Swarovski Crystal.

Return to Germany and discover the old town of Lindau, located on a small island in Lake Constance. Visit the lively university town of Freiburg, the jewel of the Black Forest.

Cross the mighty Rhine river and visit Strasbourg in the Alsace region. Look out for local bite-sized 'bredele' biscuits at France's oldest Christmas market.

Travel to Zurich in Switzerland and stroll around one of the largest indoor Christmas markets in Europe.

On your final day, transfers to the airport depart every 15 minutes.

TRIP CODE: W550

Key: Join/Leave Options UNESCO Heritage Site Central Hotels + Nights  
 Scenic Hotels + Nights Place Visited Christmas Markets

For the full itinerary, departure dates, prices and offers, visit [INSIGHTVACATIONS.COM/ALPINEXMAS](https://insightvacations.com/alpinexmas), call 888 680 1241 or contact your travel agent.

# WINTER WONDERLAND

"Enjoying the atmosphere of the local Christmas markets and trying all the different food and drink traditions is always a highlight."

- Sharon Tooman, Travel Director



NEUSCHWANSTEIN,  
GERMANY

Depart from Frankfurt airport by transfer at 09:30 or 12:30, to your hotel on the mighty River Rhine in Mainz. You'll visit Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber, a medieval town filled with festive cheer. In Bavaria, enjoy the fun-loving city of Munich and beautiful countryside of the Austrian Alps.

Admire the beauty of baroque Salzburg, as you cross into Austria. At the Christmas Market sample local 'Lebkuchen,' a sweet-and-spicy soft gingerbread along with delicious mulled wine. Explore Innsbruck with Insight Choice. Choose between a relaxing horse-drawn carriage ride or alternatively, visit the quirky headquarters of Swarovski Crystal.

Stop in tiny Liechtenstein, on your way to the heart of Switzerland.

In Lucerne, travel by cable car to the top of Mt Pilatus, where you can admire spectacular views of surrounding peaks.

Return to Germany through the Black Forest as you make your way to Heidelberg.

On the final day, transfers to Frankfurt airport's Terminal 1 arrives at 09:00 and Terminal 2 at 09:15.

TRIP CODE: W600

**Key:** ✈ Join/Leave Options 🏠 UNESCO Heritage Site ① Central Hotels + Nights ● Place Visited  
🎄 Christmas Markets

For the full itinerary, departure dates, prices and offers, [VISIT INSIGHTVACATIONS.COM/WONDERLAND](https://www.insightvacations.com/wonderland), call 888 680 1241 or contact your travel agent.



**FROM \$2,350 PP**  
**TRIP START DATES**

2021

NOV | 20, 27

DEC | 19, 21, 30

For full dates, prices and experiences, and to choose your group size, visit [insightvacations.com/wonderland](https://www.insightvacations.com/wonderland)

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY  
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **BALANCED**

**9 DAYS**  
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**feefo** 4.4<sup>/5</sup>  
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## HOTELS

**DAY 1 |** Hilton Mainz.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 2 - 3 |** The Westin Grand Munich.  
Traditional ●●●●●

**DAY 4 |** ARCOTEL Castellani, Salzburg.  
Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 5 |** AC Hotel Innsbruck.  
Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 6 - 7 |** Hotel Astoria, Lucerne.  
Contemporary ●●●●●

**DAY 8 |** Crowne Plaza Heidelberg City Center.  
Traditional ●●●●●



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# TAILOR-MADE GROUP TRAVEL

Create your own travel bubble



VINEYARDS, SOUTH OF FRANCE

## THE SKY IS THE LIMIT

With many decades in guided travel, we know how to tailor-make a completely stress-free vacation, regardless of your budget, destination or desired inclusions.

Perhaps you would like to savor a gourmet European adventure or feel the adrenalin on a sporting trip? Maybe you'd prefer a religious pilgrimage route or to follow in the footsteps of renowned artists? With our connections and travel expertise, we can provide an unforgettable vacation, along with a dedicated Travel Director to ensure everything goes smoothly.

## INTRODUCING NEW SMALL PRIVATE GROUPS

Travel in your own private bubble and stretch out with extra personal space as you enjoy a luxurious Insight coach all to yourselves, while your dedicated Travel Director brings the destination to life through magical Insight Experiences.

Browse a selection of our 2021-2022 trips to Europe, the Americas and beyond to find your dream itinerary. Choose an available departure and reserve it especially for you and your small group, with as few as 12 travelers.



OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY



Scan this code with the smart phone on your camera to learn more about our new Small Private Groups, including available trips, departure dates and pricing.

## 2022 OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

We have a variety of trips that will include a visit to the village of Oberammergau and tickets to the famous Passion Play.

### 3 Reasons to Choose Insight

1. Watch the Passion Play from the best seats in the house: our Category 1 tickets cannot be beaten.
2. Departures between May and September, across the Passion Play's full run.
3. Stay in the center of the action at handpicked hotels in either Oberammergau or the nearby Bavarian Alps.

For more details, visit [insightvacations.com/oberammergau](https://insightvacations.com/oberammergau)

# SPECIAL INTEREST TRIPS

## One-of-a-kind trips with limited departures



EUROPEAN AFFAIR &  
CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

**10 DAYS | \$3,295pp**

Explore the famous Chelsea Flower Show • Enjoy a relaxing canal cruise in Bruges • Visit Monet's garden in Giverny

*Departs: 21 May 2021*

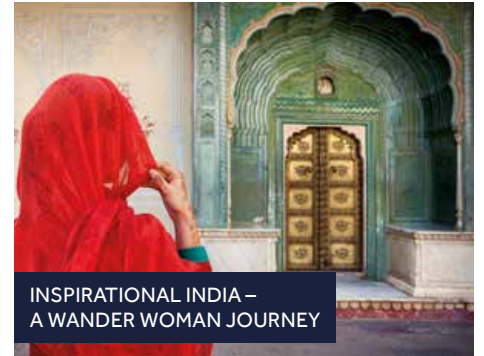


OKTOBERFEST,  
THE BAVARIAN EXPERIENCE

**11 DAYS | \$3,895pp**

Celebrate Oktoberfest In the exclusive Ochsenbraterei Tent • Meet a descendent of The Red Baron

*Departs: 19 Sep 2021*

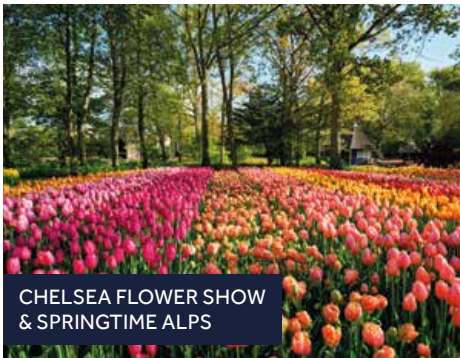


INSPIRATIONAL INDIA –  
A WANDER WOMAN JOURNEY

**12 DAYS | \$4,689pp**

Enjoy a foodie walking tour of Old Delhi • Join in the festival of Diwali • Visit the Pink City of Jaipur

*Departs: 30 Oct 2021*



CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW  
& SPRINGTIME ALPS

**18 DAYS | \$5,935pp**

Visit Keukenhof and the Chelsea Flower Show • Cruise of Isola Bella and visit Borromeo Palace and gardens

*Departs: 05 & 06 May 2021*



ENGLISH LITERARY TRAIL

**15 DAYS | \$5,999pp**

Visit Chawton House, home of Jane Austen • Discover the university cities of Cambridge and Oxford with Local Experts • Admire the Lake District, which inspired many famous authors

*Departs: 06 Jul 2021*



GARDENS OF ENGLAND & WALES  
WITH CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

**15 DAYS | \$5,559pp**

Discover the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew • Visit Cornwall's Lost Gardens of Heligan • Snowdon Mountain Railway Excursion

*Departs: 19 & 20 May 2021*



PICTURE PERFECT ITALY

**18 DAYS | \$5,779pp**

Learn the art of Italian cooking • Explore Cinque Terre's dramatic fishing villages

*Departs: 21 & 28 Sep 2021*



AN ART LOVER'S TASTE OF EUROPE

**15 DAYS | \$4,795pp**

Step inside the Uffizzi Gallery • Admire the works of Van Gogh in Amsterdam

*Departs: 26 Sep 2021*



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## BOOKING CONDITIONS

**Very Important:** The information below is a summary of the booking conditions as at the date of the production of this brochure and are for guidance only. The 'Full Booking Conditions' can be found on our website [insightvacations.com/booking-conditions](https://www.insightvacations.com/booking-conditions), and form the legal agreement between us and you as our guest. If there is any conflict between the information below and the Full Booking Conditions, the Full Booking Conditions shall prevail. Booking Conditions are regularly updated and may have changed since this brochure was printed.

### SUMMARY BOOKING AND CANCELATION TERMS

	Level 1	Level 2	Oberammergau	Additional Air Tickets	Extra Accommodation	Chargeable Transfers
Deposit per person due on booking	\$200	\$350	\$575	As per airline policy	No additional deposit required	No additional deposit required
Final payment due (before trip start date)	60 days	90 days	90 days	As per airline policy	In accordance with guided vacation	In accordance with guided vacation
<b>No. of days (before trip start date)</b>	<b>Cancellation Charges (per person) if you cancel your vacation</b>					
120 days and over	Deposit	Deposit	Deposit	\$75 plus airline charges	\$35	\$35
119 – 90 days	Deposit	Deposit	Deposit	\$75 plus airline charges	\$35	\$35
89 - 60 days	Deposit	30%	100 % of Oberammergau supplement + 30% of land only price excl. Oberammergau	\$75 plus airline charges	\$35	\$35
59 - 16 days	30%	60%	100 % of Oberammergau supplement + 30% of land only price excl. Oberammergau	\$75 plus airline charges	Higher of \$35 or 25% of accommodation price	Higher of \$35 or 25% of transfer price
15 - 8 days	50%	90%	100 % of Oberammergau supplement + 50% of land only price excl. Oberammergau	\$75 plus airline charges	Higher of \$35 or 30% of accommodation price	Higher of \$35 or 30% of transfer price
7 - 1 days	90%	100%	100% of Oberammergau supplement + 90% of land only price excl. Oberammergau	\$75 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price
Departure Day/No show	100%	100%	100%	\$75 plus airline charges	100% of accommodation price	100% of transfer price

**Level 1:** Cancellation fees are the minimum cancellation fee charged and is used unless the trip is described as Level 2 or 3.

**Level 2:** These trips are listed [InsightVacations.com/Booking-Levels](https://www.insightvacations.com/Booking-Levels) but are generally trips which include cruise/ferry, train or intra-trip flight elements

### YOUR VACATION BOOKING

For the purposes of this document reference to "you" or "your" includes all guests in the party. Insight Vacations PTY Ltd is the "Sales Company". The "Operator" for the trips will be as described in the table below. Collectively these companies are referred to as "Insight".

Destination	Operator	Destination	Operator
Europe and Britain, Africa, Asia	Insight Vacations Limited	Australia and New Zealand	AAT Kings Tours (Pty) Limited and Travel Corporation NZ Limited
USA & Canada, Central America, South America and Antarctica	Destination America		

**Security:** Security is a major concern to all of us and the situation globally is constantly changing. Events around the world, coupled with the "Travel Advisories" put out by various governments, may at times necessitate changes to the accommodations and itinerary or even trip cancellation. You must accept these risks involved in travel to any country that may experience security difficulties and accept responsibility for your own travel decisions. You are urged to consult with government sources, including the United States Department of State, news sources as well as your travel advisor prior to making your travel plans.

**Insurance:** We require guests to have travel insurance covering all dates of travel with Insight Vacations, meeting the minimum levels listed below and covering: trip interruption, trip delay, emergency evacuation/repatriation, medical expenses from illness, whether individual or related to a pandemic event, such as COVID-19, and any medically-imposed quarantine such as could result from a guest in the group contracting COVID-19 while traveling with Insight Vacations.

#### Coverage should be at least the following amounts:

Trip Interruption:	Cost of the trip (excluding air)
Trip Delay:	\$150/day, \$750 total per person
Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation:	\$100,000 per person
Medical Expense:	\$25,000 per person

Most travel insurers require you to purchase your coverage within a certain time of making your initial deposit/payment. Guests are advised to research and purchase insurance as soon as possible after making the deposit/payment.

As one convenient option, Insight Vacations offers a Travel Protection Plan, underwritten by Arch Insurance Group, that meets or exceeds the above coverages. Availability of travel insurance and extent of coverage can change, so please refer to our website [insightvacations.com](https://www.insightvacations.com) for information or contact one of our reservation specialists. If you wish to purchase Insight Vacations Travel Protection Plan, you must purchase the Travel Protection Plan within 14 days of making your initial deposit/payment.

You are not required to purchase your insurance from Insight Vacations and are welcome to choose any travel insurance product that meets or exceeds the requirements above. If you purchase your insurance from another seller, we will ask you to provide Insight Vacations with information regarding your insurance policy prior to final payment being due.

No policy covers every risk. Coverages, conditions, exclusions and limitations under each policy differ. The minimum amounts listed above may not cover all your costs. You will be responsible for the costs in excess of coverage amounts and for all costs if coverage does not apply. We encourage you to research your choices for a policy best suited to your circumstances.

Should you choose to travel on Insight Vacations without the required travel insurance, you will need to declare this option when you complete your trip registration.

**COVID-19:** An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the WHO senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

We ask that you please take personal responsibility for your wellbeing. This begins with packing any personal protective equipment and sanitizers you require. Please adopt physical distancing and hygiene practices throughout your pre-trip travel arrangements and follow all health instructions whether physical signage, or requests from our professional staff, once you are holidaying with us. To travel with Insight, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. Full details of hygiene protocols can be found on our website.

**Force Majeure:** Force Majeure Event means any event or circumstance beyond the control of Insight, including but not limited to: (a) an act of god (such as earthquake, flood, fire, explosion, landslide, lightning, action of the elements, force of nature, washout, typhoon, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami, storm or storm warning or natural disaster); (b) industrial disputes, work ban or other labor dispute or difficulty; (c) acts of terrorism, political unrest, war or threat of war, riots or civil strife; (d) failure or delays to scheduled transportation and the closure of airports or ports; (e) pandemic, epidemic or health risk; (f) governmental and administrative actions (including closure of borders and travel warnings and restrictions).

### RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

Your trip will be confirmed after receipt of a non-refundable deposit as detailed in the Summary Booking and Cancellation Terms table.

Air-inclusive bookings may require an additional non-refundable deposit or payment in full at the time of booking, see Air Arrangements section.

Final payment for your trip reservation will be due prior to departure no later than as detailed in the Summary Booking and Cancellation Terms table.

### BOOKING CHANGES

**Name Changes:** Insight does not charge for name changes or name corrections, however where third party costs are incurred these will be passed on to the guest.

**Other Booking Changes:** Insight does not charge for minor booking changes however where third party costs are incurred these will be passed on to the guest.

A change of trip date or itinerary after final payment is due (see Summary Booking and Cancellation table) of departure date will be treated as a cancellation.

### CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

**Cancellation by Traveler:** Travel arrangements for any member of the party may be canceled at any time by written notice by the person who made the booking. If notice of cancellation is received by Insight before final payment is due (see Summary Booking and Cancellation table), the deposit will be retained along with the Travel Protection payment. If cancellation is made after final payment is due cancellation fees will apply (see Summary Booking and Cancellation table). Please also refer to Air Cancellation Section where applicable.

All cancellations fees as per the Summary Booking and Cancellation table are additional to any cancellation fees or other charges that may be levied by your travel advisor. Travel Protection Plan premiums are non-refundable.

**Cancellation by Insight:** Insight reserves the right, to modify or cancel any trip (definite or not), accommodation, in-destination activity or arrangement at any time.

#### Cancellation due to Failure to Pay

If full payment is not received by the due date (see Summary Booking and Cancellation table), Insight has the right to cancel your reservation and no refund will be made. Insight will not be responsible for lost reservations.

#### Cancellation due to Force Majeure Events

If Insight cancels a trip as a result of a Force Majeure Event, a future travel credit (FTC) to the value of funds paid to date less any third-party costs incurred will be provided. All FTCs will be valid for 24 months from date of issue.

Where a trip is terminated mid-trip due to a Force Majeure event, if we provide you with any alternative services or assistance (such as hotels or travel) then you agree to pay for these costs.

#### Cancellation due to Events other than Force Majeure Events

If the cancellation by Insight is not as a result of a Force Majeure Event, Insight will provide an alternative comparable trip (if available) if an alternative is not available then a refund will be made. Insight is not liable for any cancellation or change cost or penalties incurred on other travel arrangements, including air travel, that may be affected thereby. Insight is not responsible for other travel arrangements that you or your party have made outside Insight and which are affected by our cancellations.

### FLIGHT RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND CANCELATIONS

**Reservations/Ticketing:** Air-inclusive bookings and some intra-trip flights require an additional non-refundable deposit or full payment may be required for your airfare at the time of booking. On receipt of full air payment your airfare, taxes and fuel surcharges are

final. Insight does not hold an allocation of air seats and all flight reservations are made on request and are subject to the terms and conditions of the airline. Changes to flight itineraries and name changes and/or corrections may either not be allowed or may result in penalties charged by the airline. These are the guests responsibility along with the fees charged as described above.

**Air Changes or Cancellation:** After deposit has been received any changes, including cancellations incur a service fee, plus any airline penalties. Airline imposed penalties may be up to 100% of the air ticket price. Published Fares, Priced Match Fares, Promo Fares and some other airfares booked are non-refundable.

Not showing up for your outbound flight as booked and ticketed will be considered a no-show, and all the connecting flights associated with this one, even a return flight will be canceled and no refund will apply.

### FINANCIAL PROTECTION

United States Tour Operator Association

\$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

Insight shares the coverage available under the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of The Travel Corporation who, as an Active Member of the USTOA is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, according to the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Insight Vacations Inc customers in the unlikely event of The Travel Corporation bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by The Travel Corporation may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Insight Vacations Inc. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2014, New York, New York 10016, or by email to [information@ustoa.com](mailto:information@ustoa.com) or by visiting their website at [ustoa.com](https://www.ustoa.com)

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## CONDITIONS FOR SAVINGS & DISCOUNTS

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

Discounts and savings only apply to the land portion of your vacation, may not be available on all trips and departures, and are not applicable with extra nights accommodations, optional extensions, airfares, taxes and fees, flight supplements, surcharges and airport transfers. Sometimes more than one discount can apply. Except for Gems of Britain, trips under seven days in length only qualify for the Early Payment Discount and Triple Room Discount. See the relevant trip page on our website for savings details, availability and restrictions for each trip.

### EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT

Only applies to the land portion of journeys featuring the Early Payment Discount. Can be combined with other discounts, where applicable. Pay your deposit when booking and the balance by the date shown on page 221. Offer is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time and without notice. Please see full booking conditions online for details at [insightvacations.com/booking-conditions](https://www.insightvacations.com/booking-conditions)

### PAST GUEST DISCOUNT

If you are a repeat Insight traveler, or a previous guest of participating brands within the TTC company, you can take advantage of special offers, including a 5% discount on certain trips and departures. If you have traveled with us four or more times, you can always redeem a 5% discount with participating brands. Redeeming this discount is limited to one trip per calendar year (you must book after your initial trip is completed) and will be applied to an eligible, higher priced trip if you book two trips at once. Can be combined with other discounts. Visit [ttc.com/loyalty](https://www.ttc.com/loyalty) for further details.

### SECOND TRIP DISCOUNT

Book two Insight trips of seven days or more and save on the lower priced trip. Take three trips and save on two. All trips must be booked at the same time and on the same booking number to qualify. Savings may vary by trip – see individual trip page on our website for details. Does not apply to Egypt, Israel, Jordan or India trips or trips with trains, cruises or cruise extensions.

Further conditions apply to all offers - visit [insightvacations.com/special-offers](https://www.insightvacations.com/special-offers) for details or call your travel advisor.

### ROOMMATE MATCHING/SHARED ROOMING

If traveling alone, we will match you with someone of the same gender, so you don't have to pay the single room supplement. Shared rooming will be accommodated in non-smoking twin rooms and is not applicable on our Ancient Civilizations, Iceland, Easy Pace Russia, Golden Ring, WW1 Battlefields or Malta trips, or trips with cruises.

### SINGLE SUPPLEMENT SAVINGS:

Not available on all trips. Trip departures have a limited number of single rooms.

### TRIPLE ROOM DISCOUNT

Triple rooms are suitable for two adults and one child (three adults may find rooms too small as they often have one double and one foldaway bed and limited suitcase space). Triple rooms are limited on cruises and not available on all trips. A savings or supplemental charge may apply depending on the trip. See individual trip page on our website for details. Can be combined with other discounts.

### YOUNG TRAVELER SAVING

Must be aged 5-17 at time of travel and accompanied by at least one adult sharing a twin room. Discounts are limited to one per room and are not available on our Israel, Jordan and Egypt trips, or trips with cruises. Can be combined with other discounts.

### SMALL GROUP DISCOUNT

Travel with us and enjoy benefits on bookings of nine or more travelers. Contact [insightgroups@insightvacations.com](mailto:insightgroups@insightvacations.com) or call 888-370-2736 for journey ideas and savings.

### DEPOSIT PROTECTION

Should your plans change and you cancel your booking before final payment is due, you will receive a credit of \$200 per person, valid for up to five years from date of cancellation. This credit cannot be used as a deposit against your future booking and can only be used as a credit against your final payment. Only one credit per person can be applied to each booking.

# PEACE OF MIND & GREAT SAVINGS

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	<b>TRAVEL PROTECTION</b> AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
	<b>NO CURRENCY SURCHARGES</b> GUARANTEED ON DEPOSIT
	<b>DEFINITE DEPARTURES AVAILABLE</b> BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE
	<b>HYGIENE STANDARDS</b> HIGH STANDARDS OF CLEANLINESS & HYGIENE

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**SAVE 10%** BOOK & PAY IN FULL BY DECEMBER 17, 2020

**SAVE 7.5%** BOOK & PAY IN FULL BY FEBRUARY 25, 2021

By booking early, you get the best deals possible, and the greatest choice of trips and departure dates. The longer you wait, the fewer departures offer the early payment discount, meaning you have fewer options. So book early to enjoy the best of both worlds.

OR

## SPECIAL OFFERS

Our Early Payment Discount is popular with Insight guests, but if you're not ready to pay in full, then no worries. From time to time, we may have additional special offers to help you save on your next magical trip.

Visit our [insightvacations.com/special-offers](https://insightvacations.com/special-offers) for the latest details.

## MORE WAYS TO SAVE\*



**SAVE 5%**  
PAST GUEST  
CLUB BON VOYAGE MEMBERS



**SAVE UP TO 2.5%**  
SECOND TRIP DISCOUNT



**SAVE UP TO 35%**  
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**Baggage Protection:** Up to \$2,500

**Baggage Delay:** Up to \$500

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**Accidental Death and Dismemberment:** \$25,000

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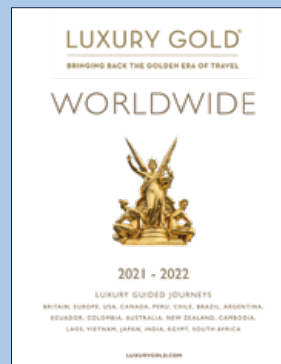
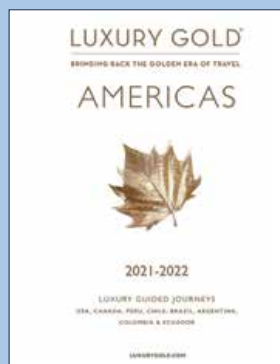
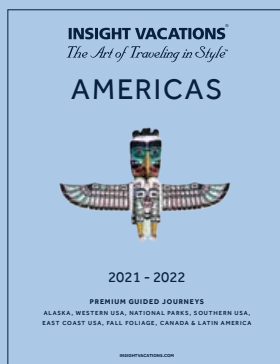
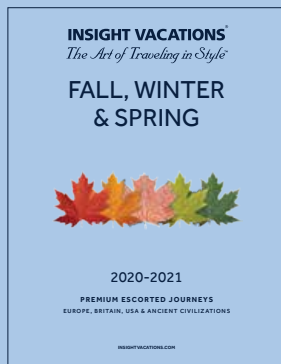
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