

GRAND BARGAIN TOUR OF EUROPE
(WINTER 2024 - VALUE)
14 NIGHTS / 15 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS:

LONDON

- Guided city tour
- Visit to Madame Tussauds Wax Museum
- Ride on the London Eye

Eurostar to Paris

PARIS

- Guided tour of Versailles Palace
- Visit Disneyland® Paris (01 Day 01 Park)
- Visit 3rd level of Eiffel Tower
- Enjoy Illumination Tour of Paris
- Seine river cruise
- Guided city tour of Paris

BELGIUM

- Orientation tour of Brussels

NETHERLANDS

- Visit Madurodam (Till 19th March March)
- Visit a Cheese Farm and a Wooden Shoe Workshop (Till 19th March March)
- Visit Keukenhof (From 20th March)
- Amsterdam Canal Cruise

GERMANY

- Visit the Cologne Cathedral
- Enjoy River Rhine Cruise
- Visit Black Forest
- Cuckoo clock demonstration

SWITZERLAND

- View the Rhine Falls
- Visit Mt. Titlis
- Orientation Tour of Lucerne
- Visit Jungfrauoch with lunch & Interlaken

AUSTRIA

- Visit the Swarovski Crystal Worlds
- Orientation tour of Innsbruck

ITALY

VENICE

- Visit St. Mark's Square on a Private Boat
- Orientation tour of Venice

FLORENCE

- Guided Walking Tour

ROME

- Guided City Tour

VATICAN CITY

- Visit St. Peter's Basilica & Square

PISA

- Visit the Field of Miracles – See the Leaning Tower of Pisa

ACCOMMODATION

- 02 nights at Atrium / Holiday Inn Express T5 / Park Grand or similar in London (LHR Area), **United Kingdom**.
- 02 nights at Hotel Zenitude / Suite Novotel or similar in Paris (CDG Area), **France**.
- 01 night at Park Inn or similar in Brussels, **Belgium**.
- 01 night at NH Koningshof or similar in Eindhoven, **Netherlands**.
- 01 night at Hotel NH Frankfurt / Holiday Inn Express Frankfurt or similar in **Germany**.
- 01 night at Novotel Zurich or similar in Zurich, **Switzerland**.
- 02 nights at Hotel Terrace / Central or similar in Engelberg, **Switzerland**.
- 01 night at Hotel Tirol / Alpenkoning or similar in Seefeld / Innsbruck, **Austria**.
- 01 night at Blue Dream or similar in Rovigo, **Italy**.
- 02 nights at Grand Excelsior / Le Fonti or similar in Chianciano Terme, **Italy**.

MEALS

- Daily continental buffet breakfast (Breakfast includes bread, butter, jam, cereals, fruit juice, milk, coffee, hot eggs and cut fruits).
- 12 Indian Jain / vegetarian / non vegetarian lunches.
- 01 Local Lunch.
- 14 Indian Jain /vegetarian / non-vegetarian dinners.

Note: Packed lunches, if applicable, will be Jain / vegetarian.

DAYWISE ITINERARY

Day 01

Welcome to London!

On arrival. Later, we proceed to the hotel and check-in.

Overnight in London, **United Kingdom.**

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Note: Joining direct passenger / NRI can check-in on your own at the hotel. The standard check-in time is 1500 hrs. We may have to proceed directly for dinner or packed dinner will be provided in case of late arrivals of flight or long queue at the immigration.

Day 02

Guided city tour of London – Madame Tussauds wax museum – Ride on London Eye

Today, we proceed on a guided city tour of London: See the Buckingham Palace, Changing of King's Guard*, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Tower Bridge and Thames River. Next, visit the famous Madame Tussauds wax museum. Later, enjoy a ride on the London Eye.

Overnight in London, **United Kingdom**

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***Note:** Changing of King's Guard at Buckingham Palace is subject to operational availability.

Day 03

Ride on the Eurostar – Guided Tour of Versailles Palace

Today, we proceed to St. Pancras station to board the Eurostar. On arrival in Paris, proceed for a Guided Tour of Versailles Palace with private apartments, Opera Hall, the Chapel & Hall of Mirrors.

Overnight in Paris, **France**

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Day 04

Disneyland® Paris (01 Day 01 Park) – Eiffel Tower (3rd Level) - Illumination Tour of Paris – Seine River cruise

Today, we proceed to Disneyland® Paris, where you can visit Disneyland® Park OR Disneyland® Studios. Get charmed by Sleeping Beauty Castle, enjoy exciting rollercoaster rides, meet Alice in Wonderland, Pinocchio and others in Fantasyland as well as travelling to the four corners of the globe in Adventureland (Up to 5 hours visit). Next, we visit the Eiffel Tower 3rd level. In the evening experience an 'Illumination Tour of Paris' on the scenic Seine River cruise and see Paris by night, with some of the City's famous monuments / sights lit up.

Overnight in Paris, **France**

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Day 05

Guided city of Paris - Orientation Tour of Brussels

Today, first we proceed for a Guided city tour of Paris. See the Alexander Bridge, Arc de Triomphe, Concorde Square, Opera House and Les Invalides. Later, drive towards Brussels. On arrival, enjoy an Orientation Tour of Brussels: See the Grand Place with free time and photo stop at the Manneken Pis statue.

Overnight in Brussels, **Belgium.**

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Day 06

Till 19th March: Madurodam – Cheese Farm & Wooden Shoe Workshop Amsterdam – Amsterdam Canal Cruise

Today, we proceed to Madurodam – Holland in Miniature Park. Next, we visit a Cheese Farm & Wooden Shoe Factory. Later, we enjoy a cruise on the canals of Amsterdam in a glass topped boat.

Overnight in Eindhoven, **Netherlands**.

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Day 06

From 20th March: Keukenhof – Amsterdam Canal Cruise

Today, we proceed to Keukenhof – the largest Spring Garden in the World. Later, we enjoy a cruise on the canals of Amsterdam in a glass topped boat.

Overnight in Eindhoven, **Netherlands**.

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Day 07

Cologne Cathedral – Rhine River Cruise

Today, we drive to Cologne & Visit the Cologne Cathedral. Later, we enjoy a Scenic Cruise on the River Rhine.

Overnight in **Germany**.

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Day 08

Visit Black Forest – Cuckoo Clock demonstration - View the Rhine Falls

Today, we drive to the heart of the Black Forest, through the dense, evergreen forests and picturesque villages. Here we also enjoy a Cuckoo clock demonstration. Next, we drive to Schaffhausen to see the Rhine Falls.

Overnight in Zurich, **Switzerland**.

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Day 09

Visit Jungfrauoch with lunch & Interlaken

Today, proceed for a visit to Jungfrauoch - The Top of Europe. We take the cable car followed by a cogwheel train up to a height of 3,454 meters to Europe's highest railway station. Visit the Ice Palace and the Sphinx observatory deck to view the longest glacier in the Alps. Later, we visit Interlaken.

Overnight in Engelberg, **Switzerland**.

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Day 10

Visit Mt. Titlis – Orientation Tour of Lucerne

Today, we visit Mt Titlis. Our cable car ride includes the world's first rotating cable car, the Rotair – to the top of Mt. Titlis at 3,020 meters. Do visit the "Cliff Walk" a suspension bridge along the cliff of Mt. Titlis. Next, we proceed for an orientation tour of Lucerne: See the Lion Monument, and Kapellbrücke with some free time to shop for famous Swiss watches, knives and chocolates.

Overnight in Engelberg, **Switzerland**.

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Day 11

Swarovski Crystal Worlds - Orientation Tour of Innsbruck

Today, we drive to Innsbruck. On arrival, we visit the Swarovski Crystal Worlds; an experience attraction created by André Heller for the crystal glass manufacturer Swarovski, consisting of a park, art museum, retail area, and restaurant. Next, we enjoy an Orientation Tour: See the Golden Roof and the Maria Theresien Strasse. Overnight in Innsbruck / Seefeld, **Austria**.

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Day 12

Orientation Tour of Venice

Today, we drive to Italy & proceed to the pier to take a private boat to Venice. On arrival, we visit St. Mark's Square to see the Basilica, Doge's Palace, Campanile and Bridge of Sighs. Overnight in Rovigo, **Italy**.

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Day 13

Guided City Tour of Florence

Today, we proceed to Florence for a Guided walking Tour: see the Duomo, the Campanile, Baptistry with its Gates to the Paradise & Piazza Della Signoria. Overnight in Chianciano Terme, **Italy**.

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Day 14

Day trip to Rome: Guided tour of Vatican City and Rome

Today we go on a day trip to Rome. On arrival, we proceed for a guided city tour of Vatican City & Rome: Enter the Vatican City – the smallest country in the world (shorts or sleeveless vests not allowed) and visit the St. Peter's Basilica and St. Peter's Square. Next, we continue with the guided city tour of Rome: See Circus Maximus and photo-stop at Colosseum & Arc of Constantine.

Overnight in Chianciano Terme, **Italy**

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Day 15

See Leaning Tower of Pisa – Fly back home with pleasant memories!

Today, we proceed to Pisa to see the world-famous leaning tower of Pisa. Later, we drive to **Milan** airport for your flight back home. Kindly spare a few minutes to share your feedback with your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Europe tour, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

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Note:

- Due to flight connectivity, few groups may depart out of Rome instead of Milan. Kindly check with your sales staff for your exact flight details.
- In major European cities, there are parking restrictions for coaches, and it is not possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. Your Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop coach wherever possible for a photo stop.
- **Arrival / Departure Transfers will be provided subject to minimum 4 passengers travelling together.**

TOUR DATES

DEPARTURE DATES – 2024 & 2025	
SEPTMEBER 2024	4, 18
OCTOBER 2024	9, 23
NOVEMBER 2024	6, 20
DECEMBER 2024	11, 25
MARCH 2025	5

Surcharges will be applicable during Peak and Event periods. Kindly check with your sales officer

Tour Cost (Per Person in USD)				
Twin/ Double Room	Triple Room	Child With Bed	Child Without Bed	Single Room
USD 3835	USD 3835	USD 3060	USD 2525	USD 4940

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Sightseeing and accommodation as per the above-mentioned itinerary.
- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air-conditioned coach.
- Services of a professional, friendly and multilingual Tour Manager or a local Representative. (Subject to minimum 15 customers).

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International Air tickets required to participate in this tour.
- Visa, Insurance, Airport & Port taxes
- Tipping is expected from anyone providing your service e.g., Coach Driver, Local Guides, Hotel & Restaurant staff etc. It is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of EUR 3 per person/per day. For the entire duration of this tour, which is 15 Days, the total Tips amount is EUR 45 per person to be paid to the Tour Manager on Day 01 of the tour.
- No portorage included.
- Any expenses of a personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, minibar, telephone calls, etc.
- Meals other than that are mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in your itinerary.
- Private airport transfers, Cost of Suggested / Optional Excursions.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- UK Visa + Multiple entry Schengen visa.

The cost of visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with the consulates or embassy nearest to you or travel agent for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure

Ticketing Requirements:

For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets to arrive into London and depart from Rome / Milan. It would be advisable to check with your sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

HOTELS

- All hotels will be either around the airport area or on the outskirts.
- The hotel room size in Europe would be up to 16 - 18 sq. mts.
- Most hotels in Europe have only Twin beds. The double bed will be Queen size and not King size.
- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double room.
- For Child with bed: At times hotel don't have enough roll away beds, in that case they might give a double and a separate single room.
- A person 11.99 years and below is considered a child and 12 years and above, an adult.
- Hotel rooms may not be air conditioned / air cooled nor will fans be provided. Air conditioning / cooling in hotels are set as per European weather conditions.
- Functioning of Air cooling / Air conditioning in hotels is subject to official declaration of summer by the local authority.
- During heat wave in Europe air conditioning of the hotels and coaches may cease to function as they are not built for such high temperatures.
- Most hotels in Europe do not provide tea kettles in the rooms.
- Due to international events and trade fairs all throughout Europe such as the Air Show, music festivals, ice skating championships etc., you may have to stay in hotels further away from the city.
- In Switzerland the stay may be split in two hotels.
- Any damage caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers.
- We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- In certain cities hotels have not started the buffet breakfasts yet and if the same does not change by the time the tours begin, we will either provide breakfast or the groups will be taken to an Indian / local restaurant for breakfast.

COACHES

- Most of your journey in Europe is by coach and hence you are requested to keep the coach clean.
- Due to hygienic reasons, it is not permitted to use toilets on the coach. However, the tour manager will make comfort stops during long drives.
- Eating & drinking is not permitted on the coach.
- One check-in bag and one handbag per person only, due to limited boot space on the coach.
- In major European cities, there are parking restrictions for coaches, and it may not be possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop coach wherever possible for a photo stop.
- Coaches are non-wheelchair compliant. There are steps to board / alight from the coach.
- Due to private coaches being forbidden inside most of the European cities, as per EU norms to preserve them and to avoid getting them polluted and overcrowded, most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and on foot.

MEALS

- Meals are pre-set and a-la carte is not possible.
- On certain days, a packed lunch will be provided.

SIGHTSEEING

- On certain departures, we may sometimes amend / reverse the itinerary. However, all the services / inclusions will remain the same.
- Generally, you will have to walk to sightseeing places, amusement parks and the airports sometimes for a long distance; however, the same will be timely instructed by the Tour Manager. It is advisable to carry a good pair of comfortable sports shoes. The tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible.
- The Eiffel Tower on certain Days due to strong wind conditions or being overcrowded or for security reasons may be closed.
- The lifts at the Eiffel tower are currently closed due to safety. Hence the visit to the tower is only allowed by climbing the staircase. In case there is no change in the same on tour customers will be refunded the amount for the same if they chose not to climb the stairs.
- Due to stringent security checks at the Eiffel tower, it may take up to 4-5 hours in the queue.

GENERAL

- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members.
- A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour.
- Security alerts and random closures might affect the itinerary.
- Please take extra care of your personal belongings while on the tour, every country you travel to is prone to thefts and bag snatching. TCIL will not be liable for any loss of belongings / baggage.
- Disabled clients should carry their own wheelchair and should be accompanied by a qualified companion who is able to provide assistance to the disabled client.
- TCIL shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, baggage loss, theft, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers. Insurance policies must be carried while on tour.
- The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delays or changes in schedules of train, airplane, bus, ship or other services.
- The Tour Manager and the company reserves the right to amend the itinerary, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However, all the services will remain the same.
- There are no refunds for any services i.e., meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour.
- All optional activities will have to be booked and paid to the Tour Manager on Day 01 of the tour. Payments to be made by cash in EURO only. (Credit or Debit cards not accepted).
- Optional tours are booked & paid on 100% non-refundable & non cancellation policy.
- GST will be applicable for all optional activities pre-paid in India.
- In case you decide to change the date of your return reservation once confirmed the exact amount payable to the airline will be advised once the same is confirmed.
- The images used in this brochure are for representation purposes only.
- Please refer to the Booking Form for detailed "Terms and Conditions".