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From its exciting cities to its spectacular scenery, Europe has it all, and on this affordable European tour, you'll see the main highlights. Start in Amsterdam with a scenic canal cruise and end in Paris with a guided tour and time on your own. In between, you'll discover Germany, Austria, Italy, and Switzerland. In Amsterdam, Rome, Florence, and Paris, local experts will bring the cities alive, and among other famous sights, you'll see Amsterdam's canals; Piazza Signoria in Florence, renowned for its ornate and famous statues; and St. Peter's Square in Rome, the heart of the Vatican. Other interesting experiences include a boat ride to Venice's St. Mark's Square and a visit to Assisi's Basilica, burial site of St. Francis and home to frescoes by Giotto. It is not just the cities you'll see on this European tour; you'll also see some of Europe's beautiful scenery. A fascinating drive along the Rhine River features quaint towns, castles from the Middle Ages, and villages lining the countryside. Marvel at the gorgeous Swiss Alps. Enjoy the beautiful Tuscany countryside, with its rolling hills, and journey through France's famous vineyards. Overnight in romantic Lake Como, regarded as one of Europe's most picturesque lakes; spend time in Lucerne, nestled between the Alps and the fjord-like lake; and stop in Interlaken, nestled between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz, and surrounded by three mighty mountains. Europe's highlights-including historic monuments, must-see attractions, and scenery-are all available on this splendid, value-minded Europe tour!

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Tour Highlights

Notes:

For operational reasons, changes to the Paris program cannot be excluded.



World Heritage Sites are designated by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) for having cultural, historical, scientific or other form of significance. The sites are judged to contain cultural and natural heritage around the world considered to be of outstanding value to humanity.

The following UNESCO World Heritage Sites can be seen or visited on this vacation:

- Assisi, the Basilica of St. Francis
- Historic Centre of Florence
- 17th Century Canal Ring Area of Amsterdam
- Piazza del Duomo Pisa
- Historic Centre of Rome various properties Vatican City

Meals

Buffet breakfasts daily; 4 dinners

Itinerary

Day 1

ARRIVE AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND Check into your hotel and start exploring this exciting city with your CosmosGo app. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and travel companions.

🔺 Dinner

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Day 2

AMSTERDAM Enjoy sightseeing in Amsterdam with a Local Guide pointing out the city highlights, as you discover the city from water level on an included canal cruise. Then, watch the cutting and polishing of precious stones at a diamond center. Time in the

afternoon to explore on your own or join an optional excursion.

🐞 Breakfast

AMSTERDAM-CANAL-CRUISE.jpg

Day 3

AMSTERDAM–RHINELAND, GERMANY Traveling through Germany, choose an included scenic drive along the shores of the Rhine or, even more thrilling, the optional Rhine cruise with vistas of hilltop castles, half-timbered wine villages, and terraced vineyards. Today's Distance: 336 mi/ 540 km

🐞 Breakfast

RHINE-CRUISE.jpg

Day 4

RHINELAND–INNSBRUCK AREA, AUSTRIA Drive through Baden-Württemberg to the foot of the Alps to see King Ludwig's magnificent Neuschwanstein castle, Germany's fairytale castle. Carry on into the verdant Austrian Tyrol for an overnight stay. Today's Distance: 249 mi/ 400 km

🐞 Breakfast 🔺 Dinner

INNSBRUCK.jpg

Day 5

INNSBRUCK AREA–VENICE AREA, ITALY Cross the border into Italy to the unique floating city of Venice. This afternoon's orientation includes a boat ride to St. Mark's Square, followed by a visit to a traditional glassblowing workshop. "O sole mio!" sing the gondoliers on an optional gondola ride along the legendary canals. Isn't it romantic! Today's Distance: 242 mi/ 390 km

🐞 Breakfast 🔺 Dinner

VENICE-GRAND-CANAL.jpg

Day 6

VENICE AREA–ASSISI–ROME An interesting drive southward, cutting across the Po Delta, then through the gentle Umbrian hills to medieval Assisi, where St. Francis was born in 1182. Visit the world-famous St. Francis Basilica with its beautiful frescoes by Giotto, then head for Rome.

Today's Distance: 345 mi/ 555 km

🐞 Breakfast

ASSISI-SAINT-FRANCIS-BASILICA.jpg

Day 7

ROME The "Eternal City" is steeped in history, vibrantly alive and exciting, and absolutely unique! Start the included introduction to Rome's landmarks from St. Peter's Square with a Local Guide. Enjoy a drive along the iconic landmarks of the city: the Tiber River, the Caius Cestius Pyramid, the Aurelian Walls, and the Caracalla Baths. Complete the experience with a walk back in time from the Circus Maximus to the Arch of Constantine and to the fascinating Colosseum, symbol of the Roman Empire.*

🐞 Breakfast

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ROME-COLOSSEUM.jpg

Day 8

ROME–PISA–MONTECATINI Say goodbye to Rome and drive on the Highway of the Sun to Pisa. Hop on a mini train to the Square of Miracles and admire the curious Leaning Tower, a world-renowned photographic subject. Overnight in the spa town of Montecatini, recently added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Today's Distance: 249 mi/ 400 km

🐞 Breakfast 🔺 Dinner

PISA-LEANING-TOWER.jpg

Day 9

MONTECATINI–FLORENCE–LAKE COMO Arrive in Florence. This Renaissance gem and city of the Medicis will keep you enthralled for a whole day. Don't miss out on the included walking tour with a Local Guide that features most of the city highlights. You will see Piazza Santa Croce; beautiful Piazza Signoria; Palazzo Vecchio and Loggia dei Lanzi. To top it all,

see Piazza del Duomo and its cathedral with the Giotto Campanile (belltower), and the magnificently carved East Door of the Baptistry, known as the "Gate of Paradise." Journey northward through the Tuscan hills and across the Apennines to the shores of romantic Lake Como.

Today's Distance: 252 mi/ 405 km

🐞 Breakfast

FLORENCE-DUOMO.jpg

Day 10

LAKE COMO–LUGANO, SWITZERLAND–LUCERNE AREA Leave beautiful Lake Como and cross the border into Switzerland for a stop in the Italian-speaking town of Lugano. Continue north and, once through Gotthard Tunnel, see more magnificent alpine scenery as you reach the shores of Lake Lucerne.

Today's Distance: 137 mi/ 220 km

🐞 Breakfast

COMO-CITY.jpg

Day 11

LUCERNE AREA–INTERLAKEN–LAUSANNE Spend some time in beautiful Lucerne. Stroll through the old town and see the distinctive covered wooden bridge (Kapellbrücke) crossing the river Reuss or get carried away on an optional excursion first by funicular, then aboard the world's first double-decker, open-top aerial cable car to the summit of Stanserhorn. Later, stop in idyllic Interlaken in the Bernese Oberland and then follow the shoreline of deep blue Lake Thun, continuing for a few more miles to Lausanne, overlooking Lake Geneva.

Today's Distance: 168 mi/ 270 km

🐞 Breakfast

LUCERNE-BRIDGE.jpg

Day 12

LAUSANNE–BEAUNE, FRANCE–PARIS Enjoy vistas of the celebrated Burgundy vineyards on the way to Beaune. Visit the medieval town, known all over the world for its wine production. Take the autoroute to Paris. Today's Distance: 385 mi/ 620 km

🐞 Breakfast

BURGUNDY-VINEYARD.jpg

Day 13

PARIS Get to know the city of romance with a local expert and see many of the Parisian sites.*

🐞 Breakfast

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PARIS-EIFFEL-TOWER.jpg

Day 14

PARIS Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

🐞 Breakfast

PARIS-SKYLINE.jpg

Tour Director

With Cosmos, there's no better way to get to know your destination than through the eyes of your Tour Director. Averaging over a decade... we'd like you to meet a Tour Director, who is representative of the type of expert that will be with you on your vacation.

VITTORIA VACCARO

Escorting tours for more than 10 years

" I love guiding travelers through Europe and turning their travel dreams into reality! It's extremely rewarding to work toward the mutual understanding and respect of cultures and peoples. I put all my energy into what I do, and I feel utmost gratitude when guests leave me with tears of happiness in their eyes and the promise to come back."



SUZANNE SEVENSTERN

Escorting tours for more than 10 years

" As a Tour Director I get to call worldwide famous monuments, breath-taking sceneries and hidden gems of Europe my "office". My job is to make sure your travel experience will be as stress-free, memorable and fun as possible. I'll give you tips and tricks on how to make the most of your trip. What is the best local delicacy? What I love most is being able to play a role in creating wonderful memories, goose-bump moments and tears of happiness!"



DAVID ROMANOV

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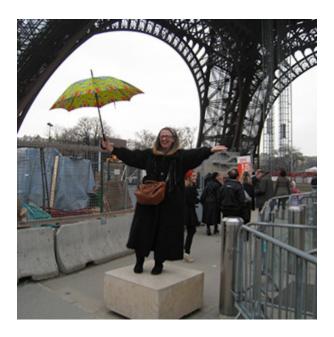
" I grew up in former Czechoslovakia as a Hungarian, during the communist era in a multicultural enviroment. During those times to see the the rest of the world was just a childhood dream, now it is a reality. Before I settled down in Hungary, I lived in Vienna, Berlin and Sydney - just to mention few. Through those years, I gain lots of experience and learnt a lot about the world, and myself. I hope I will have the chance to share my passion about Europe and show you the best of it."



PATRICIA SUTRELL

Escorting tours for more than 20 years

" Always thirsty for new challenges, my path led me to the role of Tour Director. I love people, enjoy sharing the history and anecdotes of the different places visited on tour. Everyday is different, and this provides me with the motivation to hopefully meet everyone's dream. I do believe that travelling is like a book, if you do not travel you will always remain on the first page. All we need is to open our eyes to the world, and enjoy every moment we have, as life is a journey."



GEORGIOS PAFILIS

Escorting tours for more than 10 years

" For me, travel is more than just a journey - it's an opportunity to explore new cultures, meet fascinating people, and create unforgettable memories. And as a Tour Director, I get to share my passion for discovery with others every day. I became a Tour Director because I love connecting travellers with the rich histories, vibrant traditions, and breathtaking landscapes that make each destination unique. Seeing the joy and wonder on our guests' faces as they experience something new is truly rewarding. Join us and embark on an adventure that will broaden your horizons and enrich your soul."



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Optional Excursions

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\$\$ (\$51 - \$100 USD) \$\$\$ (\$101 - \$150 USD) \$\$\$\$ (Over \$150) * The "Starting at" or listed price is based on the lowest price available to book. Price is per passenger based on double occupancy and does not include airfare; additional fees/charges are not included. If a price is crossed out, the new price includes a limited time promotional offer(s) – please review current promotions or deals for additional information. Some tours require intra-vacation flights (and in some cases intra-vacation segments must be purchased from Cosmos).

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