



15 Days / 8 Countries

# EUROPEAN ESSENTIALS

Tour of Italy, Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium & France

# US\$3350



## Departure: December 17, 2019

**DAY 01 / DEC 17  
MANILA / ROME**

Depart Manila on board a prestigious airline for an overnight flight to Rome. Enjoy in flight meals and entertainment.

**DAY 02 / DEC 18  
ROME (D)**

Welcome to Rome! Upon arrival, proceed to the exit where our representative will meet and assist you. Dinner and transfer to your hotel.

**DAY 03 / DEC 19  
ROME (ABF,D)**

Drive to the city for a full day city sightseeing tour which includes a visit to the *Vatican Museum*, *Sistine Chapel* and *St. Peter's Basilica*. Afterwards, continue the tour seeing the *Colosseum*, *Roman Forum*, the beautiful *Piazza de Venezia*, the *Spanish Steps* and the *Fountain of Trevi*. After dinner return to your hotel.

**DAY 04 / DEC 20**

**ROME - ASSISI (Approx 3 hrs)  
ASSISI - PISA (Approx 3 hrs) (ABF,D)**

Ascend to Assisi, the beloved town of St. Francis, to visit the *Upper and Lower Basilica* and see the *Tomb of St. Francis* where you can offer some prayers. Drive to Pisa for a photo stop of the famous *Leaning Tower* and *Pisa Cathedral*. Transfer to your hotel in Pisa for dinner and check in.

**DAY 05 / DEC 21**

**PISA - VENICE (Approx 4 hrs) (ABF,D)**

Continue your drive to Venice. Upon arrival, take your boat to Venice Island. See *San Marco Square* and admire the *Byzantine St. Mark's Cathedral*, the *Clock Tower*, the *Bridge of Sighs* and a panoramic view of the lavish *Doge's Palace*. Afterwards see a *Murano Glass blowing demonstration*. Then re-board your coach for dinner and check in to your hotel for overnight.

**DAY 06 / DEC 22**

**VENICE - SALZBURG  
(Approx 5 hrs) (ABF,D)**

Cross the Austrian border today to Salzburg. Upon arrival, proceed to visit the *Mirabelle Gardens* and the *Old Town* to see the house of *Mozart*. The rest of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 07 / DEC 23**

**SALZBURG - INNSBRUCK (Approx 2 hrs)  
INNSBRUCK - VADUZ (Approx 2 hrs)  
VADUZ - ZURICH (Approx 2 hrs) (ABF,D)**

Check out of your hotel and transfer to Innsbruck, see the *Golden Roof* before your visit to the *Swarovski Crystal Gallery* for a chance to buy some crystal ornaments. Later, cross the border to Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein, dominated by its *Castle* perched on a hilltop. Continue to Switzerland on your way to Zurich for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 08 / DEC 24**

**ZURICH - LUCERNE (Approx 40 mins)  
LUCERNE - ZURICH (Approx 40 mins) (ABF,D)**

This morning, drive to Lucerne and board your *Rotair cable car* on your way to *Mt. Titlis* for a magnificent view of the other surrounding peaks before spending the rest of the day at the *Old Town* shopping for famous Swiss products like, knives, chocolates, Bally shoes and perhaps, a Rolex or an Omega watch. Return to Zurich for overnight.

**DAY 09 / DEC 25**

**ZURICH - SCHAFFHAUSEN  
(Approx 40 mins)**

**SCHAFFHAUSEN - TITISEE (Approx 1 hr)  
TITISEE - RHINELAND AREA  
(Approx 3 hrs) (ABF,D)**

After seeing the *Rhine Falls* in Schaffhausen, leave Switzerland, then cross the German border to Titisee, renowned for its *Cuckoo Clock industry*. Afterwards, drive through the Black Forest region on your way to your hotel for overnight.

**DAY 10 / DEC 26**

**RHINELAND AREA - COLOGNE  
(Approx 3hrs 30min)**

**COLOGNE - AMSTERDAM  
(Approx 3hrs 30min) (ABF,D)**

After breakfast, see more of the German countryside as you make your way to Cologne and visit the 13th - century *Gothic Cathedral* with its soaring twin - spires. It is the seat of the Archbishop of Cologne and the administration of the *Archdiocese of Cologne*. It is a renowned monument of German Catholicism and Gothic architecture. Then cross over the Dutch border to Amsterdam.

**DAY 11 / DEC 27**

**AMSTERDAM (ABF,D)**

This morning, visit a *Cheese and Clog Farm* and learn how the Dutch people mastered the art of making cheese and clogs. Afterwards, take photos of a picturesque *Windmill* then drive to a *Diamond Polishing House* for a visit. Later, drive to *Volendam*, a fishing village outside Amsterdam then return to the city and go on a *Canal cruise* aboard a glass - roofed launch and admire the gabled houses and humpback drawbridges.

**DAY 12 / DEC 28**

**AMSTERDAM - BRUSSELS (Approx 3hrs)  
BRUSSELS - PARIS (Approx 4 hrs) (ABF,D)**

Drive through the Belgian border to Brussels. Stop in Heysel district for photos of the famous *Atomium*, forming the shape of a unit cell of an iron crystal magnified 165 billion times, before heading to the beautiful *Grand Place*, surrounded by opulent guildhalls and two larger edifices, the city's Town Hall, and also see the *Mannekin Pis*, best known symbol of the people of Brussels and embodying their sense of humor and their independence of mind. Later, cross the French on your way to Paris for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 13 / DEC 29**

**PARIS (ABF,D)**

After breakfast, drive to the city for a half day city tour of Paris as you see the sights of both banks of the River Seine: the *Arc de Triomphe*, *Champs Elysees*, *Concorde Square*, the *Place Vendome*, *Opera House*, *Notre Dame Cathedral*, the *Eiffel Tower* plus a *River Seine Bateaux Mouche Cruise*. After a short free time for shopping, proceed to dinner then return to your hotel.

**DAY 14 / DEC 30**

**PARIS / MANILA (ABF)**

Your memorable tour concludes today with a transfer to the airport for your flight back to Manila.

**DAY 15 / DEC 31**

**MANILA**

Arrival in Manila. Home sweet home!

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

#### ROME

The Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Colosseum, Piazza De Venezia, Spanish Steps and Trevi Fountain

#### ASSISI

The Upper and Lower Basilica

#### PISA

The Leaning Tower and Pisa Cathedral

#### VENICE

The Byzantine St. Mark's Cathedral, the Bridge of Sighs, Doge's Palace and a Murano Glass Blowing Exhibition

#### SALZBURG

Mirabelle Gardens, the Old Town and the House of Mozart.

#### INNSBRUCK

Golden Roof and the Swarovski Crystal Gallery

#### VADUZ

Vaduz Castle

#### LUCERNE

Mt. Titlis and the Old Town

#### SCHAFFHAUSEN

Rhine Falls

#### TITISEE

Cuckoo Clock House

#### COLOGNE

The Gothic Cathedral

#### AMSTERDAM

The Cheese and Clog Farm, the Windmill, Diamond Polishing House and Canal Cruise

#### VOLENDAM

Fishing Village

#### BRUSSELS

Grand Place, Mannekin Pis and the Atomium

#### PARIS

Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysees, Concorde Square, Place Vendome, Opera House, Bateaux Mouche River Cruise and the Eiffel Tower

### INCLUSIONS:

→ Roundtrip AIRFARE

→ First Class Hotel

→ Daily American Breakfast

→ Hotel, Local or Chinese

→ Restaurant Dinner

→ Luxury Private Coach

→ 15 DAY TRAVEL INSURANCE

(for 65 years and above, a supplement will apply)

→ TIPS FOR DRIVER / GUIDE

→ Tour Escort

→ Pre-departure briefing

→ PROFIL Travel Bag

### NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ Schengen Visa Fee
- ✗ Travel Tax + Airline Tax
- ✗ Italy/France Tourist Tax: €2-7.00 / person / nite
- ✗ Terminal Fee
- ✗ Drinks and Beverage
- ✗ Airport / Hotel Portage

### TOUR COST

**TWIN / TRIPLE - US\$3350**

**SINGLE - US\$3950**

**CHILD (no bed; 9 yrs & below) - US\$2650**

### VISA REQUIREMENTS

- \* 3 pcs passport size pictures (white background)
- \* Bank Certificate and Bank Statement (within 3 Months)
- \* Passport valid for 6 months (old & new passport)
- \* Marriage Contract
- \* Income Tax Return
- \* Certificate of Employment with Leave of Absence
- \* Birth Certificate (photo copy)

### DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ US\$ 500.00 upon booking (NON-REFUNDABLE)
- ✓ Full payment upon confirmation

### NOTE

Minimum 30 passengers to operate the tour.



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