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# EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE

12 DAYS • 11 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION • 7 COUNTRIES • 15 MEALS

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

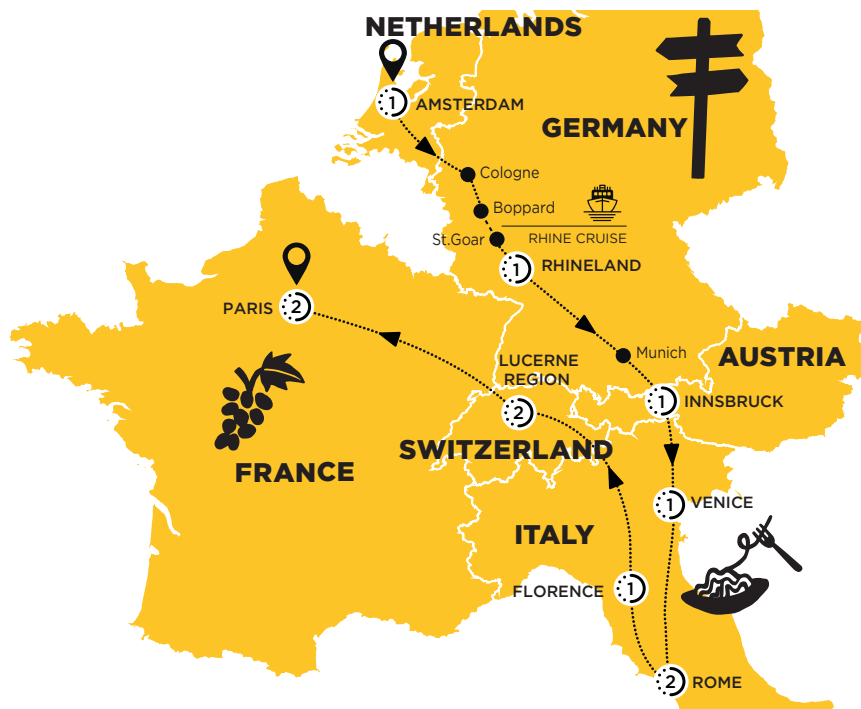
Get out of that armchair and experience the beauty of Europe with her centuries-old history, vibrant cities and splendid landscapes. You'll tick so many bucket-list boxes on this 12-day trip which takes you from Amsterdam to Innsbruck and the canals of Venice and St. Mark's Square, Rome, the Swiss Alps, and Paris.



- Amsterdam** See the historic city centre
- Cologne** View the Gothic cathedral
- Rhine Valley** Cruise the romantic Rhine
- Munich** See the Glockenspiel in the Marienplatz and the Hofbräuhaus
- Innsbruck** View the Golden Roof and the Hofburg Palace
- Venice** Cruise by private boat to St. Mark's Square and visit a traditional glassblowing workshop
- Rome** Visit St. Peter's Basilica, view the Colosseum and see the ancient sites with your Local Specialist
- Florence** See Piazza Santa Croce and enjoy panoramic city views from Piazzale Michelangelo
- Swiss Alps** Picture-book scenery
- Lucerne** Visit the Lion Monument and view the Chapel Bridge
- Paris** View the Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower on your sightseeing tour

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📍 Start/end 🕒 Overnights ● Sightseeing stops  
B Breakfast L Lunch D Dinner



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### Day 1, Arrive Amsterdam

Your Europe experience of a lifetime begins in the freethinking capital of the Netherlands. Immerse yourself in Amsterdam's *gezelligheid* and consider an **Optional Experience** in a glass-topped boat winding through the city's historic canal ring.  
**Hotel: Ibis Schiphol**

### Day 2, Amsterdam - Cologne - Rhineland

Your first stop today is Cologne where you'll view the Cologne Cathedral. It is the largest Gothic church in Northern Europe and one of the country's most-visited landmarks. Later, board a leisurely river cruise down the Rhine past terraced vineyards and fairy-tale castles. **B, D Hotel: Taste Hockenheim**

### Day 3, Rhineland - Munich - Innsbruck

Your first stop today is Munich where you can admire the Glockenspiel in the Marienplatz and the Hofbräuhaus. You'll visit the capital of Austria's Tyrol region, Innsbruck, where you can 'ooh and aah' at the impressive ski jump and view the famed Golden Roof. Admire the fascinating crystal installations and browse for precious gifts and souvenirs at the Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store. This evening, consider an **Optional Experience** at a traditional Tyrolean evening. **B, D Hotel: Bon Alpina**

### Day 4, Innsbruck - Venice (Marghera)

Journey through alpine landscapes, crossing the Brenner Pass into Italy. Highlights include a cruise on a private launch to St. Mark's Square and views of the magnificent St. Mark's Basilica and Doge's Palace. See the talents of glassblowers, a **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER** Experience, and consider taking an optional Grand Canal cruise. **B Hotel: Palladio**





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#### Day 5, Venice - Rome

In Rome you'll find reminders of an ancient world, a holy empire and the Renaissance. Explore on your own or choose an optional guided tour of the city's piazzas and fountains. Linger in your favourite square, or perhaps enjoy a scoop or three of the local *gelato* and soak up the effervescent energy of a city that knows how to enjoy life. **B Hotel: Raganelli**

#### Day 6, Rome sightseeing and free time

Step back in time with your Local Specialist and discover the fascinating history behind Rome's bustling centre. Head to the Vatican City to visit St. Peter's Basilica and see Michelangelo's 'Pietà' before crossing the Tiber to view the Colosseum and the ancient sites of Rome. Don't miss the opportunity for an **Optional Experience** to the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. This evening, why not enjoy an optional local dinner with a beautiful drive? **B**

#### Day 7, Rome - Florence

Journey through Tuscany to Florence where there's time to admire the skyline from Piazzale Michelangelo and explore Piazza della Signoria. You could choose instead to join an **Optional Experience** revealing the Renaissance heritage of a city which attracted artists, physicists, astronomers and philosophers like Michelangelo, Machiavelli and Galileo. **B, D Hotel: Miro**

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BY YOU**

Life is about the choices we make. Choose how to enhance your trip, your way. Here is one of our favourites.

**PIAZZAS AND FOUNTAINS OF ROME**  
Discover Rome's alleyways, piazzas and fountains with a Local Specialist. Marvel at the timeless Pantheon and spend some time in a gorgeous Baroque square with street artists, trattorias and gelaterias.



#### Day 8, Florence - Lucerne Region

Drink in the beauty of the St. Gotthard Pass and the Swiss Alps as you travel to Lake Lucerne. You'll want to put the 'heart' of Switzerland in your pocket and take its history, culture and epic landscapes with you. **B Hotel: Ibis Luzern Hotel Kriens/Hotel Krone Sarnen**

#### Day 9, Lucerne orientation and free time

Turn the page to a land of fairy-tale landscapes and medieval history. You have a full day to see the sights and explore Lucerne, starting with a morning orientation including the Chapel Bridge and the Lion Monument, hewn from rock to commemorate the brave Swiss Guards who died defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution. **B, D Hotel: Ibis Kriens|SwissEver Zug**

#### Day 10, Lucerne Region - Paris

Journey through the idyllic French countryside before arriving in Paris. The 'City of Lights' shines brightly this evening and it will sparkle even more should you choose to join an **Optional Experience** to cruise down the Seine. **B Hotel: Hampton by Hilton Clichy**

#### Day 11, Paris sightseeing and free time

Hit Paris's grand boulevards on a city sightseeing tour with your Travel Director. See the Arc de Triomphe and Champs Élysées. Enjoy some time on your own before considering a real highlight this evening - an optional dinner and cabaret performance. **B**

#### Day 12, Depart Paris

Say farewell to your Travel Director and travelling companions at the end of an amazing holiday. Find out more about your available transfers at [costsavertour.com/transfers](https://costsavertour.com/transfers). **B**

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- Bastille Day is a national holiday in France. Celebrations will be taking place throughout Paris on 14 July.
- Festive Meals:** Christmas and New Year's Eve dinners have been arranged for these departures. Join us in Europe to celebrate the festive season.



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