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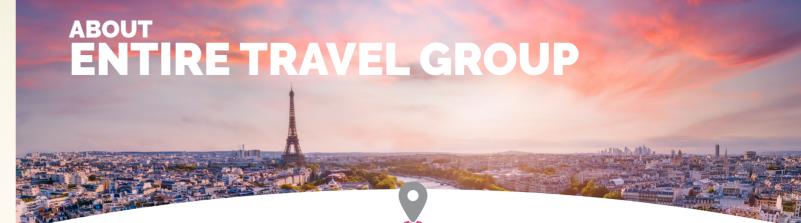




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## when experience matters

Welcome to Entire Travel Group. We offer exceptional travel experiences across our range of Entire Holiday Packages, Entire Group Journeys, Entire Rail Journeys, and Entire Cruise Journeys.

Celebrating over 50 years of service, we are an Australian, family-owned, award-winning business. We've got you covered with our Peace of Mind Booking Plan, Exclusive Packages, Freedom of Choice, and Sustainable Travel options.

Entire Travel Group is both ATIA and CATO Accredited. ATIA is actively administered by the Australian Travel Industry Association (ATIA). The Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO) is the trade association representing the land supply sector of the Australian Travel Industry.

Of Entire Travel Group's attributes, we have settled on "When Experience Matters" as the quality we believe adds the most value to our customers. We have the experience to ensure your itinerary makes the dream holiday possible. Our continually enhanced technology allows our team to provide a quality customer service experience, and our partnerships with outstanding operators ensure we are confident of the on-ground experience for our customers.

Entire Travel Group was recently honoured at the National Travel Industry Awards with Most Outstanding Wholesaler - Product / Service. As our team works tirelessly to deliver exceptional holiday experiences, it was exciting to have this acknowledged with the highest recognition. The award is also a testament to the quality of our partners around the globe, and we take this opportunity to thank them for their tremendous support of our customers.

Finally, we invite you to join us in positively impacting the planet. For every holiday, we proudly partner with OneTreePlanted and plant trees for our customers, contributing to a greener and more sustainable future together.





**Greg McCallum** Sales & Marketing Director **Entire Travel Group** 











# WHY TRAVEL WITH US



#### **BOOK WITH TOTAL CONFIDENCE**

Our Peace of Mind Booking Plan allows you to book with confidence in the new international travel environment. With low deposits, a cooling off period and a flexibility period where you can cancel and rebook later, we really do have you covered.



#### **ACCREDITED & AWARD WINNING**

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#### **FRIENDLY TEAM**

Passion and experience distinguish Entire Travel Group. Our team lives and breathes travel, with a simple goal: to simplify your holiday choices. We're dedicated to making this a reality through our friendly, knowledgeable team, ensuring your holiday surpasses expectations.



#### PERSONALISE YOUR HOLIDAY

At Entire Travel Group we understand travellers have their own personal tastes and interests. Throughout our Holiday Packages look for "Freedom of Choice" which give you the ability to tailor your holiday from the experiences available on particular days.



#### **FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED**

Proudly Australian family-owned and operated, Entire Travel Group has a rich history since its establishment in 1971 with CIT Holidays and 1991 with French Travel Connection. Our commitment extends to supporting the community through various charity organisations.



#### **HANDPICKED SUPPLIERS**

We value our strong bonds with local suppliers chosen for their reliability, expertise, and track record. Regular partner meetings ensure a quality experience, with their skills being crucial to crafting our holiday packages. With shared values and passion, we aim to provide you the finest holiday experience.



#### **UNRIVALLED TRAVEL EXPERIENCES**

In collaboration with our selected suppliers, our meticulously crafted packages guarantee unmatched holiday experiences. Let us take the effort out of planning - explore our offerings by destination, experience, or travel style to discover your ideal getaway. We cater to all preferences, interests, and budgets.



#### SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Sustainable travel, also called eco-friendly or responsible travel, involves minimising environmental impacts, supporting local communities, and promoting cultural awareness. It aims to preserve nature, biodiversity, and reduce carbon emissions.



#### TRAVEL SUPPORT

Our Holiday Packages feature on-ground support from trusted suppliers to ensure a smooth travel experience. Unforeseen factors like flight delays, weather events, or strikes can disrupt plans. Our chosen partners offer reliable, professional assistance within the destination to address any issues.

# **OUR TRAVEL EXPERIENCES**

Across all of our destinations, we have carefully categorised our product range into Experiences. Whether it may be culture, gastronomy, luxury, wellbeing or a combination you're after - Entire Travel Group can create the perfect holiday itinerary for you.













WALK & HIKE

**CRUISING** 

**ESCORTED** 

FOOD & WINE

LUXURY





RAIL

**BATTLEFIELDS** WELLNESS



**CYCLING** 







WINTER

**CULTURAL** 

WILDLIFE





**FAMILY** 



HONEYMOON



**OVERWATER** 

**SELF-DRIVE** 

# **OUR HISTORY**

Entire Travel Group is the home of iconic travel brands including CIT Holidays, French Travel Connection, Tahiti Travel Connection and many more. Although these brands have been retired, their legacy continues under our specialist teams for Europe, the Islands and Canada.



















#### **ENTIRE CUSTOM ITINERARIES**

We acknowledge that every customer has unique travel requirements. That's why our team of Travel Advisors is dedicated to developing custom itineraries for Europe, Canada & Alaska, and the Islands. With our custom service, you can access our extensive network of preferred suppliers across all our destinations. We collaborate with these trusted partners on your behalf to create a personalised travel itinerary that caters to your specific needs and preferences.

#### **ENTIRE INDEPENDENT HOLIDAY PACKAGES**

**Independent Holiday Packages** are not group tours with set departures, they are predesigned, purpose built, independent holiday packages full of memorable experiences delivered by our handpicked local partners. At Entire Travel Group, all our Exclusive Holiday Packages come with



our industry-leading Peace of Mind Booking Plan, providing you with added assurance and security.

#### **ENTIRE GROUP JOURNEYS**

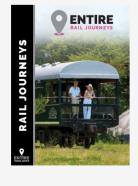
Discover Entire Group Journeys, our signature group travel experiences with Guaranteed Departures. Designed for convenience, value, and unforgettable moments, these escorted tours come with our Peace of Mind Booking Plan. Our experts curate captivating itineraries with exclusive



experiences, ensuring travelers create lifelong memories as they explore cultural heritage, landscapes, and local traditions.

#### **ENTIRE RAIL JOURNEYS**

Explore our carefully curated Iconic Rail Journeys, each meticulously selected by our specialists to guarantee unparalleled travel quality. Experience luxurious cabins, impeccable service, and exquisite cuisine, promising a standard of excellence like no other. With convenience at the



forefront, unpack once and seamlessly glide between unforgettable destinations, allowing you to relax and relish the journey.

### **ENTIRE CRUISE JOURNEYS**

Life on board a barge cruise is slow paced and relaxing as you cruise the canals of Europe. Whichever barge you choose to cruise on, you can rest assured that a lot of thought and care has gone into combining traditional features with modern comfort. Every cruise itinerary includes exciting daily excursions. Visit



local places of interest such as Châteaux, villages, markets, wineries or hidden gems off the beaten track.

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Our custom itineraries are dynamic and flexible, allowing for adjustments and modifications based on your feedback. Additionally, we offer agent branding for custom quotes, ensuring a professional and personalised touch for your clients.

You can benefit from our in-depth destination knowledge and insider recommendations by utilising our custom service. We strive to incorporate unique experiences, hidden gems, and tailored advice to make your journey unforgettable.

Our Travel Advisors are committed to providing you with a seamless and exceptional travel planning experience. Contact our team and let us assist you in creating a custom itinerary that exceeds your expectations and fulfils your travel aspirations.

#### DYNAMIC CUSTOM ITINERARY SOLUTION

Entire Travel documents can be viewed via desktop or mobile device. Travel itineraries are sent through an app or as a downloadable PDF. All applicable vouchers are accessible in the itinerary.

\*Our Travel itineraries are real-time, so we do encourage use of the link rather than PDF. Should there be any unforeseen changes to your travel arrangements, we are able to update your travel itinerary, update the link in real-time and then notify you of changes.

#### **TRAVEL GUIDES**

Travel guides are often provided for various destinations to assist travellers in making the most of their trips. These guides offer valuable information about the location, including popular attractions, historical sites, cultural experiences, dining options, local customs, and practical tips for navigating the area. They may include maps, suggested itineraries, and transportation details. Travel guides aim to enhance the travel experience by providing insights and guidance to help travellers make informed decisions and discover the highlights of their chosen destination.



#### **CONTACT US**

Please use the contact details below for custom itinerary assistance from our team of experienced Travel Advisors.





All itineraries and prices are valid and accurate at time of publication. They may be subject to change for events outside of our control. Our website is regularly updated with the latest information.



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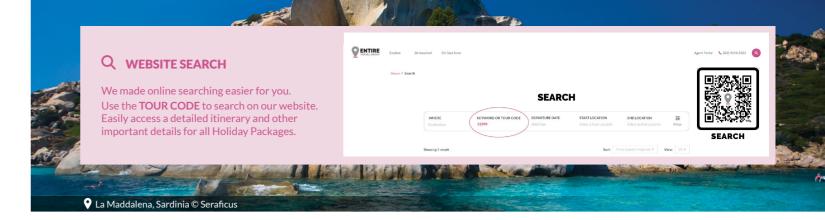


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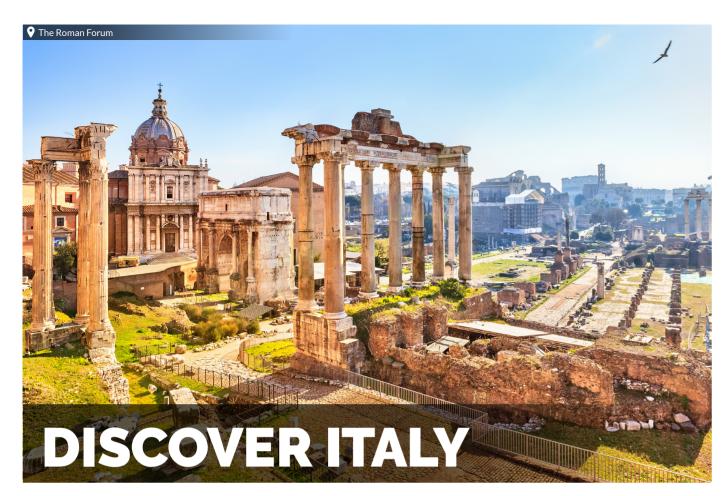






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People traveling to Italy for the first time usually focus on Rome. Florence and Venice. It's not difficult to see why - these stunning destinations are filled with historical landmarks, authentic restaurants, and historical hotels.

Highlights of NORTHERN ITALY include exploring the lakeside towns of Lombardy, hiking the hillside-hugging villages of Cinque Terre and downhill skiing in the Italian Alps.

**CENTRAL ITALY** is known for the rolling vineyards of Tuscany and Umbria, as well as Pisa's iconic Leaning Tower. Travel farther south to find Naples, known for its pizza; the rugged Amalfi Coast, where picturesque towns hang precariously over cliffs; and Pompeii's 2,000-year-old remains.

If you want to get off the beaten track, SOUTHERN ITALY is the ideal destination for you. Boasting stunning views, impressive cathedrals, and jaw-dropping settings, these Italian towns are sure to awe you. Visit Alberobello in Puglia and stay in a trullo, explore Matera, Basilicata's jewel, a town built on carved caves or relax on one of the beautiful white-sandy beaches.

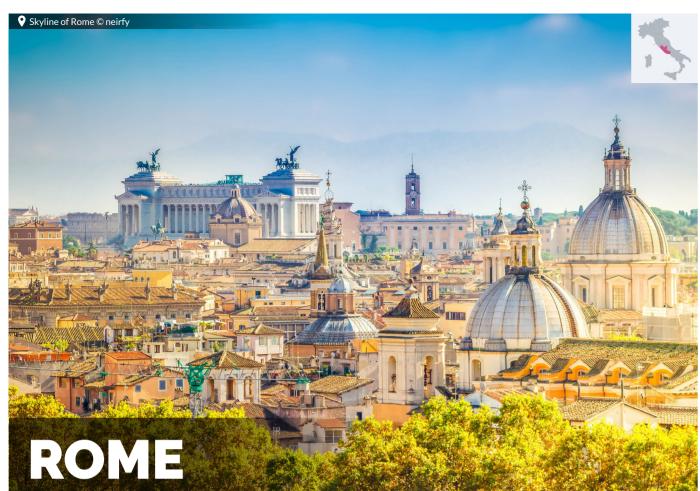
Don't forget the gorgeous islands of Italy! There are more than 80 picturesque islands within Italy's borders to explore and enjoy. From the beautiful unspoilt coastline of Sardinia to Sicily, the island in the sun, home to heavenly beaches, majestic mountains and Europe's greatest natural wonder, Mount Etna.

Italy offers a plethora of enchanting destinations waiting to be explored. Once you've experienced the country's allure, you may find yourself returning to visit captivating towns like Ravenna, Brindisi, Orta San Giulio, Brisighella, or even venturing into the breathtaking Dolomites. Whether you're seeking a glimpse into Italy's rich history or longing for pristine beaches with soft sand

and crystal-clear waters. Italy promises something extraordinary for every visitor in pursuit of the sweet life, la dolce vita.

- Colosseum, the iconic symbol of ancient Rome
- Venice Canals, serene waterways winding through historic architecture
- Florence's Uffizi Gallery, home to Renaissance masterpiec-
- · Amalfi Coast, breathtaking coastal scenery with pastel-hued villages clinging to dramatic cliffs
- Pompeii, a preserved ancient city, frozen in time by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius
- Tuscany's Vineyards, producing some of the world's finest
- Cinque Terre, five picturesque coastal villages perched on
- Vatican City, home to St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine
- The Leaning Tower of Pisa, architectural marvel in Piazza
- Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, showcasing ancient Greek architecture



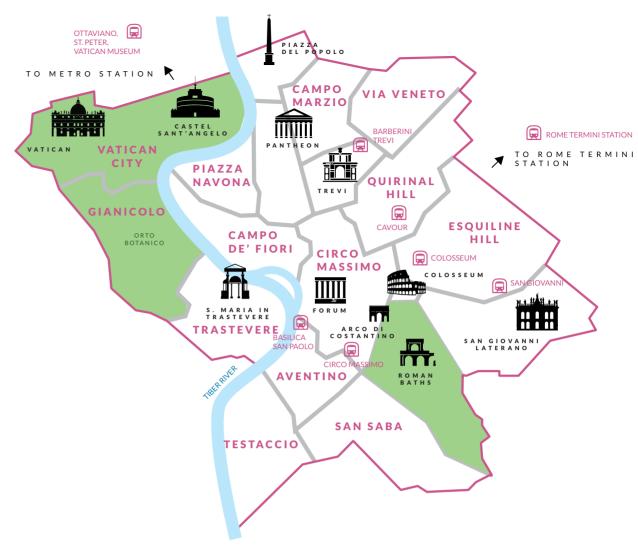


Rome, the Eternal City, has been a global focal point for centuries, drawing travelers with its rich history, art, and culture. According to legend, Romulus founded Rome after killing his twin brother Remus, becoming the city's first ruler. As the capital of Italy, Rome stands as an enduring symbol of civilisation's history and cultural legacy.

#### POPULAR AREAS IN ROME:

- Trevi: Central elegance, home to the famous Trevi Fountain and upscale boutiques.
- Navona-Pantheon: Baroque marvels in the historic heart of the city, with Piazza Navona and the iconic Pantheon.
- Trastevere: Quaint streets, vibrant nightlife, and Roman trattorias along the Tiber River.
- Monti: Rome's oldest district, blending bohemian charm with trendy boutiques near the Colosseum.
- Campo de' Fiori: Bustling market by day, lively nightlife hub by night, surrounded by historic architecture.
- Esquilino-Termini: Diverse and multicultural, adjacent to Termini Station, offering international cuisines and cultural vibrancy.
- Testaccio: Former industrial area turned culinary hotspot, renowned for traditional Roman cuisine.





- Experience the timeless charm of Rome with its iconic landmarks, such as the Colosseum, Sistine Chapel, and Vatican City.
- Make sure to visit the stunning Trevi Fountain and toss a coin into its waters.
- Take a stroll to Piazza Navona, where you can relax and enjoy a cappuccino at one of the many cafes while gazing at Bernini's magnificent Fountain of the Four Rivers.
- Climb the Spanish Steps (Piazza di Spagna) and reward yourself with a delicious gelato from one of the nearby gelaterias.
- Relax in Villa Borghese Gardens and Gallery, at the top of the Spanish Steps.
- Dine in a charming trattoria in Trastevere.
- Take a day trip to Tivoli and explore its beautiful gardens, including Villa d'Este with its stunning fountains and Villa Adriana with its impressive ruins.





#### **BEST OF ROME**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Rome ভ Cultural 🕮 City Stays

#### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11704







#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Stay in centrally-located 4-star hotel in Rome
- + Skip the line: Small group tour of the Vatican
- + Join a small group tour of the Colosseum

With these 5-days city experience, you will discover not only the highlights of the Italian Capital such as the Colosseum, Palatin Hill and the Vatican Area with a small group, but also the local street food at Trastevere markets such as "Pizza Bianca" (Rome's own version of focaccia) and a ball of deep-fried tomato sauce risotto known as "Suppli".

#### **INCLUSIONS**

5 days

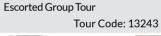
- 4 nights in Rome at the Trevi Collection
- Meet and greet on arrival at the Rome Airport
- Return private transfers from Rome Airport to Hotel
- 2 private transfers as per itinerary on day 2 & day 3
- Daily Breakfast
- Small Group: Rome food tour

#### **ROME & DOLCE VITA TOUR**

**EXPERIENCE** STARTS AND ENDS in Rome

Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE





#### 6 days



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Enjoy a small group of max 10 people to the Vatican, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter
- + Spending two nights in Sorrento to unwind and delight in the beauty of the Costiera
- + Indulge in an authentic Neapolitan pizza in Pompeii

Embark on your journey with a 2-night stay in Rome, granting you exclusive small-group access to the Vatican, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Square. Explore local flavors on a food tour in Trastevere's vibrant markets. Next, board a comfortable coach to Sorrento, making a fascinating stop en route to Pompeii where you can relish an authentic Neapolitan pizza. Enjoy 2 peaceful nights in Sorrento, savouring the beauty of the Costiera. Your trip concludes with one last night in Rome.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Rome and Sorrento
- Full day regular excursion to Capri
- Return transfer to Rome by deluxe motor coach
- Small group to the Vatican, Sistine Chapel and St Peter Square
- Small group-Rome food tour

#### **SOUTHERN LANDSCAPES FROM ROME**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

⊕ Rail

#### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 14226

AUD 2,896 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Rome to Bari

- + Take part in a walking tour of the Imperial Rome through the most iconic squares, fountains and monuments
- + Uncover Pompeii and the exceptionally-preserved remnants of an ancient Roman
- + Explore the captivating island of Capri, visiting the village of Anacapri and admiring

Discover Italy's capital and the Costiera Amalfitana on this 7-day independent train adventure from Rome to Bari. Begin with a walking tour of Baroque Rome and a Colosseum City tour. After a day at leisure to explore Rome at your own pace, take a high-speed train to Pompeii to visit its ancient ruins. Then, travel to Sorrento and explore the pearls of the Costiera Amalfitana, including Capri. Finally, visit Naples to uncover its hidden gems before reaching your last stop in Bari, the capital of Puglia.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

12 days

7 days

- 7-nights accommodation in 4-star
- ☐ Train transfers in 2nd class
- Private transfers as per itinerary
- Guided small group tour of Colosseum and Roman Forum
- Group excursion to Capri Island from Sorrento including visit to the Blue Grotto

#### **GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF ITALY 3-STAR**

STARTS AND ENDS

Rome to Venice

**EXPERIENCE** 

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**TRAVEL STYLE** 

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 13234

AUD 4.068 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Experience the wonders of Imperial Rome through a guided group tour, which encompasses iconic attractions such as the Forum and the breathtaking Colosseum
- + Uncover Pompeii and the exceptionally-preserved remnants of an ancient Roman city
- + Experience the charm of Monteriggioni, Siena's historic treasures, the medieval splendor of San Gimignano, and the flavors of Chianti

Embark on an independent Grand Train Tour of Italy, beginning with Rome's iconic attractions. Travel to Naples for a tour of Pompeii, then explore Tuscany's charming towns. Experience the wonders of Cinque Terre and freely explore Lake Como. Conclude your journey by reaching Venice, where you can enjoy a 30-minute gondola ride with commentary.

- 3-star accommodation in Rome, Florence, La Spezia, Milan and Venice
- 2nd class high-speed train tickets
- Arrival private transfer
- 1 Wine Tasting in Chianti Area
- Colosseum & Roman Forum Group tour (3hrs)
- Full Day Tour to Naples and Pompeii



#### **ART CITIES TRIO BY TRAIN 3-STAR: ROME FLORENCE AND VENICE**

STARTS AND ENDS Rome to Venice

**EXPERIENCE** 

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TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

AUD 1.569 per person, twin share Tour Code: 14228

7 days



# Venice @

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Take part in a walking tour of the Imperial Rome through the most iconic squares, fountains and monuments through the most iconic squares, fountains, and monuments
- + Journey through Florence and discover San Giovanni Square, home to the wonderful Duomo Complex with Brunelleschi's Dome
- + Take a shared Gondola ride tour through the enchanting canals of Venice

Start your journey in Rome where you can enjoy a panoramic tour of the city with the freedom to hop on and off the open top bus at your leisure. This journey will then lead you to Florence. Take a walking tour and see iconic monuments of the city such as the David by Michelangelo and the Brunelleschi's Dome. Complete your tour by catching the train to Venice. Discover the true charm of Venice on foot, learn its history and explore Venice's main shopping district, the famous Mercerie.

#### **ITALIAN JEWELS**

STARTS AND ENDS in Rome ₩ Escorted Cultural

**EXPERIENCE** 

TRAVEL STYLE

**Escorted Group Tour** 

Tour Code: 12368



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + "Skip-the-Line" access to the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and Pompeii
- + Guided visits in Rome, Florence, Pompeii & Venice

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Italy, from Tuscany's Montepulciano to the captivating cities of Assisi, Siena, Bologna, and Padua. Immerse yourself in Tuscany's wine region, explore the art and architecture of Florence and Venice, and enjoy Rome's night tours. Delve into the treasures of southern Italy, from ancient ruins to culinary delights. This comprehensive itinerary offers an extraordinary adventure through Italy's diverse regions.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 3-star accommodation in Rome, Florence and Venice
- Daily Breakfast
- □ 2nd class fast trains
- Arrival private transfer from Rome Airport to your hotel
- Colosseum & Roman Forum Group tour with local guide & entrance ticket
- Half day tour of Florence with local
- 30 minutes Gondola ride with commentary on app

10 days

AUD 2.870 per person, twin share



#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Rome, Florence, Mestre (Venice) and Sorrento
- ☐ Transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- Daily breakfast
- Get a taste of Italy by enjoying lunch in Piazza Santa Croce, in the heart of Florence on day 3
- Experience a traditional Tuscan lunch in Montepulciano on day 6

#### A SELECTION OF ROME HOTELS

Below is a small selection of our Hotels.



Centrally located in Rome, Hotel Accademia offers easy access to iconic landmarks like the Trevi Fountain and upscale shopping areas such as Via Condotti. With 87 modern rooms, it's situated near major historical sites, including the Spanish Steps and Via Veneto.



Trevi Collection Hotel offers contemporary comfort in Rome's heart, just 200 meters from Piazza di Spagna and Piazza Barberini. With 70 modern, soundproofed rooms, it's an ideal choice near ancient monuments and palaces.



Hotel Cortina, nestled in a charming Roman building on Via Nazionale, offers a warm atmosphere and convenient proximity to Termini railway station. With 14 stylish rooms featuring polished floorboards and cozy wooden furnishings, it exudes a comfortable country





The Bernini Bristol emanates traditional charm with its 125 rooms and suites, and is now equipped with modern amenities. Guests can 17th-century palace. Enjoy spacious rooms enjoy a stunning 360-degree panoramic view of Rome from L'Olimpo, the rooftop restaurant set as the highest spot in the city centre.



Located near the Pantheon and iconic landmarks, this hotel occupies a renovated and a charming atmosphere, highlighted by the Minerva Roof Garden-an all-season restaurant serving breakfast to dinner.

#### A SELECTION OF ROME DAY TOURS

Below is a small selection of our Tours.



#### SMALL GROUP TOUR OF THE VATICAN. SISTINE CHAPEL, AND ST PETER'S **SQUARE**

Join a guided tour of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Square with a small group of 10. Skip the lines and explore Renaissance masterpieces and Baroque architecture, including the awe-inspiring St. Peter's Basilica (outside).



#### SMALL GROUP ROME FOOD TOUR

Join a small group of 12 and enjoy a walking tour through local food markets, grocery stores and gelato shops in the areas of Campo De' Fiori, Trastevere, and the Jewish Ghetto.



#### SMALL GROUP TOUR OF THE COLOSSEUM, ROMAN FORUM AND PALATINE HILL

Join a small group of 10, skip the lines, and explore Rome's Roman Forum and Palatine Hill with an expert guide. Uncover the heart of Ancient Rome's culture and the mythical origins of the city.



Lombardy offers a diverse range of attractions, from the fashion and culture of Milan to the tranquil lakes and breathtaking alpine landscapes. It's a region that combines elegance, natural beauty, and culinary delights, making it a captivating destination in northern Italy.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore Milan, the fashion capital of Italy, known for its international events and fairs like Milan Fashion Week and Salone del Mobile. Visit the stunning Duomo Cathedral, cultural institutions, museums and art galleries. Don't miss Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, The Last Supper.
- Discover the gastronomic delights of Lombardy, especially in the provinces of Mantua, Cremona, Brescia, and Bergamo, which were named a European Region of Gastronomy in 2017. Sample the diverse and delicious Italian food in this region.
- Visit the popular Lake Como, known for its tranquil beauty and surrounded by majestic mountains. Explore the enchanting towns of Como, Bellagio, Varenna, Menaggio, Tremezzo, and Cernobbio, nestled at the foot of the Italian Alps.
- Experience the picturesque Lake Maggiore, which borders both Lombardy and Piedmont in Italy and Ticino in Switzerland. Discover the captivating Borromean Islands (Isola Bella, Isola Superiore dei Pescatori, and Isola Madre) with their ancient palazzos, private villas, and beautiful gardens.
- Visit the lakeside town of Stresa, a favourite destination for European aristocracy, offering a base to explore the surrounding area of Lake Maggiore.
- Uncover the natural beauty of Valtellina, a premier skiing destination in the Lombardy Alps. Enjoy breathtaking mountain scenery and exceptional winter sports activities.





#### **ESSENTIAL MILAN**

in Milan

#### STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE**

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#### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11707

AUD 1.099 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Stay in a centrally-located 4-star hotel in Milan
- + Private return transfers to Malpensa Airport
- + Discover the Duomo Cathedral, Sforza Castle, Colonne of St Lorenzo, Scala Opera House and other highlights on your private walking tour of Milan

A very special place for fashion and shopping, but not only: Milan is a vibrant city offering both cultural experiences (such as witnessing Da Vinci's superb Last Supper or the majestic Cathedral of Milan) and fun and exciting moments. Home to the famous happy hour, the city has countless cafés, restaurants and bars offering rich and delicious aperitifs and dinners. Unlock the power to tailor your journey with our Optional Extras, allowing you to add those must-see tours that are at the top of your list. But that's not all – there's a world of possibilities waiting for you!

#### **INCLUSIONS**

4 days

4 days

- 3 nights in Milan at the Starhotels Ritz
- Private return transfer to/from Milan airport or Railway Station
- Daily Breakfast
- Half-day walking tour of Milan (3 hours)

#### **BEST OF LAKE COMO**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

৭ City Stays

**TRAVEL STYLE** 

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11708





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

in Milan

- + Discover Como, situated on the southwestern arm of the lake, allowing visitors an easy access to Bellagio and Varenna
- + Private transfer to Tirano to board the Bernina Express for a ride along one of the most scenic railway routes in the world
- + Stay in a 4-star centrally-located hotel within walking distance to the main attractions, restaurants and shops

Escape to peaceful Lake Como, a Lombardy gem nestled against the Alpine foothills. Lake Como is studded with beautiful beaches, charming villages, spectacular lakeside villas and lush gardens. Stay in Como, the lake's southern hub, and enjoy a day trip on the Bernina Express to Tirano and St. Moritz before returning to Como via private chauffeur. Your journey concludes at Malpensa Airport.

- 3 nights in Como at Hotel Terminus
- Daily Breakfast
- Private return transfer to Malpensa
- Private Bernina Express Tour with private car at disposal for 10 hours



#### **LAKE COMO, MILAN & ST. MORITZ TOUR**

STARTS AND ENDS

**EXPERIENCE** 

**Escorted Group Tour** ि City Stays ₩ Escorted

TRAVEL STYLE

Tour Code: 14399







8 days

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

in Milan

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Bernina Express from Poschiavo to Diavolezza and visit to the elegant Swiss town of St Moritz
- + Half-day guided excursion on Lake Como by boat

Unpack Once, Explore More. Enjoy the best of both relaxation and exploration with this escorted group tour, where you'll stay in one hotel for the entire duration and take daily excursions to uncover the region's highlights. Skip the hassle of constant travel and immerse yourself in local culture and landscapes on guided day trips, returning each evening to the comfort of your "home away from home." Perfect for travellers who value a balance between adventure and relaxation, this tour combines the ease of settling in with the thrill of discovering new places every day.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 3-star accommodation in Lake Como
- Buffet breakfast
- Full day excursion and guided tour of
- Bernina Express and visit of St Moritz
- Half day guided excursion on Lake Como by boat, including a visit to the town of Bellagio
- Professional English-speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the tour

#### **JEWELS OF LAKE MAGGIORE TOUR**

STARTS AND ENDS

in Milan

**EXPERIENCE** 

পি City Stays 🖶 Escorted

TRAVEL STYLE

**Escorted Group Tour** 

Tour Code: 14400







#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Excursion by boat trip to visit the Borromean islands
- + Centovalli Railway to Locarno with free time for sightseeing at leisure

Unpack Once, Explore More. Enjoy the best of both relaxation and exploration with this escorted group tour, where you'll stay in one hotel for the entire duration and take daily excursions to uncover the region's highlights. Skip the hassle of constant travel and immerse yourself in local culture and landscapes on guided day trips, returning each evening to the comfort of your "home away from home." Perfect for travellers who value a balance between adventure and relaxation, this tour combines the ease of settling in with the thrill of discovering new places every day.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 3-star accommodation in Baveno, Lake Maggiore
- 9 Buffet breakfast
- Full day excursion with boat trip visiting the Borromean islands with guide assistance
- Half day guided excursion to lake Orta with a boat trip on the lake (weather permitting)
- Centovalli Railway to Locarno
- Professional English-speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the tour



Piedmont sits at the foot of the Alps bordering France and Switzerland. Its elegant capital Turin offers abundant baroque architecture, high quality shops and interesting museums.

- Immerse yourself in Turin's rich cultural offerings by visiting the Automobile Museum, showcasing the region's main industry, and the Egyptian Museum, home to valuable archaeological and anthropological collections.
- Discover the renowned wines of Piedmont, including the prestigious Barolo, Barbaresco, Barbera, Dolcetto, and Moscato d'Asti. The region is celebrated for producing some of Italy's finest wines, and wine enthusiasts will find plenty to indulge in.
- Delight in the famous local cuisine of Piedmont, known for its rich flavors and culinary traditions. Taste dishes featuring the region's high-quality ingredients, such as the prized white truffles, often considered a luxury delicacy.
- Indulge in the sweet delights of Piedmont by savouring the region's famous chocolates, particularly the renowned gianduja chocolate made with a luscious blend of hazelnuts and cocoa.
- Appreciate the picturesque landscapes of Piedmont, situated at the foot of the Alps. Enjoy the scenic views, charming vineyards, and the opportunity to engage in outdoor activities such as hiking or skiing.







#### **PIEDMONT UNVEILED**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

in Milan Food & Wine Cultural TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 14230



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + This tailor-made itinerary guides you from the vibrant city of Milan to the serene beauty of Turin and the picturesque Langhe countryside, all at your own pace with the support of an experienced driver
- + Visit the enchanting Castle of Grinzane Cavour
- + Stroll along the village of Novello
- + Sample a wine tasting in a typical "Ciabot" in La Morra

Ideal for couples, small groups, or families, this itinerary offers a seamless journey from Milan to Turin with a dedicated driver. Discover Turin's charm along the Po River, with grand boulevards, historic architecture, and a tranquil vibe away from big cities. Then, head into the scenic Langhe countryside, celebrated for rolling hills, vineyards, medieval towns, and hilltop castles. This journey blends Italy's natural beauty with its rich history, ensuring a relaxed, personalised experience from start to finish.

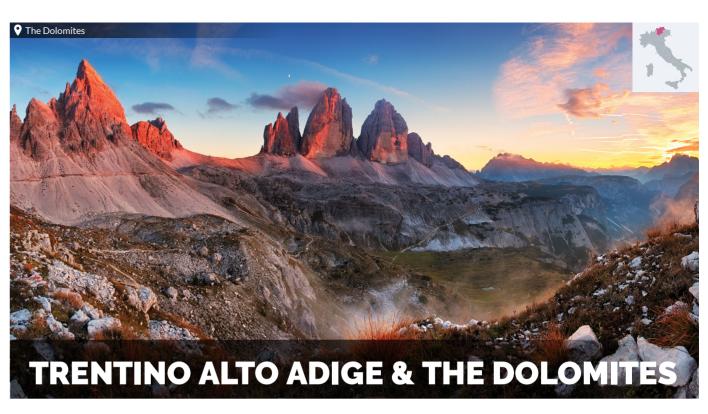






#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Turin & Santa Vittoria D'Alba
- Transportation by air-conditioned minivan
- 9 Daily Breakfast
- 1 wine tasting experience
- Visit to Castello di Serralunga D'Alba, featuring its 15th-century frescoes, with a ticket to the castle.
- Visit of WIMU Museum inside Barolo Castle with entrance fees included
- English speaking guide service as per



The Dolomites sit at the top of Italy, surrounded by the region of Trentino-Alto Adige, and next to Austria. This stunning area offers rugged mountain wilderness and green vine and orchard covered valleys, dotted with wooden farmhouses.

- Visit the southerly enclave and capital city of Trento, offering a blend of Italian and Austrian influences and rich history.
- Discover the Austro-Italian city of Bolzano, known for its vibrant cultural scene and charming streets. Immerse yourself in the unique blend of Italian and Germanic cul-
- Experience the very Viennese atmosphere of Merano, with its elegant streets, spa resorts, and beautiful gardens. Enjoy the relaxed ambiance and stunning surroundings.
- Explore the renowned ski village of Madonna di Campiglio, famous for its extensive slopes spanning 155 kilometres. Enjoy a variety of winter sports activities and indulge in the glamorous and social atmosphere.
- Journey to the enchanting Lake Garda, located on the border between Trentino-Alto Adige and Veneto. Discover the picturesque lakeside towns such as Riva del Garda, where you can enjoy breathtaking views, water activities, and a stroll along the scenic promenade.





#### **DOLOMITES PEAKS FROM VENICE**

ଏ Walk & Hike

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

#### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 14377







#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

in Venice

- + Explore Braies Lake by boat or stroll its scenic shores.
- + Discover Merano, a spa town with parks and gardens.
- + Ride the cableway to Alpe di Siusi for stunning views.
- + Wander Ortisei's streets, featuring wood carvings and picturesque views.

This private itinerary explores Northern Italy's scenic landscapes, starting in Venice. Visit Bassano del Grappa, known for its bridge and grappa distilleries, and Trento, rich in history. Discover Ortisei's wood carvings, the Alpe di Siusi plateau, and Merano's spa offerings. Continue to Bolzano, the South Tyrolean Wine Road, and Caldaro Lake with a wine tasting. Explore Braies and Misurina lakes, then visit Cortina d'Ampezzo. The trip concludes in Venice, exploring landmarks like St. Mark's Square, Rialto Bridge, and the Grand Canal.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

6 days

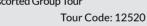
- 4-star accommodation in Trento and
- Transportation by air-conditioned
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- Lunch with a wine tasting experiences in typical wineries along the Wine Route in South Tyrol
- Round trip Ticket Ortisei Alpe di
- Rowing boat rental on Braies Lake

#### **ESSENTIAL OF THE DOLOMITES**

STARTS AND ENDS in Venice to Milan

**EXPERIENCE** ₩ Escorted TRAVEL STYLE

**Escorted Group Tour** 





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Small Group Tour up to 24 pax
- + Be amazed by the breathtaking Lake of Braies, also called Pragser Wildsee, tucked away in the magnificent Dolomite Mountains

Embark on a 5-day journey through the enchanting landscapes of Northern Italy. Explore Asolo's medieval charm, the Prosecco region's picturesque hills, and the Dolomites' awe-inspiring beauty. Visit captivating lakes, charming towns like Brunico and Merano, and savor Alpine cuisine. Conclude in Milan, tracing the oldest Italian wine route and experiencing Trento's historical grandeur.

5 days



#### **INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation in Cortina D'Ampezzo and Bolzano
- ☐ Transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- Daily breakfast
- Excursions as per itinerary
- Speck tasting in the Dolomites region
- Multilingual escorted tours



Veneto offers a wealth of sights and flavors to be treasured for a lifetime: gondolas that glide along canals, imposing Roman amphitheaters, majestic mountain ranges, ancient cathedrals but also lots of characteristic shops, delicious foods and excellent wines.

- Explore the timeless city of Venice with its network of canals, islands, and iconic gondolas. Discover its UNESCO World Heritage-listed architecture, historic sites, and the vibrant Venetian Carnival.
- Visit the nearby towns of Padua and Verona, accessible by car or train, and appreciate their rich history, cultural attractions, and guided tours.
- Experience the beauty of Lake Garda, nestled between mountains, olive groves, and vineyards. Discover charming villages, historic sites, and enjoy the stunning scenery.
- Marvel at the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Dolomites Bellunesi National Park, featuring hardwood and coniferous forests, rock walls, and water features. Enjoy hiking and breathtaking views.
- Explore the mountain ski town of Cortina d'Ampezzo, known for its alpine culture and stunning natural beauty. In summer, it offers excellent hiking opportunities and fresh mountain air. To get there, drive two and half hours north from Venice or two hours south from Innsbruck, Austria.





#### **BEST OF VENICE**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Venice Cultural Plan City Stays

#### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11706







#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Gliding through Venice's canals, discover onboard your Private Gondola the splendid palaces, churches, bridges and gardens
- + Visit local wine bars in the less touristic areas of Venice on your Bacaro Tour and taste the so-called "cicchetti"
- + Explore the characteristic Squares and little streets of Venice with a private guide

Soak up the romantic atmosphere in the enchanting city of Venice and start your private walking tour in St. Mark's Square! During this walk your guide will talk about the real life of the Venetians from past to present using anecdotes and real historical events. Your journey continues with an unusal tour of Venice where you taste local wines and socalled "cicchetti". According to many, the best way to appreciate the beauty and uniqueness of a city built on water is on board a Gondola.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

4 days

- 3 nights in Venice at Hotel Savoia &
- Transfers from/to Venice Hotel
- Daily Breakfast
- Private walking tour of Venice for 2 hours plus skip-the-line tickets for St. Mark's Basilica
- Bacaro Tour-Experience
- Regular Gondola ride 35 Minutes (max 5 pax)

#### **ITALY RAIL TOUR FROM VENICE TO ROME**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Venice to Rome ₩ Escorted 📵 Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Escorted Tours Tour Code: 12390







#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Worry-free luggage service (door-to-door) and a Professional Tour Director for the entire duration of the Journey
- + Be enchanted by the beauty of Tuscany and visit its enchanting medieval towns: San Gimignano, Siena and the amazing Chianti hills!
- + Enjoy a scenic ride along the Amalfi coast and some free time in Amalfi and Positano.

Starting in the romantic city of Venice, meet your tour director and enjoy a guided walking tour of the city with a gondola ride through the canals. This tour explores the classic Italian highlights, from the art and architecture of Florence to the sun-kissed landscapes of the Amalfitan Coast. Visit the Isle of Capri in the Gulf of Naples and enjoy a cruise along the spectacular Amalfi Coast. Finish your tour in Rome, with visits to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Venice. Florence, Sorrento & Rome
- High-speed train ticket first class
- Meals: Daily continental buffet breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners
- Guided visits in Venice, Florence, Rome and Sorrento
- Regular excursion to Capri with transfers included
- Professional English-speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the

#### **LAKE GARDA, VENICE & VERONA TOUR**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE in Venice

Escorted Group Tour 위 City Stays 등 Escorted

Tour Code: 14401

8 days

AUD 3 049 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Experience an exhilarating full-day excursion exploring the enchanting canals, alleys, and squares of Venice
- + Half-day guided excursion on Lake Garda by boat

Unpack Once, Explore More. Enjoy the best of both relaxation and exploration with this escorted group tour, where you'll stay in one hotel for the entire duration and take daily excursions to uncover the region's highlights. Skip the hassle of constant travel and immerse yourself in local culture and landscapes on guided day trips, returning each evening to the comfort of your "home away from home." Perfect for travellers who value a balance between adventure and relaxation, this tour combines the ease of settling in with the thrill of discovering new places every day.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

8 days

- 4-star accommodation in Lake Garda
- Buffet breakfast and dinners
- Full day excursion and guided tour of Venice Verona
- Half day guided excursion on Lake Garda by boat
- Professional English-speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the

#### **VENICE, LAKE BLED & CROATIA TOUR**

STARTS AND ENDS

Venice to Rome

**EXPERIENCE** 

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TRAVEL STYLE

**Escorted Group Tour** 

Tour Code: 14405

AUD 4.120 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Explore the charming town of Rovinj and Pula, including the Roman Amphitheatre.
- + Boat trip around Lake Bled, including entrance to Bled Island church and Bled Castle.

Unpack Once, Explore More. Enjoy the best of both relaxation and exploration with this escorted group tour, where you'll stay in one hotel for 2-3 nights and take daily excursions to uncover the region's highlights. Skip the hassle of constant travel and immerse yourself in local culture and landscapes on guided day trips, returning each evening to the comfort of your "home away from home." Perfect for travellers who value a balance between adventure and relaxation, this tour combines the ease of settling in with the thrill of discovering new places every day.

- 4-star accommodation in Lido di Jesolo, Kranjska Gora and Pore?
- Buffet breakfast and 7 dinners
- Half day guided tour of Venice, transfer by water taxi included
- Cheese tasting at the Alpine dairy
- Visit Ljubljana, Poreč, Rovinj, and Pula's Roman Amphitheatre
- Professional English-speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the









Emilia Romagna is a food lovers' paradise! Think cheese and ham, balsamic vinegar, and the world famous bolognese sauce.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- The capital, Bologna, is a vibrant university town with arched porticos lining the streets and medieval and Renaissance
- Delight in the famous Parmigiano Reggiano cheese and Prosciutto di Parma, two iconic culinary specialties of the region.
- Sample the renowned Balsamic Vinegar in Modena, produced in the region for centuries.
- Marvel at the stunning Byzantine mosaics in Ravenna and discover the UNESCO-listed Po River Valley, known for its fertile lands and natural beauty.
- Enjoy the beautiful beaches and vibrant atmosphere of Rimini, a popular seaside destination. Explore the historic centre with its Roman ruins and visit the iconic Tempio Malatestiano, a masterpiece of Renaissance architecture.



#### **BEST OF BOLOGNA**

# STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE in Bologna Independent Holiday Packages ¶¶ Food & Wine © Cultural Tour Code: 11705

## 4 days

AUD 2.185 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Visit an authentic producer of Parmigiano-Reggiano PDO
- + Enjoy a visit to the family-run ham factories producing the mythical Prosciutto di Parma PDO
- + Lunch in a farm-to-table restaurant with delicious local products

With its iconic towers, elegant porticoes and the oldest university in the world (founded in 1088), Bologna has so much to offer in terms of history, culture, food and entertainment! Historical and elegant, and yet modern and exciting: this city provides visitor with all kinds of authentic experiences.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 3 nights in Bologna at the Starhotels Excelsion
- Private transfers to Bologna Station/ airport
- Daily Breakfast
- Full lunch with local products at a farm-to-table restaurant
- Private tasting experience and Parma city tour with English-speaking guide

#### **SELF-DRIVE EMILIA ROMAGNA**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE in Bologna Food & Wine Self-Drive Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11600



#### 7 days





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Chance of sampling several Slow Food Presidia products high-quality, traditional foods and beverages at risk of "extinction" such as Parmigiano Reggiano, Romagnola piadina, Culatello di Zibello and many more
- + Discover gorgeous cities such as Parma, Ferrara, Ravenna and Dozza while tasting delightful food and wines of the Emilia Romagna Region
- + Taste the Modena Traditional Balsamic Vinegar, hand-made from boiled grape must and then aged for a long period in wooden kegs

Explore Emilia Romagna's art-rich towns, savor renowned culinary treasures like Prosciutto Crudo and Parmigiano Reggiano, and sample rare Slow Food Presidia products (high-quality, traditional food and beverages at "risk of extinction") at local eateries endorsed by the Slow Food association.

- 6 nights in Bologna at Art Hotel dei Commercianti
- ☐ Car Hire Credit of \$600
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- 1 Slow Food welcome dinner
- 4 guided tastings of Slow Food and/ or Presidia products from the Emilia Romagna region
- Guided tour in Bologna and Ferrara





Explore the stunning coastline of Liguria with its vibrant seaside villages, colorful houses, and breathtaking views.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Genoa, the vibrant capital of Liguria and one of Europe's largest seaports. Immerse yourself in its rich history, explore its charming old town, and indulge in delicious seafood dishes.
- Explore the stunning Cinque Terre, a collection of five colorful villages perched on the cliffs overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. Marvel at the iconic postcard views and hike the scenic trails that connect the villages.
- Experience the charm of Portovenere, a picturesque fishing village located on the Gulf of La Spezia. Admire its colorful houses, historic churches, and breathtaking views of the sea.
- Explore the Riviera of Levante, stopping at Rapallo, a charming coastal town with a lively waterfront, Portofino, a glamorous resort known for its luxury yachts and scenic beauty, and Santa Margherita, a lovely town with a picturesque harbor and stunning coastal views.

#### **BEST OF LA SPEZIA & CINQUE TERRE**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE in La Spezia Independent Holiday Packages <sup>a</sup>\$ Walk & Hike Tour Code: 11925

## 4 days



AUD 1,783 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Stay centrally located in La Spezia with easy access to the railway station and the main attractions
- + Enjoy a 3-course welcome dinner in La Spezia
- + Enjoy a Cinque Terre Hiking tour of your choice among our Freedom of Choice

La Spezia is the perfect spot to start exploring the Cinque Terre villages. Soak up the breathtaking scenery of the enchanting Cinque Terre and personalise your day by selecting one of the hiking tours offered. Your journey continues with a boat ride to the stunning island of Palmaria, where you will have time to walk amidst nature, ancient mining activity and the famous "Portoro". In the afternoon, discover the little coastal town of Porto Venere and its unspoiled regional park.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

3 days

- □ 3 nights in La Spezia at NH La Spezia
- Daily Breakfast
- Welcome Dinner with 3-course menu (drink not included)
- Full day: Regional Park of Portovenere and Palmaria Island (entrance fees not
- Freedom of Choice Days

#### **CINQUE TERRE IN STYLE**

STARTS AND ENDS

in Genoa

**EXPERIENCE** 

Food & Wine Luxury

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11712

AUD 2.086 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Stay at Hotel Porto Roca overlooking the beautiful bay of Monterosso and only 200 mt. from the town's historic centre
- + Visit the Cinque Terre villages with a private guide!
- + Enjoy your Cinque Terre Card with unlimited train travel—perfect for discovering all five villages.

It's not without reason that the Cinque Terre is so famous and appreciated all over the world: its old villages, right on the water, steal the visitor's heart with their colorful buildings, narrow streets, tasty spots and scenic coastal walks between the five main towns. Officially part of the UNESCO World's Heritage Sites, this region will give you the chance to enjoy the most romantic sunsets of your life!

- 3 nights in Monterosso al Mare at Hotel Porto Roca
- Private arrival & departure transfers to/from Genoa train station
- Daily Breakfast
- 1-day Cinque Terre Card
- English-speaking private guide on day 2 as per itinerary





Tuscany is widely acclaimed for its picturesque rolling hills, expansive vineyards, and abundant olive groves, making it a region celebrated for its charming old cities, cultural richness, and delectable gourmet offerings.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Florence is famous as the cradle of the Renaissance, while Siena is known for the Palio horse race.
- The Chianti area, Montepulciano, and Montalcino are famous for their prestigious wines.
- San Gimignano is known for its tall towers and medieval charm.
- Visitors can tour wineries, sample wines, cold cuts, pecorino cheese, and olive oil, and shop for delicacies.
- Tuscany's coastline along the Tyrrhenian Sea offers beautiful beaches and vibrant beach resorts in Versilia.
- Maremma, in southern Tuscany, showcases unspoiled stretches of coastline, nature reserves, and charming coastal towns.
- Notable coastal towns include Castiglione della Pescaia and Porto Santo Stefano.
- Elba Island is renowned for its breathtaking beauty, crystal-clear waters, rugged terrain, and charming villages.





#### **BEST OF FLORENCE, SAN GIMIGNANO AND SIENA**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

ভি Cultural পূঞ্জ City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11711 AUD 1.810 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

in Florence

- + Visit San Gimignano and Siena, UNESCO world heritage sites
- + Do not miss out on a visit to Pisa and its "Leaning Tower" Lunch in one of the famous vineyards in the Monteriggioni area

Explore Florence with a private walking tour, staying in a central 4-star hotel. Visit the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's David, and admire stunning sites like Piazza della Signoria. Next, wander through Siena's medieval streets, marvel at its Cathedral and Piazza del Campo. Continue to Monteriggioni for a Vernaccia wine tasting and lunch, followed by visits to San Gimignano, a UNESCO site, and Pisa. Return to Florence for your final night, perhaps savouring a famous Fiorentina steak.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

4 days

- 3 nights in Florence at Hotel Cellai
- Private arrival & departure transfers to/from the train station or airport
- Daily Breakfast

7 days

- Half-day private guided walking tour of Florence with Accademia Gallery
- Full day small group tour of Siena, San Gimignano, Pisa with wine tasting and light lunch

#### **SELF-DRIVE TUSCANY**

STARTS AND ENDS

**EXPERIENCE** 

Food & Wine Self-Drive

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11602



#### HIGHLIGHTS

in Florence

- + Explore Montepulciano, a characteristic medieval city at a height of 605 metres above sea level offering amazing views over the surrounding hillsides
- + Walk through the historical centre of Florence and explore its main highlights
- + Take in the splendid views as you drive to San Gimignano, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Discover Tuscany's rich flavors and heritage on a culinary journey. Explore Siena and enjoy traditional specialties like Certaldo onion and organic olive oil in San Gimignano. Indulge in renowned wines and authentic regional cuisine at Slow Food-recommended spots in Chianti, Montepulciano, and Montalcino. Explore Pienza's renaissance charm and its famous Pecorino cheese, learning about Slow Food's commitment to preserving local cuisine and supporting sustainability in global food practices.

- 6 nights in Rignano Sull' Arno (Chianti region) at Hotel Villa Pitiana
- □ Car Hire Credit of \$700
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- 1 typical welcome dinner at the hotel
- 3 Guided Tastings of foods and/or wines from the region
- Cooking class
- Half day private guided tour of Firenze





#### **CLASSIC TUSCANY TOUR**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Florence **P鼬 City Stays**  TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour Tour Code: 14402

AUD 2.233 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Full day visit of Florence with walking guided tour
- + Full day guided tour of Siena and San Gimignano

Unpack Once, Explore More. Enjoy the best of both relaxation and exploration with this escorted group tour, where you'll stay in one hotel for the entire duration and take daily excursions to uncover the region's highlights. Skip the hassle of constant travel and immerse yourself in local culture and landscapes on guided day trips, returning each evening to the comfort of your "home away from home." Perfect for travellers who value a balance between adventure and relaxation, this tour combines the ease of settling in with the thrill of discovering new places every day.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

8 days

- 4-star accommodation in Montecatini
- Buffet breakfast and dinners
- Full day excursion and guided tour of
- Full day guided tour of Siena and San
- Full day guided tour of Lucca and Pisa
- Professional English-speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the tour

## **WONDERS OF ROME, TUSCANY & VENICE**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Escorted Tood & Wine in Rome

TRAVEL STYLE

**Escorted Group Tour** 

Tour Code: 12367



## 8 days





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Visit the most iconic places of Rome, Florence, and Venice
- + Traditional Tuscan lunch in Montepulciano

Discover ancient medieval towns and admire amazing architecture and historical artefacts. Experience Florence's cobblestone streets and Bologna's elegant arcades, before being enchanted by the "floating city": Venice. Continue to Montepulciano, where you'll enjoy a typical Tuscan lunch before reaching Rome for your final days of the escorted group tour.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Rome. Florence and Mestre (or Venice)
- Buffet breakfast and dinners
- Transportation by Motorcoach
- Skip the Line access of the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's
- Guided tours in Assisi, Siena, Florence
- Professional English-speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the



Discover Italy's hidden gems: Umbria's ancient churches and vineyards, Marche's historic beauty and culinary treasures, and Abruzzo's rugged landscapes nestled between the Apennines and Adriatic—each region offers unforgettable charm.

- Perugia is the capital of Umbria and a vibrant university town, famous for its Perugina chocolate and the annual Umbrian Jazz Festival.
- Assisi is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a must-visit destination known for its cultural and historical significance.
- Explore the enchanting hilltop towns of Spoleto, Todi, Spello, and Orvieto, each with its own unique character and attractions
- Lose yourself in the medieval streets of Urbino, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its rich history and stunning
- Marvel at the grandeur of Ancona Cathedral, a magnificent example of Romanesque architecture and a symbol of the city's heritage.
- Indulge in the flavours of Marche, renowned for its traditional cuisine, which includes dishes like vincisgrassi (a local lasagna) and brodetto (a fish stew), and in the authentic and delicious cuisine of Abruzzo, known for its hearty dishes and locally sourced ingredients.
- Enjoy the picturesque seaside towns, ports, and beaches along the Adriatic coast, providing a mix of relaxation and coastal beauty.
- Experience the unspoiled natural beauty of Abruzzo's national parks, such as Gran Sasso National Park, home to diverse wildlife and breathtaking landscapes.





#### **LE MARCHE WITH URBINO & SAN MARINO TOUR**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Pesaro **P鼬 City Stays** 

TRAVEL STYLE Escorted Group Tour

Tour Code: 14416

AUD 2.017 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Visit to a local vineyard with wine tasting in Gradara
- + Full day excursion to the city of Urbino, and Pesaro

Unpack Once, Explore More. Enjoy the best of both relaxation and exploration with this escorted group tour, where you'll stay in one hotel for the entire duration and take daily excursions to uncover the region's highlights. Skip the hassle of constant travel and immerse yourself in local culture and landscapes on guided day trips, returning each evening to the comfort of your "home away from home." Perfect for travellers who value a balance between adventure and relaxation, this tour combines the ease of settling in with the thrill of discovering new places every day.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

6 days

6 days

- 4-star accommodation in Pesaro
- Buffet breakfast and 7 dinners
- Full day excursion to the city of Urhino and Pesaro
- Full day guided excursion of the historical Republic of San Marino
- Local vineyard experience in Gradara
- Professional English-speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the

#### **SELF-DRIVE UMBRIA**

STARTS AND ENDS in San Martino in

Campo

**EXPERIENCE** 

Food & Wine Self-Drive

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11589



# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Explore Perugia, perched on a hill, undoubtedly one of the most beautiful ancient towns in Italy
- + Stop in Orvieto, a must-see on your bucket list, situated on top of a rock offering the most splendid of views, with the wonderful Gothic Cathedral
- + Do not miss Todi, yet another splendid medieval little town full of ancient buildings and tiny streets

Start your journey in Orvieto, home to the stunning Duomo cathedral. Continue to Todi, follow the path of St. Francis to Assisi, and explore Perugia with its Etruscan walls and chocolate laboratories, touching also the shores of the Trasimeno Lake. Along the way, savour Slow Food Presidia products (high-quality, traditional food and beverages at "risk of extinction") and regional dishes in quaint 'Osterie d'Italia' eateries.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 5 nights in San Martino in Campo at Posta Donini
- ☐ Car Hire Credit of \$600
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- Meals: 1 welcome dinner, 2 dinners at "Osterie d'Italia" typical Slow Food restaurants, and 2 light lunch in the area of Orvieto
- 3 guided tastings of Slow Food wines and/or Presidia products from the Umbria region



Campania, in southern Italy, entices with its rich history, stunning coastline, vibrant culture, and delectable cuisine, promising unforgettable experiences.

- Discover the jewels of the Campania region exploring the ruins of Pompeii, charming Sorrento and all Amalfi Coast.
- Visit the bustling city of Naples, renowned for its historic significance and as the birthplace of pizza. Delight in the city's rich culture and culinary offerings.
- Explore the remarkable ruins of Pompeii and step back in time as you discover the preserved remains of this ancient
- Experience the charm of Sorrento, a beautiful town nestled on the picturesque Amalfi Coast. Marvel at the coastal scenery and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere.
- Discover the breathtaking beauty of the Amalfi Coast, with its winding coastal road, sheer cliffs, and terraced vineyards. Explore the enchanting seaside towns of Sorrento, Positano, Praiano, Ravello, and Salerno.
- Take a boat trip to the captivating islands of Capri and Ischia. Enjoy the Mediterranean ambiance, stunning landscapes, and the unique charm of these island paradises.





#### **SORRENTO, CAPRI & POSITANO - 3 STAR**





# Naples Pompeii Sorrento Positano

AUD 3 997 per person, twin share

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Discover Positano, famous for its white-washed cubes of houses, its cultural events and for the exclusive fashion creations
- + Overnight stay on Capri Island, known for its spectacular Blue Grotto
- + Visit the ancient ruins of Pompeii

Explore Naples, Italy's third largest city, before delving into the ancient ruins of Pompeii on a guided tour. Venture to Sorrento for a taste of its famous "limoncello" and a city tour. Sail to the enchanting island of Capri for a boat cruise around its scenic spots. Your journey concludes with two days in picturesque Positano and ends back in Naples.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

6 days

- 3-star accommodation in Sorrento. Capri & Positano
- Private transfers
- Daily Breakfast
- Private guide in Pompeii
- Walking tour of Sorrento with Limoncello tasting and lunch
- Capri island tour by collective boat, including entrance fees to the Blue Grotto (weather permitting)

## **LOVE POSITANO - 4 STAR**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Naples Food & Wine Luxury

TRAVEL STYLE Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11648



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Enjoy a dinner with panoramic view over Positano
- + Discover Capri and the stunning "Blue Grotto"
- + Visit the ancient ruins of Pompeii

Explore the sunny side of Italy on this 4-day journey, based in the romantic village of Positano. Discover the natural wonders of southern Italy, visit charming Capri Island and historic Pompeii. Wrap up your adventure with a relaxing day in Positano and an evening in the hilltop hamlet of Nocelle, where you'll savour a traditional dinner made with organic ingredients and take in the stunning views.

# 4 days



AUD 3.931 per person, twin share

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Positano
- Paily Breakfast
- Welcome dinner on day 1
- Private guide in Pompeii
- Capri island tour by collective boat, including entrance fees to the Blue Grotto (weather permitting)

#### **BEST OF NAPLES & AMALFI COAST**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE in Naples Independent Holiday Packages Cultural Tour Code: 11614



# AUD 5 447 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Try the world-famous Neapolitan pizza in a local pizzeria in Naples
- + Stop at a local Limoncello Producer and taste the real Limoncello
- + Visit the gems of the Amalfi Coast: Sorrento, Positano and Ravello

A perfect mixture of culture, history, art, tasteful cuisine and unique landscapes: the coastal towns of the Campania region represent an evergreen appeal to tourists from all over the world. This itinerary will take you to the most fascinating spots of the region: from colourful, narrow streets in the coastal towns and Capri's island to the history and artistic charm of Naples and Pompeii.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

8 days

- 4-star accommodation in Naples. Sorrento, Capri, and Maiori/Minori
- □ Private transfers

10 days

- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- Full day private guided tour of Naples and Pompeii
- Full-day private guided tour of Positano, Amalfi and Ravello
- Capri island tour by collective boat

## **DISCOVER SORRENTO, CAPRI & PUGLIA**

TRAVEL STYLE STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Rome to Lecce Escorted Food & Wine **Escorted Group Tour** 

Tour Code: 14210

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#### HIGHLIGHTS

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Explore the coastal charm of Sorrento and step back in time at Pompeii, the ancient city preserved by volcanic ash.
- + Guided visits in Bari. Matera & Lecce

Start your journey with a 2-night stay in Rome, featuring visits to the Vatican, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Square. Travel by coach to Sorrento, stopping at Pompeii for a classic Neapolitan pizza. Enjoy 2 nights in Sorrento along the Amalfi Coast, then continue to Bari to explore its historic centre and the Basilica of San Nicola. Visit Trani, Castel del Monte, Alberobello's Trulli houses, Matera's cave dwellings, Puglia's white towns, and end in Lecce and Otranto's coastal beauty.

- 4-star accommodation in Rome, Sorrento, Bari, Alberobello & Lecce
- ☐ Transportation by coach
- Daily breakfast and dinners as per itinerary
- Cooking class experience
- Tour of Pompeii with "Skip the Line" and a lunch with an authentic Neapolitan pizza
- See the UNESCO sites of Castel Del Monte, Alberobello and Matera





Bari Martina Matera Franca



The region of Puglia, with its kilometers of spectacular Adriatic Sea coastline, is the real Italy - less tourists, unique cultural treasures and amazing regional food and wine. Distinctive of this region are the mysterious Trulli, traditional dry-stone huts with a conical roof.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore the charm of Bari's Old Town (Bari Vecchia), with its narrow streets, historic buildings, and lively atmosphere.
- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Alberobello and marvel at the unique trulli houses that dot the landscape, creating a fairytale-like atmosphere.
- Immerse yourself in the enchanting town of Polignano a Mare, known for its cliffside houses and stunning coastal
- Explore the charming "White City" of Ostuni, with its whitewashed buildings and narrow streets that exude Mediterranean charm.
- Discover the city of Lecce, known as the "Florence of the South," and admire its rich Baroque architecture and cultural heritage.
- Venture to the Salento Peninsula and enjoy its beautiful beaches, such as Porto Cesareo and Gallipoli, as well as the coastal towns of Otranto and Santa Maria di Leuca. Experience the relaxed coastal lifestyle and soak up the sun.
- Discover the ancient city of Matera and its famous Sassi cave dwellings, a UNESCO World Heritage site.





#### **SELF-DRIVE APULIA & MATERA**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE Bari to Martina Franca Food & Wine Self-Drive Independent Holiday Packages

Tour Code: 11621

8 days

AUD 4,337 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Chance of sampling several Slow Food Presidia products high-quality, traditional foods and beverages at risk of "extinction" such as The Capocollo cold cut of Martina Franca, the Primitivo wine of Manduria and many more!
- + Explore the famous Sassi di Matera, UNESCO World Heritage Site
- + Enjoy a wonderful boat tour in Polignano a Mare

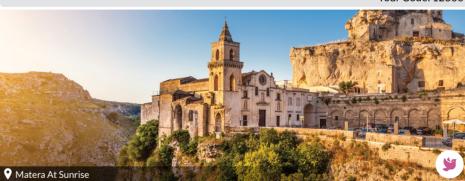
Explore Puglia, a region brimming with Roman ruins, breathtaking landscapes, and delectable cuisine. This itinerary offers a taste of Slow Food Presidia products, showcasing traditional local delicacies at handpicked restaurants endorsed by Slow Food. Slow Food, founded in 1986, champions local farming, sustains regional cuisine, and advocates for sustainable, quality food, opposing food waste and promoting smallscale producers within the global food system.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Bari and Martina Franca
- ☐ Car Hire Credit of \$800
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- 1 welcome dinner in a typical restaurant in Bari
- Half day private guided tour of Matera
- Full day private guided tour of Polignano a Mare
- Full day private guided tour of Grotte di Castellana and Alberobello

#### **DISCOVER PUGLIA**

**EXPERIENCE** STARTS AND ENDS TRAVEL STYLE Bari to Lecce ₩ Escorted Food & Wine **Escorted Group Tour** 



## 6 days



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Small group of maximum 25 People
- + Sleep in an authentic Trullo Cone House in Alberobello

Explore the picturesque region of Puglia, Italy's heel, known for its coastal towns, historic villages, and stunning beaches. Your journey starts in Bari and takes you through Trani, Castel del Monte, Alberobello, Matera, Locorotondo, Ostuni, Lecce, and Otranto, with stops at UNESCO World Heritage Sites, cave dwellings, and Baroque architecture along the way. Discover the unique charm of this southern Italian gem.

- 4-star accommodation in Bari, Alberobello and Lecce
- Transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- Daily breakfast
- Dinners as per itinerary
- Enjoy typical meals and products at Masseria le Stanzie on day 5



#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF PUGLIA TOUR**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Naples 위 City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour Tour Code: 14403

8 days







#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Full day guided excursion to Alberobello with wine tasting in Locorotondo
- + Experience an olive oil tasting in Martina Franca

Unpack Once, Explore More. Enjoy the best of both relaxation and exploration with this escorted group tour, where you'll stay in one hotel for the entire duration and take daily excursions to uncover the region's highlights. Skip the hassle of constant travel and immerse yourself in local culture and landscapes on guided day trips, returning each evening to the comfort of your "home away from home." Perfect for travellers who value a balance between adventure and relaxation, this tour combines the ease of settling in with the thrill of discovering new places every day.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

7 days

- 4-star accommodation in Ostuni
- Buffet breakfast and 7 dinners
- Guided tours of Bari, Lecce, Alberobello and Trani
- Experience an olive oil tasting in Martina França
- Professional English-speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the

#### TRAIN TOUR APULIA

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Rail in Bari

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11583







#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Visit the white village of Ostuni
- + Visiting the world-famous Trulli of Alberobello, UNESCO World Heritage Site
- + Private tour of the Valle d'Itria, Alberobello and Locorotondo

Explore Puglia by rail, travelling from Bari to Lecce via Ostuni, the charming "white village". Discover stunning landscapes, traditional architecture, and rich history along the way. Ostuni, with its whitewashed buildings, offers a picturesque stop, while Lecce entices with its Baroque beauty and historic sites. This scenic train journey lets you immerse yourself in the heart of Puglia, from coastal beauty to quaint villages and vibrant towns, all while enjoying the comfort and ease of rail travel.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Bari, Ostuni and Lecce
- Buffet breakfast
- Private guided tours of Castellana Grotte, Alberobello and Locorotondo
- Experience a local tasting of assorted focaccia breads, wine, sweet pasties in Bari



Experience the vibrant essence of Calabria, a region in Southern Italy known for its rich and diverse flavors while uncovering its off-the-beaten-path treasures.

- Explore the stunning coastline and beaches of Calabria, kissed by the crystal blue Ionian and Tyrrhenian seas like Scalea, Pizzo and Capo Vaticano.
- Discover the charming coastal town of Tropea, with its picturesque lanes and lively piazzas.
- Visit Vibo Valentia and explore the "Coast of the Gods," a stretch of coastline known for its breathtaking beauty.
- Indulge in the flavors of Calabrian cuisine, which is renowned for its unique and delicious dishes like "Nduja." It is typically enjoyed spread on bread, added to pasta sauces, or used as a flavorful ingredient in stews and soups.
- Journey to Crotone to explore the Silas Archaeological Park, where you can discover ancient temples, the city's defensive walls, and remnants of the past, providing a glimpse into Calabria's historical significance.







Sardinia is a captivating island that enchants visitors with its pristine beaches, rugged landscapes, and rich cultural heritage.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover one of the most renowned destinations in Sardinia, Porto Cervo, a glamorous seaside resort on Costa Smeralda.
- Visit the mysterious Nuragic archaeological sites, including the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Su Nuraxi di Barumini, which showcases ancient stone structures unique to Sar-
- Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Sardinia by exploring its charming sea towns, such as Alghero and Cagliari, with their historic architecture, vibrant markets, and lively atmosphere.
- Indulge in the authentic flavors of Sardinian cuisine, from roasted suckling pig (porceddu) and lamb dishes to fresh seafood specialties and delicious local cheeses.
- Take a boat trip to the stunning islands of La Maddalena Archipelago, a national park known for its turquoise waters, secluded coves, and pristine beaches.
- Experience traditional Sardinian festivals and celebrations, such as the lively Sartiglia in Oristano or the colourful Sant'Efisio procession in Cagliari, showcasing the island's unique cultural traditions.
- Explore the unique geological formations of Sardinia, including the enchanting caves of Grotta di Nettuno (Neptune's Grotto) near Alghero, with its stunning stalactites and stalagmites.



#### **SELF-DRIVE SARDINIA**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Alghero Self-Drive

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11599 AUD 4.233 per person, twin share

Costa Smeralda . ÒOrosei





8 days

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Visiting Barumini and its world-wide famous Su Nuraxi (UNESCO World Heritage
- + Discover the historic centre and the pisan-style monuments of Cagliari with private
- + Enjoy a boat ride and admire the magnificent cliffs with several natural cavities: the most famous is the Cave of Neptune

Discover Sardinia, a mountainous region boasting a captivating natural landscape in the heart of the Mediterranean. Explore its Nuragic complexes, unique monuments dating to the 15th Century B.C., with the Barumini complex in the Province of Cagliari recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Alghero. Cagliari and Palau
- 3-star accommodation in Barumini and Orosei
- ☐ Car Hire Credit of \$700
- Daily Breakfast

7 days

- 1 wine tasting with lunch in Cagliari
- 1 wine tasting in Barumini
- Full day private guided tour in Alghero and Capo Caccia

#### **DISCOVER SARDINIA**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Cagliari to Olbia **⇔** Escorted

**TRAVEL STYLE** 

**Escorted Group Tour** 

Tour Code: 13532





#### HIGHLIGHTS

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Tour Leader & Local Guide during all the journey
- + Traditional Sardinian gastronomic experiences in Bosa, Capo Caccia and Gallura region

Explore the enchanting island of Sardinia with a 7-day itinerary. Begin in Cagliari, delving into its historic centre. Travel to Alghero through picturesque towns, experiencing Sardinian gastronomy. Discover the medieval charm of Alghero and venture to Castelsardo, Tempio Pausania, and Palau. Enjoy a gastronomic experience in the Gallura region, visit Porto Rotondo and Porto Cervo, and conclude your journey in Palau. Immerse yourself in Sardinia's rich history, cuisine, and coastal beauty on this captivating adventure.

- 4-star accommodation in Cagliari, Alghero and Palau
- Transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- Daily breakfast
- Excursions as per itinerary
- Tour leader throughout the entire iournev





Sicily is the largest Italian island and one of the pearls of the Mediterranean, with its pristine waters and archaeological ruins, full of cultural treasures, folklore and traditions, breathtaking scenery, and age-old heritage.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit the magnificent Palermo Cathedral, an impressive architectural masterpiece with a mix of different styles and influences, and sample the delicious street food of Palermo, such as arancini (rice balls), panelle (chickpea fritters), and cannoli (sweet pastries filled with ricotta).
- Explore the ancient ruins of the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento, showcasing well-preserved Greek temples.
- Visit the iconic city of Syracuse, known for its ancient Greek and Roman architecture, including the Greek Theatre and the Ear of Dionysius.
- Discover the charming town of Taormina, with its stunning views of the Ionian Sea and the majestic Mount Etna.
- Discover the archipelago of the Aeolian Islands, a UNESCO World Heritage Site listed with seven magnificent (still active) volcanic islands off the northeast coast of Sicily.
- The islands of Lipari, Panarea, Volcano, Stromboli, Salina, Alicudi and Filicudi rise from the sea and are blessed with rugged natural beauty and crystalline waters. Make sure to stop in Lipari, the largest Aeolian Island, and explore its historic sites, such as Lipari Castle while enjoying its picturesque coastline and stunning beaches.





#### **SICILIAN CAROUSEL**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE Catania to Taormina **⇔** Escorted **७** Cultural

Escorted Group Tour

Tour Code: 11754

AUD 3.077 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Exclusive tour for small groups up to 20 People maximum in English Only
- + Visit the historical markets to have a full immersion in the authentic Sicilian life
- + Enjoy gastronomic and enological experiences like wine tasting in Marsala or the taste of traditional almond pastries in Erice

Explore the best of Sicily on this journey from Catania to Taormina. Visit ancient ruins in Siracusa and Neapolis Archaeological Park. Discover the Baroque wonders of Ragusa, marvel at Agrigento's Valley of the Temples, and take in the historical treasures of Palermo. Journey along the scenic "Salt Route" to Erice and relax in charming Cefalù. Conclude your adventure in the coastal gem, Taormina, known as the "Pearl of the Ionian Sea."

#### **INCLUSIONS**

8 days

8 days

- 4-star accommodation in Catania. Ragusa, Marsala, Palermo and
- Transportation by deluxe coach or minivan
- Street food experience/tour in Palermo and Catania
- Cheese & Sicilian products tasting
- English-speaking tour guide
- Porterage service at hotels

#### **SELF-DRIVE SICILY**

Palermo to Taormina

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

¶¶ Food & Wine Self-Drive

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11588



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#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Experience the Slow Food Restaurants
- + Visit the Valley of the Temples Archaeological Park in Agrigento
- + Unveil the narrow streets of Taormina

Discover Sicily's treasures at your own pace by car: from Palermo, the lively capital, to Erice's medieval charm and scenic views. Explore Agrigento's Valley of the Temples, a glimpse into ancient Greek history, and Ragusa Ibla's UNESCO-listed baroque beauty. Visit Syracuse's archaeological sites and the historic Ortigia Island, then head to Taormina, home to the world's oldest cinema festival and stunning sea views. Enjoy Sicily's renowned food, wine, art, and landscapes on this unforgettable road trip.

- 4-star accommodation in Palermo, Agrigento, Syracuse & Taormina
- ☐ Car Hire Credit of \$700
- Daily Breakfast Buffet
- Meals: 2 light lunches with wine tasting and 2 dinners
- Guided Tour of Palermo, Valley of the Temples in Agrigento and Taormina
- 4 Guided tastings of Slow Food wines and/or Presidia products from the Sicily region



#### **BEST OF SICILY & MALTA**

STARTS AND ENDS Catania to Valletta ₩ Escorted Cultural

**EXPERIENCE** 

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

TRAVEL STYLE

**Escorted Group Tour** 

Tour Code: 12391







#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

+ Exclusive tour for small groups up to 20 people maximum

**DISCOVER THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST** 

**EXPERIENCE** 

- + A unique blend of escorted tour exclusively in English in Sicily and independent touring in Malta with multilingual local guides
- + Enjoy gastronomic and enological experiences throughout your tour!

Embark on a tour through Siracusa, Ragusa, Agrigento, Taormina, and Valletta, blending guided and independent exploration for a well-rounded experience. Discover the rich culture and history of Sicily through ancient towns and archaeological sites, including Agrigento, Syracuse, and Erice. Don't miss the chance to visit the active Mount Etna, Europe's highest volcano, and explore Valletta, Malta's stunning capital, with its key attractions and a visit to the historic city of Mdina.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

12 days

- 4-star accommodation in Catania. Ragusa, Marsala, Palermo, Taormina, and St Paul (Malta)
- Flight: Catania/Valletta in Economy class
- Transportation by deluxe coach or minivan
- Street food experience/tour in Palermo and Catania
- Regular excursions in Malta
- English-speaking tour guide in Sicily

## 10 days



AUD 4 531 per person, twin share



₩ Escorted Food & Wine



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

+ Guaranteed Departures

STARTS AND ENDS

Rome to Taormina

- + Guided visits in Rome, Pompeii, Capri, & Palermo
- + Discover Pompeii, Valley of Temples in Agrigento, Val di Noto in Ragusa

This 11-day escorted tour starts in Rome before travelling to Naples, with a visit to Pompeii and the scenic Sorrento Coast. From Naples, ferry to Sicily and explore Palermo, the vibrant capital. Enjoy a guided tour of Monreale's Norman architecture, visit the picturesque villages of Erice and Saline, and explore Agrigento's famous Valley of the Temples. Discover Sicily's fascinating towns, including Ragusa, Noto, Siracusa, and Taormina, and experience an optional ascent of Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano.

- 9-night accommodation in 4-star hotels and 1-night onboard
- ☐ Transportation by coach
- Daily Breakfast
- Meals: daily breakfast, lunch and dinners as per itinerary
- Visit of a historic Cellar and enjoy a Wine Tasting with light lunch in Marsala
- Local guides in Palermo, Agrigento
- English only Tour, with Englishspeaking Tour Director



#### **MALTA & GOZO TOUR**

STARTS AND ENDS

Palermo to Taormina

**EXPERIENCE** 

위 City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE Escorted Group Tour

Tour Code: 14404

AUD 1.904 per person, twin share

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#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Discover Gozo island on a guided excursion with lunch included
- + Explore Vittoriosa, Cospicua, Senglea, followed by a boat tour of the harbour creeks

Unpack Once, Explore More. Enjoy the best of both relaxation and exploration with this escorted group tour, where you'll stay in one hotel for the entire duration and take daily excursions to uncover the region's highlights. Skip the hassle of constant travel and immerse yourself in local culture and landscapes on guided day trips, returning each evening to the comfort of your "home away from home." Perfect for travellers who value a balance between adventure and relaxation, this tour combines the ease of settling in with the thrill of discovering new places every day.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

12 days

- 4-star accommodation in Mellieha
- Buffet breakfast and 7 dinners
- Guided tour to the medieval city of Mdina with St Paul's Catacombs and San Anton botanical gardens.
- Guided excursion to Vittoriosa, Cospicua and Senglea
- Guided excursion of Gozo Island, including Mgarr harbour, the Citadel in Victoria, and the fjord like bay at Xlend
- Professional English-speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the tour







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11702	Walking Holiday - Loire Valley	Centre Val de Loire	7 days / 6 nights	Website
11673	Walking Holiday - Dordogne	Nouvelle / Aquitaine	8 days / 7 nights	Website
11723	Cycling Holiday - Bordeaux Wine Route	Aquitaine	8 days / 7 nights	Website
11977	Best of Bordeaux Grand Crus Wines	Aquitaine	5 days / 4 nights	Website
11674	Cycling Holiday - Alsace Wine Route	Alsace	7 days / 6 nights	Website
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France is the most popular tourist destination in the world. There are many reasons why so many people enjoy visiting the diverse country, including the natural beauty, the amazing climate, outdoor activities, art museums and galleries, celebrated history, the delicious food and much more.

Experience the captivating "City of Light," Paris. Discover iconic landmarks, trendy districts like the Marais, and vibrant neighborhoods like Montmartre. Visit renowned art galleries such as the Louvre, Musée d'Orsay, and Musée de l'Orangerie. Delight in Paris' world-renowned culinary scene.

Renowned worldwide, French wine regions like Burgundy, Bordeaux, Loire Valley and Champagne have become household names. Take a moment to visit large wineries or small cellar doors, indulging in diverse vintages and uncovering new favourites.

Experience the allure of Marseille and the captivating French Mediterranean coastline, where you can enjoy sunbathing, swimming and the glamorous Riviera lifestyle. Mingle with the affluent and renowned at the popular ports of Nice, Antibes, Saint-Tropez and the enchanting Principality of Monaco.

In Provence and the Luberon, explore perched villages on small mountains. Discover vibrant weekly markets offering fresh local produce and colourful handicrafts.

In the north, explore historic WWI and WWII battlefields, Don't miss the Villers-Bretonneux, Pozières and Bullecourt in Hautsde-France, or the solemn beaches of Normandy with their poignant cemeteries and memorials honouring fallen soldiers.

And don't forget the west coast, where you can expect legendary sites, magnificent coastal views and delicious food!

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the opulent castles of the Loire Valley, former residences of French royalty. Don't miss Chambord, Chenonceau, Cheverny, Azay-le-Rideau and Amboise.
- In Champagne, discover the Reims Cathedral, witness to royal coronations from 1223 to 1825.
- In Burgundy, find the Gothic marvel of Hospices de Beaune, a medieval hospital with colourful tiles and a pitched roof.
- Alsace blends French and German culture, showcased in its dialect, half-timbered architecture, and gastronomy.
- In Provence, discover the Roman marvel Pont du Gard and embrace the artistic heritage of Cézanne, Van Gogh, Puget and Picasso. The French Riviera captivates with its spectacular coastline and hilltop villages.
- The Vézère valley, North of the Dordogne, is famous for its prehistoric sites and collection of cave paintings. Pre-book your tickets to the impressive exact replicas of the Lascaux Caves.
- Normandy's pivotal role in European history spans from the Norman invasion of England in 1066 to the WWII D-Day landings of 1944.
- · Corsicans possess a distinct identity, with unique culture, traditions, language, cuisine, and customs that differentiate them from mainland France.

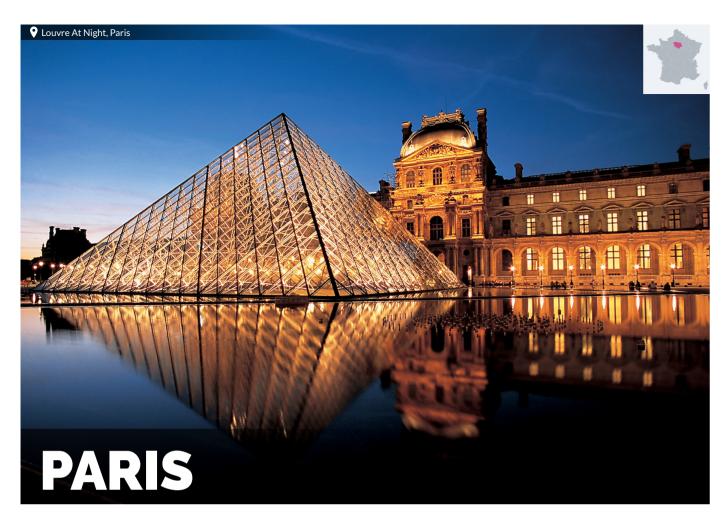


#### WHY WE LOVE IT

- 1. French cuisine unique flavours in every region
- 2. Wine red, white & Champagne
- 3. Relaxing on the vast array of waterways
- 4. French Style (shopping and fashion)
- 5. Some of the most beautiful villages in the world
- 6. Boulangeries and patisseries for our croissant fix!
- 7. People-watching in cafés
- 8. French the language of love
- 9. Stunning coastlines and mountain ranges
- 10. Local village markets







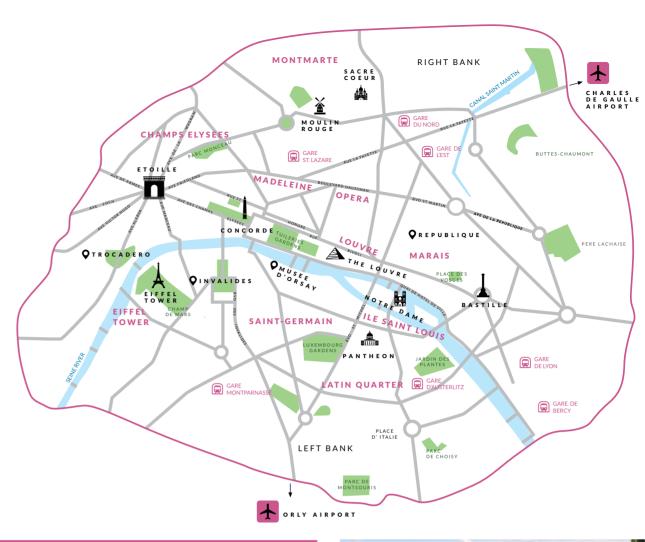
Paris, the capital of France and renowned as the "City of Lights" and international style capital, is a sophisticated and culturally rich destination. Whether you're a first-time or frequent visitor, Paris has something to offer. Immerse yourself in iconic landmarks, visit stunning museums and galleries, indulge in authentic French gastronomy, and embark on endless shopping adventures, from luxury boutiques to charming flea markets.

#### POPULAR ARRONDISSEMENT (AREAS) IN PARIS

- Louvre area is located in the 1st and 2nd arrondissement. Centrally located on the right bank, this refined area offers fashion shops, famous cafés and restaurants as well as the Louvre Museum, Museum of Decorative Arts, Tuileries Gardens and Place Vendome.
- Marais, home to designers, local producers and creativity. This area is centrally located in the 3rd and 4th arrondissement and offers plenty to do such as shopping in Parisian boutiques on Rue Vieille du Temple and Place des Vosges, Picasso Museum and the Pompidou Museum. Famous for its narrow streets and architecture, you will love a stay here.
- In the heart of Paris lies Ile Saint Louis, home to the majestic Notre Dame Cathedral and is surrounded by authentic streets and buildings that make you feel you're in a village in the heart of Paris. You must stop here and take a photo of the Seine River.
- Saint Germain des Prés and Latin Quarter are located on the left bank in the 5th and 6th arrondissement. The Cradle of Paris, still featuring The Gallo Roman Arena and medieval Cluny Museum. This area is full of history, unique shops,

beautiful churches, gardens and hidden passages.

- Eiffel Tower is the most famous area of Paris as it features the most recognisable symbol of France! This area covers also the Invalides which houses Napoleon's tomb and has beautiful large avenues, gardens and shopping.
- Champs-Elysées, one of the most photographed areas of Paris. Located in the 8th arrondissement, this area is the face of French fashion and luxury. The Avenue des Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe, Monceau Park and Tokyo Museum are "must do" in this area.
- Montmartre, located in the 18th arrondissement, Montmartre is a village in Paris, famous for the Sacre-Coeur Basilica and the Moulin Rouge as well as for filming of the movie "Amelie". Narrow streets, markets, painters, history and hidden passages are the identity of this artsy, romantic area.
- Opera and Madeleine areas are in the 8th and 9th arrondissement on the right bank. Synonymous with renowned architecture and great nightlife, these areas offer beautiful sights of Paris such as the Opera Garnier, Madeleine Church, Galeries Lafayette, Grevin Museum, Grands Boulevards, Olympia, Grand Palais and Concorde Square.



- Discover Parisian park bliss at Tuileries Gardens, Luxembourg Gardens, and Buttes-Chaumont.
- Experience the grandeur of the world-renowned Louvre Museum, a must-visit destination. Pre-book a guided tour or skip the summer lines with a ticket for a seamless visit.
- Book a gourmet walking tour to explore some of the best gastronomical spots in Paris.
- Enjoy one of the best night-views in Paris from the Arc de
- Discover Napoleon's tomb at Les Invalides complex of
- Explore the bohemian world of Montmartre, including the white Basilica of Sacre-Coeur.
- Take in a typical French show at the Moulin Rouge, the Lido or for the more risqué adventurers at Crazy Horse (not suitable for children).
- Visit the beautiful exterior and interior of the Pantheon, home of the tombs of Victor Hugo, Mare Curie, Emile Zola and more.
- Don't miss the most famous landmark in Paris the Eiffel Tower!





#### **PARIS FOR FIRST TIMERS 4-STAR**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Paris ভি Cultural 🕮 City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12306 AUD 2.690 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Be mesmerised by the unbeatable views from the Eiffel Tower 2nd floor
- + Hop aboard a legendary 2CV and feel the Parisian atmosphere
- + Experience the Louvre Museum at your own pace and admire the famous glass pyramid of the Louvre, by architect Ming Pei

Immerse yourself in the glitz and glam of Paris, the dazzling city of fashion, cuisine, art and architecture on this 5-day city stay. A 5-day package for the first timers to one of the most beautiful cities in the world, including some iconic Parisian sites such as the Louvre and the Eiffel Tower, to unforgetable experiences such as your own private sightseeing tour in a classic Citroën 2CV or taking a relaxing cruise down the Seine. Explore further through Freedom of Choice tour options and exciting optional extra that you can add to the package.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

4 days

5 days

- 4 nights in Paris at Hotel Le Littre
- Return private transfers between Paris Charles du Gaulle Airport or Train Station and your hotel
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Tour in a Citroen 2CV Vintage car
- Skip-the-line: Admission to the Eiffel Tower 2nd floor

1 Hour Seine River Cruise

### **PARIS IN STYLE**

in Paris

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

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TRAVEL STYLE

AUD 2.748 per person, twin share Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 13900



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Indulge in luxury with the Angelina Tea Experience, savouring refined flavours in an iconic setting
- + Experience authentic Parisian life with a French cooking lesson, including a visit to a local market
- + Explore Paris in a vintage Citroen 2CV, enjoying the city with an open-top convertible roof and local insights from your driver

Discover the hidden gems of Paris with our exclusive package, perfect for those who have already visited and want to explore its lesser-known corners. Immerse yourself in the elegant and timeless French atmosphere as you visit a local market, join a cooking class, and indulge in a delicious lunch. This unique experience blends the best of French art and cuisine, making it an unforgettable adventure.

## **INCLUSIONS**

- P4 Buffet breakfast
- Return private transfers
- Tour in a Citroen 2CV Vintage car
- Angelina Tea Experience
- French cooking lesson with a lunch included

#### **NORMANDY, MONT-SAINT-MICHEL & LOIRE VALLEY TOUR**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

**⇔** Escorted **⋄** Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12862

AUD 1.375 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

in Paris

- + One day in Normandy to see the famous D-Day beaches
- + Visit Mont-Saint-Michel, an enchanting island topped by a medieval monastery
- + Explore 3 iconic Loire Valley châteaux: Chambord, Clos Lucé and Chenonceau

Experience the essence of France's top destinations in just 3 days. Embark on a whirlwind tour from the medieval charm of Rouen to the fortified beauty of Saint-Malo. Explore historic Normandy, visit Mont-Saint-Michel, and venture into the Loire Valley to discover its enchanting châteaux. With a knowledgeable guide-interpreter, you'll unlock the treasures of these captivating regions.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

2 days

3 days

- 4-star accommodation in Caen and Angers
- Transport in an air-conditioned coach

Guided Tour of Rouen, Honfleur, and

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- Daily breakfast and welcome dinner on day 1
- the Normandy Landing Beaches Guided Tour of Saint-Malo and the
- Mont-Saint-Michel
- Guided Tour of the Châteaux in the Loire Valley

#### **MONT SAINT-MICHEL & THE LOIRE VALLEY CHATEUX FROM PARIS**

STARTS AND ENDS

in Paris

**EXPERIENCE** 

₩ Escorted Cultural

**TRAVEL STYLE** 

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12863

AUD 907 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Admire the exterior of the medieval fortress near Château d'Angers
- + Visit the iconic village and abbey of Mont-Saint-Michel
- + Discover many great castles of the Loire Valley, such as Chenonceau and Langeais

Embark on a captivating journey through France's Renaissance and Middle Ages. Discover the awe-inspiring Mont-Saint-Michel, perched on a rocky island. Then, explore the enchanting Châteaux of the Loire Valley-Langeais, Clos Lucé, Chenonceau and Chambord. This two-day escorted tour will take you on a journey of discovery to the incredible Mont Saint-Michel and two of the most beautiful Châteaux of the Loire Valley: Langeais, Chambord and Chenonceau.

- 4-star accommodation in Angers
- Transportation in an air-conditioned coach
- Buffet Breakfast on day 2
- Guided tour of Mont Saint-Michel
- Guided Tour of the Châteaux in the
- English-speaking tour leader





#### **UNDER THE SUN OF THE FRENCH RIVIERA**

STARTS AND ENDS Paris to Nice

**EXPERIENCE** 

Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 14425

AUD 2.865 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Visit the Eiffel Tower's 2nd floor for breathtaking views of Paris
- + Witness the magic of Paris on your Seine cruise
- + Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Cannes

Experience the best of Paris and the French Riviera! Start with two nights in Paris, exploring iconic sights with private tours, a scenic Seine River Cruise, and a visit to the Eiffel Tower. Then, travel to Nice by train to soak in Mediterranean glamour, visiting Monaco, Eze, Cannes, and Antibes on full-day guided tours.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

6 days

- 4-star accommodation in Paris and
- Buffet breakfast
- TGV train

6 days

- Guided Tours in Paris, Cannes and
- Guided Tour of Monaco with a visit to a perfume factory

#### PARIS AND PROVENCE EXPLORER

STARTS AND ENDS Paris to Aix-en-Provence

**EXPERIENCE** 

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TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12864



# Paris Avignon Aix-en

AUD 3.850 per person, twin share

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Visit the iconic Eiffel Tower
- + Explore the famous Pont du Gard
- + Fall in love with Fontaine de Vaucluse

Embark on an unforgettable journey through France, from the vibrant charms of Paris to the picturesque countryside of Provence. Embark on a 6-day tour starting in Paris and journeying to Avignon and Aix-en-Provence. Explore charming villages, ancient monuments, and stunning landscapes in Provence, and immerse yourself in the cultural delights of Aix-en-Provence before concluding the tour.

**INCLUSIONS** 

- 4-star accommodation in Paris, Avignon and Aix-en-Provence
- □ TGV trains
- Private transfers
- Half day Small Group Tour to Saint-Remy, Baux-de-Provence, Pont du
- Small group tour to Cassis and Marseille

#### A SELECTION OF PARIS HOTELS

Below is a small selection of our Hotels.



Located in the heart of Paris in a magnificent building that dates back to the early 19thcentury, this place is situated next to the Grévin Museum between Boulevard Montmartre and the delightful Passage Jouffroy. It's a short stroll from landmarks like Opéra Garnier and renowned department stores like Galeries Lafayette and Printemps.



Hotel Le Littre, a family-managed establishment for three generations, embodies the values of warmth and attentive service. Nestled in Paris' 6th district, this treasure exudes a sense of peace and tranquility. Whether you're relaxing in the cosy bar, the new winter garden, or your



Located between the Luxembourg Gardens and the Pantheon, the majestic Hôtel André Latin is set amid the picturesque streets and universities in the 5th arrondissement of Paris. recognised as the oldest area in the capital.

GRAND HÔTEL DU PALAIS ROYAL

Hotel is situated in the heart of Paris, just 200

meters from the Louvre Museum and the



Discover Le Mathurin welcomes vou in the prestigious La Madeleine district at the very heart of the capital. 54 rooms and suites, all original: a new bar designed in the classic style: a fully-equipped conference room; a Private SPA Nuxe with a Turkish bath and private whirlpool bath: libraries on all floors.



A stylish 5-star Paris hotel with Italian flair ideally situated in the 1st arrondissement near the Louvre, the Opéra and Place Vendôme. and an easy walk from the Champs Elysées and the Marais, the Castille is a celebration of understated luxury with interiors in soft colours, spacious rooms and suites and a warm atmosphere.

### Tuileries Gardens. The hotel boasts a collection of exquisite works of art, a Spa, an à la carte restaurant, and a 24-hour reception room, you'll feel completely at ease.

#### A SELECTION OF PARIS DAY TOURS

Below is a small selection of our Tours.



#### LOUVRE MUSEUM AND EIFFEL TOWER: RESERVED ACCESS + CRUISE TICKET

Explore Paris's finest with three must-see attractions. Start at the renowned Louvre and enjoy skip-the-line access to view the museum's masterpieces at your leisure. Visit the iconic Eiffel Tower and conclude with a picturesque Seine River cruise.



#### **GOURMET FRENCH LUNCH, CHEESE &** WINE EXPERIENCE

Embark on an authentic French cultural immersion with a local guide, exploring the nuances of France through its renowned culinary treasures. Taste two cheeses at a typical store, explore a wine cellar, and enjoy a three-course gourmet lunch with French wine.



**GIVERNY & VERSAILLES FULL DAY** TOUR: SKIP-THE-LINE, LUNCH **INCLUDED** 

Full day guided tour Monet's Gardens at Giverny and Palace of Versailles with skip-theline access and lunch included.



Reflect on the past and pay tribute to the courageous and noble individuals who sacrificed their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today. Join our Battlefield Remembrance Tours, which explore the World War I and II sites in France and Belgium. Our tours are led by expert guides with specialised knowledge of Australian and New Zealand battlefield history.

We provide small group and private tours that include visits to historic battlefields, preserved original WWI trenches, renowned museums and memorials. For those with limited time, we also offer one-day tours upon request, as well as additional multi-day tours for a more comprehensive Remembrance experience.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Australian National Memorial and Sir John Monash Centre: The main memorial to members of the Australian military who fell on the Western Front in WWI. The on-site Sir John Monash Centre is a multi media centre that educates visitors on the WWI experience.
- Ypres: Don't miss the haunting Last Post ceremony every evening at 8pm under/near the Menin Gate. The Gate is currently under restoration.
- Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917: Immerses visitors in the poignant history of World War I's Battle of Passchendaele, preserving artifacts and personal stories for remembrance and education.
- Bullecourt and Pozieres: Towns that hold historical significance for Australians during WWI.
- Underground city of Naours: See recently discovered graffiti on the underground tunnel walls from our WWI soldiers.
- Tyne Cot: The largest Commonwealth cemetery honouring thousands of WWI soldiers, their names etched on the memorial wall.
- Normandy Landing Beaches: Better known as the D-Day beaches, these 5 historic sites for the landing operations of the Allied forces during the WWII. Don't miss Pointe du Hoc or the American Cemetery at St Laurent.



#### WWI SMALL GROUP TOUR: WESTERN FRONT

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Arras

(†) Battlefields

Escorted Group Tours Tour Code: 13111

TRAVEL STYLE

AUD 918 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + 1 night stay in historic Arras
- + The services of a Battlefields Expert guide with more than 20 years experience
- + Small Group Tour with a maximum of 8 participants

Explore the impactful battlegrounds of Flanders and the Somme, once sites of intense conflict during World War I. Today, these serene landscapes and rebuilt towns stand as solemn reminders of their history, marked by memorials, museums, and cemeteries. Over two days, follow the path of Australian and New Zealand soldiers, visiting poignant sites like Pozières, Fromelles, and Villers-Bretonneux, while experiencing the haunting echoes of history at Hill 60 and the Menin Gate's "The Last Post."

#### **INCLUSIONS**

3 days

3 days

- 1 night in Arras at the Mercure Arras
- P4 Breakfast on Day 2
- **Experienced Battlefield Guides**
- Visits Fromelles, Hill 60, Ypres, Arras, Villers-Bretonneux and Pozieres
- Entrance Fees as per itinerary

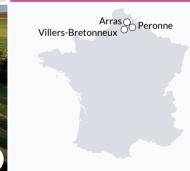
#### WWI PRIVATE TOUR: THE SOMME

STARTS AND ENDS

in Arras

**EXPERIENCE** (†) Battlefields TRAVEL STYLE

Private Escorted Tours Tour Code: 11933





#### HIGHLIGHTS

- + 3 days with your own private Battlefields Guide
- + Visits to the Underground City of Naours and the Vignacourt 14-18 Interpretation
- + Carefully selected memorials, cemeteries and museums in remembrance of the

Embark on a 3-day tour paying homage to WWI soldiers, visiting poignant sites like Pozières, Fromelles, and Villers-Bretonneux, recalling the sacrifices of various nations in the Somme battles. Gain insights into the vital work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission caring for 23,000 locations, and explore life behind the front lines through visits to Vignacourt and the remarkable Underground City of Naours, where soldiers' marks endure on cave walls.

- 2 nights in Arras at Mercure Arras Centre Gare
- Transport in private vehicle
- Daily breakfast
- Daily lunch
- **Experienced Battlefield Guides**
- Visits to Vimy Ridge, Wellington Quarries, Bullecourt, Peronne, Albert, Pozières, Beaumont-Hamel, Villers-Bretonneux, Vignacourt and Naours

#### **DISCOVER NORMANDY FROM BAYEUX**

STARTS AND ENDS in Bayeux

**EXPERIENCE** Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11966 AUD 2.036 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Get to know the wonderful town of Bayeux, known for its half-timbered houses along cobbled streets
- + Visit the remarkable Gothic jewel Mont-Saint-Michel
- + Visit the major D-Day sites with your expert guide

Discover Normandy's renowned landmarks on a 4-day independent holiday. Join a comprehensive day tour from Bayeux exploring pivotal D-Day sites like Sainte Mère Eglise and Pointe du Hoc, retracing the historic military operations of June 6, 1944. Follow up with a day trip to the iconic Mont-Saint-Michel, where your guide will lead you through the Saint-Michel Abbey, providing insights into its history, followed by leisure time to relish the village charm.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

4 days

- 3 nights in Bayeux at Grand Hotel Du Luxembourg
- Return private transfers between Bayeux Railway Station and the hotel
- Daily Breakfast
- Full day small group tour (max 8 people) Landing Beaches
- Full day small group tour (max 8 people) to Mont-Saint-Michel

#### CYCLING HOLIDAY-WORLD WAR II: NORMANDY

STARTS AND ENDS

Caen to The Battlefields of Cycling Sainte Marie du Mont

**EXPERIENCE** 

TRAVEL STYLE

Active Holiday Packages

Tour Code: 12009





AUD 3.589 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Cycle at your own pace (Self-guided), stopping when you see something truly remarkable or if you simply want to rest and recharge
- + Admire the many beautiful buildings in Caen that were miraculously spared during the Bombings
- + Explore the city of Bayeux, with its ancient paved streets, timbered houses and distinctive hotels

Cycle through Normandy starting in Caen, exploring World War II memorials like the Pegasus Memorial and Museum. Visit Bayeux, known for its 11th-century tapestry and cathedral, passing by Arromanches for its D-Day Landing museum. Follow the coast to historic sites such as Omaha Beach and the US Military cemetery. Experience the emotional depth of this historical tour.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 3-star accommodation in Bayeux, Caen and Sainte Marie du Mont
- Hvbrid bike rental included
- 9 meals included 6 breakfasts, 3 dinners
- Orientation in person with local guide
- All luggage transfers
- Comprehensive trip literature
- Technical and emergency support available at all times



Discover the joys of canal boat hire across Europe.

Whether you're a golf enthusiast, a cycling adventurer, a history buff, or a food and wine connoisseur, we have the perfect destination to suit your passion. Explore at your own pace, immersing yourself in local history, indulging in gastronomic delights, or simply enjoying the scenic waterways.

Whatever your interest, find the ideal destination to "float your boat" and create unforgettable memories.



- Access to and from the base: The experienced staff can advise you of the closest airport, train station or car depot.
- Ease of navigation: No experience required. Prior to departure, a captain's handbook is provided and a demonstration is given at the base. Technical assistance during your cruise is available if required. Average cruising per day is 5-hours. We have considerable expertise in this unique type of holiday and are happy to share our personal cruising experience with you.
- Locks: Most locks are automatic and operated by a lock keeper, some canals have manual locks. The time taken to go through a lock is 15-20 min on average (but varies depending on season and traffic). Our team can advise which canal is best suited to your requirements.
- Where to moor: Generally, you can moor anywhere you want along the public canals or riverways. There are some restricted and private areas, but in most cruising regions, finding free moorings is not a problem. You may however prefer to moor in a public or private marina which, for a fee, offer facilities such as electricity hook-ups, water refill, showers, snacks, etc. Moorings in marinas are subject to availability so we recommend you call the marina a few hours before your arrival.
- Bikes: We recommend you confirm bikes in advance. You can explore the surrounding towns and villages or simply ride along the footpath in search of a baguette!





#### WHY WE LOVE IT

- 1. Personalised Region Choice: Drive your own boat based on your preferences by choosing a region that aligns with your interests and group dynamics
- 2. Tailored Itineraries: Enjoy the flexibility of selecting an itinerary that suits your travel style - whether it's a one-way cruise to explore more of the region or a convenient round trip
- 3. Diverse Boat Options: Find the perfect boat for your needs among a variety of layouts, accommodating couples, families, or large groups of friends. The fleet includes Horizons, Visions, and Royal Mystiques, each offering spacious cabins and well-equipped amenities
- 4. Comfortable Accommodations: All boats feature separate sleeping cabins, fully-equipped kitchens, and bathrooms with linen and towels, ensuring a comfortable and homely experience
- 5. Ample Storage Space: The new fleet of Horizons, Visions, and Royal Mystiques provides spacious cabins with sufficient room for luggage storage, enhancing your overall comfort during the trip
- 6. Booking Flexibility: Once you've made these decisions, easily obtain a quotation for your chosen travel dates, simplifying the booking process and ensuring a hassle-free experience



#### **SELF-CRUISING CANAL DU MIDI**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Your chosen base

♠ Cruising

#### TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

Tour Code: 12294

AUD 4,318 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Spend a 7-night self-cruising onboard Horizon 1 Premier Boat Carcassonne, Castelnaudary, Béziers and Narbonne
- + Cruise alongside the green waters of the Canal du Midi, a UNESCO World Heritage
- + See stunning cathedrals, ancient ruins and medieval cities such as Carcassonne, Castelnaudary. Béziers and Narbonne

Explore the serene Canal du Midi, surrounded by the vineyards of Languedoc, aboard a Horizon Premier boat. Designed with care, these boats offer comfort and style, with cabin configurations to suit groups of up to twelve. Enjoy a laid-back European experience tailored to your needs.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

8 days

- A boat handling demo
- A galley (kitchen) with all the utensils and appliances you would expect
- Hire of the boat and its equipment
- > Locks free

8 days

- On-board cruising information
- Technical support
- Towels and linen for all passengers

#### **SELF-CRUISING ALSACE-LORRAINE**

STARTS AND ENDS in Your chosen base

**EXPERIENCE** ♣ Cruising

TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

Tour Code: 12293

AUD 3.780 per person, twin share



**HIGHLIGHTS** 

- + Spend a 7-night boating holiday onboard Magnifique (comfort boat) in Alsace
- + Enjoy Alsace's gastronomy and try some of its famous dishes such as tourte, a ham pie, and more
- + Visit the Basilica St. Johann in Saarbrücken and Rohan Palace in Saverne

Embark on a 7-night boating holiday aboard the Magnifique in Alsace, navigating the Canal de La Marne au Rhin and Canal des Houillères de la Sarre. Explore this unique region, rich in forests, marshlands, and wildlife. The Magnifique, perfect for up to 10 people, offers privacy with cabins fore and aft, a large sundeck with padded seating, and music for a relaxing experience. Ideal for a peaceful retreat on the water.

- A boat handling demo
- A galley (kitchen) with all the utensils and appliances you would expect
- Hire of the boat and its equipment
- > Locks free
- On-board cruising information
- Technical support
- Towels and linen for all passengers



A hotel barge, originally a cargo vessel navigating shallow inland waterways, now serves as a luxury retreat for travellers.

Redesigned with cabins and saloons, these fully crewed vessels accommodate 4 to 20 passengers. A gentle cruise on a crewed canal barge is the perfect way to discover the very soul of France, exploring its wonderful countryside and historical treasures.

Everything is taken care of from the moment of your arrival on these all-inclusive cruises.



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Comfortable Transfers: Start your journey with hotel transfers arranged for your convenience.
- Warm Welcome: Upon boarding, the crew welcomes you with a cocktail and ensures your needs are prepared for the week.
- Attentive Service: Enjoy the slow-paced and relaxing life on board, with crews catering to groups of 2 to 24, including a captain, chef, tour guide, and host or hostess.
- Diverse Barge Ratings: Barges vary in size and ambiance, from family-owned coziness to ultimate luxury, all maintaining high standards.
- Onboard Amenities: Experience onboard amenities such as bicycles, a library, and, on some barges, a heated swimming pool.
- Exciting Excursions: Explore local gems, led by your dedicated tour guide, often tailored to your preferences.
- Gastronomic Adventures: Indulge in fresh morning delights and chef-prepared, locally sourced meals, with an excellent selection of wines.
- Open Bar: All drinks are included, and the bar is open 24/7, offering a variety of options, including themed cruises for wine or whiskey enthusiasts.
- Scenic Variety: Enjoy ever-changing scenery aboard your barge, navigating serene and hidden waterways across Europe for a tranquil and inspiring journey.











#### WHY WE LOVE IT

- 1. Intimate and Relaxing Journey: Discover the Tranquility of Barge Cruising
- 2. Thoughtfully Designed Accommodations: Your Home Away from Home on the Barge
- 3. Attentive and Professional Crew: Personalized Service for an Unforgettable Experience
- 4. Customized Daily Excursions: Explore Local Gems Tailored to Your Interests
- 5. Culinary Delights: Indulge in gastronomic treats with fresh morning treats and chef-prepared, locally sourced meals
- 6. Scenic Variety: Wake up to new views as your barge navigates charming waterways
- 7. Regional Exploration: Visit captivating regions, from the Châteaux of the Loire Valley to Burgundy's vineyards
- 8. Themed Adventures for Every Interest: Engage in activities tailored to your interests, from cycling or walking to art, opera, and wine appreciation





#### **ANJODI BARGE - CANAL DU MIDI CRUISE**

STARTS AND ENDS in Narbonne

**EXPERIENCE** 

TRAVEL STYLE

Food & Wine Cultural Cruise AUD 8.898 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Cruise through the world's oldest canal tunnel at Malpas
- + See the spectacular hilltop village of Minerve
- + View the Pyrenees mountains across the vineyards and discover Cathar history

The beautifully reconstructed Anjodi now sails along the famed Canal du Midi, offering four cabins with en-suite facilities, a salon/dining room, bar, wooden sun deck with a spa pool, and loungers. Famous for its appearances in "Rick Stein's French Odyssey," this cruise promises a luxurious 7-night holiday. Enjoy highlights like private wine tastings at a 14th-century chateau, tours of Carcassonne, and exciting opportunities for towpath walks or cycling adventures.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

7 days

- 6 nights onboard the Hotel Barge Anjodi in a Stateroom
- Crew of 4 (Captain, tour guide, chef and hostesses)
- Complimentary WiFi
- Transfers by an air-conditioned
- Excursions and admittance fees as per the itinerary

Use of barge facilities

7 days

#### L'ART DE VIVRE - BURGUNDY CRUISE

STARTS AND ENDS

TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

Tour Code: 11148



AUD 8.898 per person, twin share

in Paris

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Food & Wine Cultural

### HIGHLIGHTS

- + Explore enchanting Auxerre and its magnificent cathedral
- + Private wine tasting at the prestigious Chablis house of Domaine Laroche, along with a cellar visit and private lunch
- + Excursion to the quarry of Aubigny, followed by a crémant wine tasting in the cellars of Bailly Lapierre

Embark on a scenic week-long cruise through Burgundy, exploring lush landscapes, vineyards, chateaux, and medieval villages along the Canal du Nivernais. L'Art de Vivre, an 8-passenger hotel barge, offers a luxurious experience with its original wood and brass design, modern en suite facilities and amenities. Opt for the Biking Plus option to explore countryside and villages, or elevate your experience with a serene hot air balloon ride during sunrise or sunset, offering breathtaking views of the countryside.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 6 nights onboard the Hotel Barge L'Art de Vivre in a Stateroom
- Crew of 4 (Captain, tour guide, chef
- Transfers by an air-conditioned
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily prepared by your chef
- Captains farewell dinner on your last

#### **PANACHE - ALSACE & LORRAINE CRUISE**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE in Strasbourg

¶¶ Food & Wine © Cultural

Cruise

Tour Code: 11858

AUD 10,932 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Explore the Route des Vins d'Alsace with a private wine tasting
- + Tour of the Meteor Brewery, founded in 1640
- + Explore the spectacular René Lalique Collection

The Panache is a hotel barge designed in traditional yacht style, featuring brass and mahogany fittings in its spacious public areas and comfortable cabin accommodation. Its saloon boasts panoramic windows, a cocktail bar, leather sofas, and polished hardwood flooring. During Summer and Autumn, the Panache cruises the captivating waterways of Alsace & Lorraine, showcasing a blend of French and German cultures, rich history and local gastronomy.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

7 days

7 days

- 6 nights onboard the Hotel Barge Panache in a Stateroom
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily prepared by your chef
- Crew of 5 (Captain, tour guide, chef and 2 hostesses)
- Captains farewell dinner on your last
- Selection of alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages

#### **ROSA - BORDEAUX CRUISE**

STARTS AND ENDS

in Bordeaux

**EXPERIENCE** 

Food & Wine Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE Cruise

Tour Code: 9875

AUD 8.627 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Cruise across the 1,900 foot Agen aqueduct
- + Tour of the famous Saint Émilion
- + Tour the Garonne River aboard a traditional flat-bottomed boat

Hotel Barge Rosa takes you on a breathtaking odyssey along the canals of southwest France. Rosa cruises to captivating locations such as the famous Saint Émilion, the impressive Château de Duras, the 1,900 foot Agen aqueduct, and other stunning places known for wine, cheese and Armagnac tastings.

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- 6 nights onboard the Hotel Barge Rosa in a Stateroom
- Crew of 4 (Captain, tour guide, chef
- Transfers by an air-conditioned
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily prepared by your chef
- Captains farewell dinner on your last





Welcome to a world of travel where sophistication intertwines with exploration - welcome to river cruising. Unlike traditional ocean cruises, river cruises offer an intimate and immersive experience, navigating the world's most iconic waterways. Glide through picturesque routes, enjoying the beauty of landscapes, historic sites, and charming villages. The slower pace allows you to savour every moment and capture the essence of each destination.

With a more intimate setting, you'll enjoy personalised service, spacious cabins, and a front-row seat to the breathtaking landscapes that unfold along the riverbanks.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Intimate Experience: River cruises are known for their intimate and cozy atmosphere. With smaller ships, you can expect a more personal and friendly experience compared to larger ocean cruises.
- Scenic Beauty: The major advantage of a river cruise is the stunning scenery along the riverbanks. As the ship sails, you'll have a front-row seat to picturesque landscapes, charming villages, and historic landmarks. Some popular river cruise destinations include the Danube, Rhine, Seine, Douro, and more.
- Cultural Immersion: River cruises often focus on cultural enrichment. Excursions to historical sites, guided tours of cities and towns, and onboard lectures provide opportunities to immerse yourself in the local culture and history of the regions you're visiting.

- Convenience: Being close to the shore means that you're never far from the attractions. You can easily go ashore to explore towns and landmarks without lengthy transfers.
- Relaxation and Comfort: River cruise ships are designed for comfort. Whether you're enjoying a meal in the onboard restaurant, relaxing on the sun deck, or taking in the scenery from your cabin, you'll find the experience to be both comfortable and leisurely.
- Culinary Delights: Many river cruises include high-quality dining experiences with regional cuisine. You may have the opportunity to sample local specialties as part of the onboard culinary offerings.
- Themed Cruises: River cruises often offer themed itineraries focused on specific interests such as wine, art, history, or holiday markets. These themed cruises provide a unique and specialized experience tailored to your in-
- All-Inclusive Packages: Some river cruise packages are all-inclusive, covering accommodations, meals, excursions, and even drinks. This can make planning and budgeting for your trip more straightforward.

#### **SEINE RIVER WINE & DINE CRUISE: CULINARY HIGHLIGHTS**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE in Paris ⚠ Cruising 🏴 Food & Wine Cruise



# AUD 3.695 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Stay aboard and savour the beauty of the Seine on an unforgettable 7-night river cruise with A-ROSA VIVA
- + Enjoy gourmet buffets for breakfast, lunch and dinner with live show cooking
- + Indulge in two exquisite winemaker set menus curated by our culinary ambassador, Oliver Edelmann

Indulge in a 7-night Seine River Cruise: Culinary Highlights, featuring cabins tailored for your comfort. Enjoy amenities such as a sauna, fitness area and pool. Discover Normandy's culinary treasures, from cider to calvados, perfectly complemented by regional wines. Immerse yourself in a journey of flavours and relaxation along the scenic Seine.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

6 days

8 days

- 7 nights in an outside cabin "S" on board A-Rosa Viva
- FullboardPlus: extensive breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets, additional embarkation snack and tea and coffee
- Two winemaker set menus, prepared by chef and culinary ambassador Oliver Edelmann and the AROSA team, with complementary wine pairings

#### **RHÔNE RENDEZ-VOUS RIVER CRUISE**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE in Lyon ⚠ Cruising 🏴 Food & Wine Tour Code: 13780





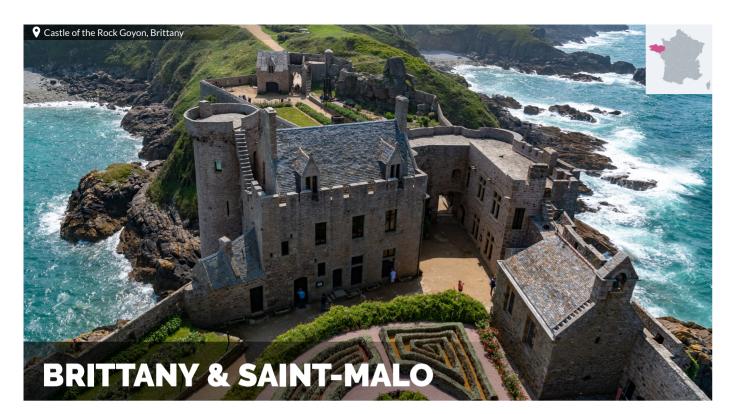
#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Discover Lyon, celebrated as the "Gastronomic Capital of France"
- + Visit Avignon and its renowned bridge, diminished by wars and floods over the
- + Arles in Provence captivates with its rich Roman heritage

Embark on an unforgettable 5-night journey aboard the A-ROSA STELLA as you cruise along the scenic Rhone River, departing from the vibrant city of Lyon. Picture yourself traversing the enchanting medieval town of Viviers, where cobblestone streets and historic charm await your exploration. The adventure continues as you sail into the heart of the Provence region, where the breathtaking landscapes of Avignon and Arles unfold before your eyes.

- 5 nights in an outside cabin "S" on board A-ROSA STELLA
- Free use of the on-board facilities such as sauna and fitness room
- FullboardPlus: extensive breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets, additional embarkation snack and tea and coffee





The region of Brittany, located in the northwestern part of France, boasts a stunning peninsula that stretches out towards the Atlantic Ocean. The breathtaking coastline of Brittany is a must-see, with its picturesque fishing villages, bustling marinas and stylish beach resorts that cater to all types of travellers.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at the impressive fortifications that surround the city of Saint-Malo. These tall granite walls have stood the test of time and offer a glimpse into the city's rich history as a fortified stronghold. Take a walk along the ramparts and enjoy panoramic views of the city and the sea.
- Discover the elegant Château de Josselin, a fortress dating back to the 11th-century, with its beautiful gardens and flambovant halls.
- Explore the well-preserved medieval streets of Vannes, where the past comes to life and provides a window into the region's captivating history.
- Delight in the picturesque harbour of St. Goustan in Auray and uncover the ancient megalithic sites of Carnac, immersing yourself in their profound historical significance.
- Experience the blissful sandy beaches of South Brittany, while savouring the delectable delights of seafood, homemade cider and mouthwatering crêpes.







#### **SELF-CRUISING BRITTANY**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

in Your Chosen Base ♠ Cruising TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

Tour Code: 12296

AUD 4.546 per person, twin share



8 days



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Spend a 7-night boating holiday onboard Royal Mystique A
- + See a variety of wildlife, such as herons, gannets, hawks, and more
- + Enjoy fine dining at elegant restaurants and indulge in some delectable local cuisine

Travel onboard this unique holiday experience in Brittany, where museums, monuments, and breathtaking scenery await you! The Royal Mystique boat hire can accommodate up to six people and offers a range of amenities. Recently refurbished, it comes with a well-equipped kitchen and a Bluetooth-enabled radio system for entertainment. Enjoy al fresco dining on the sundeck with soft under-lighting and security lighting for evening relaxation.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- A boat handling demo
- A galley (kitchen) with all the utensils and appliances you would expect
- Hire of the boat and its equipment
- Locks free

8 days

- On-board cruising information
- Technical support
- Towels and linen for all passengers

#### **CYCLING HOLIDAY - BRITTANY TO NORMANDY**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Saint-Malo to Bayeux တို့ Cycling

TRAVEL STYLE

Active Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12013

Granville Ö⊖Bayeux Saint-Malo⊖, Saint-Lo Mont Saint



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Discover the history, architecture, camouflage of The Azeville Battery and The Battery de Crisbecq, some of the most powerful batteries of Normandy
- + Explore Cancale, a picturesque fishing village known as the as the oyster capital of
- + Visit Sainte Marie du Mont, the first village liberated by the landing troops and explore the D-Day Landing Museum

Cycle from Saint-Malo to Mont-Saint-Michel and through Normandy's historic beaches, including Utah and Omaha. End in Bayeux to admire the famous tapestry and enjoy local delights like Camembert cheese. Explore the rich history and scenic landscapes of Brittany and Normandy on this cycling adventure.

- 3-star accommodation in Saint-Malo, Saint-Lo, Sainte Marie du Mont and Bayeux
- 4-star accommodation in Mont-Saint-Michel and Granville
- Hybrid bike rental included
- 10 meals included 7 breakfasts . 3 dinners
- Orientation in person with local guide
- Technical and emergency support available at all times





Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Alsace, partake in vibrant festivals, embrace time-honoured traditions, and savour the culinary delights of Alsatian cuisine.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- One of its crown jewels is the city of Strasbourg, the capital of Alsace and a major European hub. Strasbourg is a captivating blend of French and German influences, with a fascinating history and a unique architectural style.
- The historic centre of Strasbourg, known as Grande Île, is a UNESCO World Heritage site. It boasts stunning examples of Gothic and Renaissance architecture, including the iconic Strasbourg Cathedral with its intricate facade and impressive spire.
- Explore the enchanting fairytale towns of Colmar and Eguisheim, where medieval charm comes to life.
- Discover awe-inspiring castles such as Haut-Koenigsbourg, that transport you to a bygone era and offer stunning panoramic views.
- Embark on a delightful journey along the Alsatian Wine Route, meandering through picturesque vineyards and indulging in the world-class wines of the region.





#### **DISCOVER STRASBOURG & THE ALSACE WINE ROUTE**

STARTS AND ENDS

in Strasbourg

**EXPERIENCE** 

¶¶ Food & Wine ⑤ Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11962 AUD 1,686 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Explore Haut Koenigsbourg Castle
- + Sample the delicious wines of Alsace, renowned for their aromatic flavours
- + Visit the Pearls of Alsace: Colmar, Riquewihr & Eguisheim

Explore Alsace's wine route and charming villages, starting in Strasbourg. Savour local cuisine during a 3-night stay, and discover the storybook towns of Colmar, Obernai, Eguisheim, and Riquewihr along the Alsace Wine Route. Taste exquisite regional wines and visit the medieval Château du Haut-Kœnigsbourg in Orschwiller to complete your adventure.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

7 days

4 days

- □ 3 nights in Strasbourg at Le Grand Hotel Strasbourg
- Daily Breakfast
- Return private transfers between Strasbourg Railway Station or Airport and the hotel
- Gourmet walking tour of Strasbourg
- Half day (max 8 people) wine tour in
- Full day small group tour of Alsace villages (max 8 people)

#### **WALKING HOLIDAY - ALSACE**

STARTS AND ENDS

Obernai to Colmar

**EXPERIENCE** <sup>០</sup>នាំ Walk & Hike

TRAVEL STYLE Active Holiday Packages

Tour Code: 11675

AUD 2.908 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Hike at your own pace (self-guided), stopping when you see something truly remarkable or if you simply want to rest and recharge
- + Take in the stunning surrounding scenery as you arrive in Turkheim, known for its Gewurztraminer, traditional Alsatian cuisine
- + Wine Tasting at The Alsace Remy Keiffer Wines

Our walking tours of Alsace start with the hike up the Mont Sainte Odile before passing through vineyards and typical Alsatian villages such as Riquewihr and its medieval influence. You will get to visit the famous Haut-Koenigsbourg Castle, overlooking the plain of Alsace. The famous Route du Vin, the Alsatian wine route, includes at least 100 wine producing villages between Strasbourg and Colmar, producing some of France's best wines.

- 3-star accommodation in Obernai, Barr, Itterswiller, Ribeauville Kayeserberg and Colmar
- 8 meals included 6 breakfasts, 2
- 1 Wine Tasting at Alsace Remy Kieffer
- Orientation in person with local guide
- All luggage transfers
- Technical and emergency support available at all times



Located to the east of the Paris region, Champagne is a renowned historic province in France that holds a special place in the country's cultural heritage. Explore the picturesque landscapes of Champagne, with vine-covered hillsides and charming familyrun cellars.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Indulge in the joy of tasting authentic Champagne, as the region holds the exclusive right to produce the renowned sparkling wine.
- Visit Epernay, a charming town known as the "Capital of Champagne"
- Discover the historic city of Reims, home to the magnificent Notre-Dame Cathedral and its stunning 13th-century Gothic art.
- Wander through the enchanting streets of Troyes, adorned with half-timbered houses that transport you to medieval
- Visit the captivating town of Langres, perched on a rocky promontory, and immerse yourself in the relaxed atmosphere of country life.





#### **ESSENTIAL CHAMPAGNE REGION**

STARTS AND ENDS EXPERIENCE TRAVEL STYLE in Reims Independent Holiday Packages ¶¶ Food & Wine Tour Code: 11980



# AUD 1.803 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Iconic Tour of Grand Maison of Veuve Clicquot
- + Be welcomed at a beautiful Champagne Grower's Family Estate. More than 4000 family winemakers contribute to the prestige of Champagne
- + Enjoy a Guided tour of 13th century Notre-Dame de Reims Cathedral, listed in the **UNESCO** World Heritage and one of Europe's most important Gothic structures

Conducted by local guides, experts in Champagne wines, spend a full day around Reims and take part in commented tastings of the best Champagnes of the region including world-famous Grand Maison of Veuve Clicquot. Visit the old town as well as the Reims Cathedral.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

5 days

3 days

- 2 nights in Reims at Hotel De La Paix
- Daily Breakfast
- Small Group (max 8 pax) Tour Reims Cathedral, Veuve Clicquot, Tour & tasting at a family domain
- Entry tickets and tastings at Veuve Clicquot and at a family estate

#### **SELF-DRIVE CHAMPAGNE & BURGUNDY**

TRAVEL STYLE STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Reims to Dijon Food & Wine Self-Drive Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11825

# AUD 2.764 per person, twin share

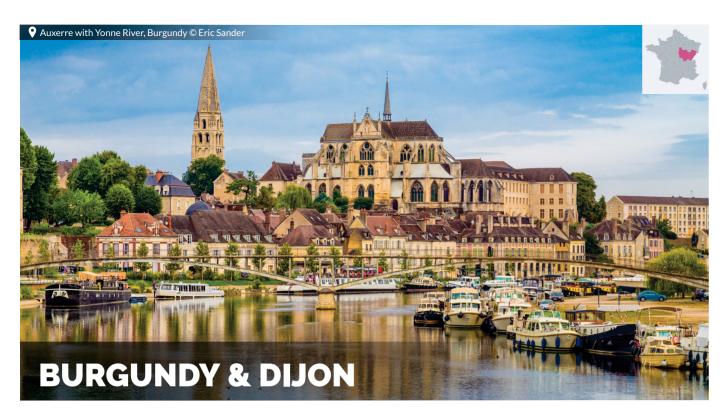


#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Iconic tour of Grand Maison of Veuve Clicquot
- + Scenic drive through the beautiful villages of Côte de Beaune
- + Sample some "terroir" wines at a local domain in Nuits Saint Georges

Explore Reims' vibrant streets, Champagne Houses, and iconic landmarks like the Notre-Dame Cathedral, a UNESCO-listed Gothic masterpiece where French kings were historically crowned. Drive through scenic routes along Côte de Nuits, passing charming villages like Nuits-Saint-Georges and Vosne-Romanée. Conclude your journey with a leisurely day in Beaune before returning your car.

- 4-star accommodation in Reims and Beaune
- ☐ Car Hire Credit of \$500
- Daily Breakfast
- Small Group (max 8 pax) Tour Reims Cathedral, Veuve Clicquot, Tour & tasting at a family domain
- Small group Day Tour (max 8 pax) Grands Crus route, tasting 10 wines in family domains



Burgundy's renowned vineyards and winemaking tradition, producing some of the world's finest wines such as Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Indulge in the region's culinary treasures, featuring the renowned Dijon mustard, escargots de Bourgogne (snails), cog au vin, and boeuf bourguignon.
- The rich architectural heritage of Burgundy, with its stunning examples of Renaissance, Gothic, and Romanesque architecture, including the impressive Hospices de Beaune.
- The picturesque medieval villages, hilltop towns, and fortified cities dot the Burgundian countryside, offering a glimpse into the region's history and charm.
- The tranquil beauty of the Burgundian countryside, with its rolling hills, scenic vineyards, and meandering rivers, provides a perfect setting for outdoor activities like hiking and cycling.







#### **WALKING HOLIDAY - BURGUNDY**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Dijon to Beaune

ீர் Walk & Hike 🕲 Cultural

Active Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11701

TRAVEL STYLE

6 days

AUD 1,920 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Hike at your own pace (self-guided), stopping when you see something truly remarkable or if you simply want to rest and recharge
- + Be fascinated by the old city of Dijon featuring varied architectural styles such as Capetian, Gothic and Renaissance
- + Discover the famous wine village of Savigny-lès-Beaune, one of the oldest wine making villages of Burgundy

Escape to Burgundy, a serene haven for lovers of wine and simple pleasures. This journey begins in Dijon and ends in Beaune, following the historic Burgundy Wine Route, which winds through renowned vineyards like Gevrey-Chambertin and Nuits-Saint-Georges. Explore charming villages and savour the laid-back atmosphere of this relaxing getaway.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

4 days

- Accommodation in Dijon, Gevrey -Chambertin, Nuits-Saint-Georges and
- 4 Daily Breakfast
- Orientation in person with local guide
- Detailed ROAD BOOK, including details maps, touristic information, step by step itinerary and cue sheets
- 1 GPS for every 1-3 people
- Technical and emergency support available at all times

#### **BEST OF BEAUNE**

STARTS AND ENDS

in Beaune

**EXPERIENCE** 

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TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Package

AUD 1.039 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Enjoy a journey through history at the Hospices de Beaune, featuring Gothic splendour, colourful roofs, and a famed wine auction.
- + All arrival and departure private transfers in Beaune

+ Take the opportunity to enjoy an optional experience with a scenic drive through the beautiful villages of Côte de Beaune!

Enjoy a comfortable 3-night stay in Beaune with breakfast included and private transfers for a hassle-free experience. Take in the sights with a 2-hour guided walking tour of the city, exploring its rich history and charming streets. Visit the famous Hospices de Beaune with included access tickets and an audio guide to learn about its fascinating past. For a deeper experience, upgrade to a scenic drive through the beautiful villages of Côte de Beaune, renowned for their vineyards and picturesque landscapes.

- 3-star accommodation in Beaune
- 9 Buffet breakfast
- Return private transfers
- Private guided walking city tour (2h)
- Hospices the Beaune access tickets and audio guide





Explore the UNESCO world-famous châteaux of the Loire Valley, including Château de Chambord, Château de Chenonceau, and Château de Cheverny.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore the region's rich history and distinctive gardens that once hosted the Kings of France, offering an immersive experience.
- Take in the magnificent scenery of the Loire Valley on foot or by bicycle, with scenic routes and paths to explore.
- Enjoy leisurely strolls by lakes and rivers, experiencing the rich natural heritage of the area.
- Discover the charming villages and vineyards of the region, known for producing excellent wines.
- Indulge in the delectable cuisine of the Loire Valley and savour its gastronomic delights and flavours.





#### **SELF-DRIVE CHATEAUX & CHAMPAGNE**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Tours to Reims ¶¶ Food & Wine ⑤ Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11799

AUD 2.585 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Take a guided tour of Château Chenonceau
- + Sensorial visit and Vintages' Odyssey followed by a wine tasting class led by a sommelier in Amboise
- + Iconic tour of Grand Maison of Veuve Clicquot

Indulge in an exquisite wine tasting experience and visit the most renowned chateaux of the beautiful Loire Valley. Skip the line entry to Château Chenonceau and take in the timeless beauty of the centuries-old estate. Admire the stunning French Renaissance architecture of Château Chambord, the largest chateau in the region and be astonished by the majestic Royal Château of Amboise. Venture to Reims, home to renowned Champagne Houses and the iconic Notre-Dame de Reims Cathedral for an immersive wine-tasting experience.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

3 days

5 days

- 4-star accommodation in Tours and
- ☐ Car Hire Credit of \$500
- Daily Breakfast
- Full day Small Group Tour (max 8 pax) to Chateaux of Chenonceau, Chambord, Les Caves Ambacia Wine
- 5 Wine tasting in Amboise
- Parking space included

#### **ESSENTIAL AMBOISE & LOIRE VALLEY**

STARTS AND ENDS

in Amboise

EXPERIENCE

Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11960

AUD 1174 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Stay in Amboise, a charming town located in the heart of the Loire Valley, known for its picturesque setting along the banks of the Loire River
- + Sensorial visit and Vintages' Odyssey followed by a wine tasting class led by a sommelier in Amboise
- + Discover the most beautiful Châteaux of the Loire Valley like the Château de Chambord and the Château de Chenonceau

With this journey through the Loire Valley you will not only visit the most gorgeous Châteaux of the area such as Châteaux de Chambord, Cheverny & Chenonceau but also experience some wine tastings at an organic winery of the Loire Valley.

- 2 nights in Amboise at Hotel Le Choiseul
- Daily Breakfast
- Full day tour (max 8 pax) to Châteaux of Chenonceau, Chambord, Les Caves
- Ambacia Wine tasting
- Wine Tour and Tastings



Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes is a diverse and picturesque region located in southeastern France. Lyon is not only the capital, but also the largest city in the region. It is known for its rich history, vibrant culture, and exceptional gastronomy.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Annecy, often called the "Venice of the Alps," with its charming canals, medieval architecture and the picturesque Lake Annecy.
- Grenoble, surrounded by the majestic French Alps, offering a mix of historical sites, modern art galleries and outdoor recreational opportunities.
- Indulge in wine tasting and vineyard tours in the renowned wine regions of Beaujolais, Côtes du Rhône and Savoie.















6 days

#### **PARIS & LYON EXPLORER**

**EXPERIENCE** STARTS AND ENDS Paris to Lyon Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 13531





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Witness the magic of Paris on your Seine cruise
- + Enjoy a private sightseeing of Lyon
- + Visit a local wine estate and connect with the producer in the south of Beaujolais!

Embark on the Paris and Lyon Explorer for a captivating French experience. Ascend the second floor of the Eiffel Tower, cruise the Seine at dusk for a romantic Parisian panorama, and privately explore Lyon's historical gems. Journey south to Beaujolais, where a local wine estate awaits, offering a personal connection with the producer amidst scenic vineyards. This immersive tour combines iconic landmarks, cultural treasures and the allure of French wine country.

- 4-star accommodation in Paris and
- Arrival and departure transfers in all
- ☐ Train from Paris to Lyon
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- Private Sightseeing in Paris and Lyon
- Paris Cruise on the Seine River
- Regular Tour of Beaujolais Region with vineyard visit and wine tasting





Bordeaux, a world-renowned city for wine production and a gateway to the Nouvelle-Aguitaine region.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Prestigious vineyards and wineries in Bordeaux, offering wine lovers a paradise for tasting and learning about winemaking.
- Médoc, Saint-Émilion and Graves, renowned wine-growing areas in Bordeaux, where visitors can explore and indulge in exquisite wines.
- Charming and picturesque villages in Dordogne, such as Sarlat and Rocamadour, showcasing the region's rich history and beauty.
- Dordogne's diverse landscapes, including leafy forests, rolling hills, and medieval villages, provide a delightful experience for travellers.
- Excellent cuisine in Dordogne, offering a taste of the region's culinary specialties and gastronomic delights.







#### **DISCOVER BORDEAUX**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

¶¶ Food & Wine ⑤ Cultural

#### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11959 AUD 1,921 per person, twin share



4 days

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

in Bordeaux

- + As you reach Medoc, take in the splendid landscapes of the scenic Route des Châteaux, lined with World famous wineries
- + Discover the magic of the 'Right Bank' Wine Region of Bordeaux with your driver/
- + Visit the enchanting village of Saint-Emilion with its monolithic church carved from the limestone in the 12th century

Embark on a 4-day wine tour in Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage city. Your driver and wine guide will lead you to the renowned wine-producing regions of Bordeaux. Explore both the left and right banks, visit prestigious appellations, and learn from expert wine guides during your visits.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 3 nights in Bordeaux at Hotel de Seze
- Return Private transfers between Bordeaux Railway Station or Airport and vour hotel
- Daily Breakfast

5 days

- Full day Small Group Tour (max 8 pax) to Saint-Emilion with 3 wine tastings
- Full day Small Group Tour (max 8 pax) to Medoc with 3 wine tastings

#### **DISCOVER SARLAT & THE DORDOGNE VALLEY**

STARTS AND ENDS

in Sarlat

**EXPERIENCE** Cultural

**TRAVEL STYLE** 

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11964

AUD 1771 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Enjoy a cruise on the Dordogne River
- + See extraordinary pre-historic cave paintings
- + Visit the beautiful village of Rocamadour

Based in Sarlat, in the heart of the Dordogne region, join us on this 5-day experience to discover the essentials of this fascinating French province. Follow your guide on these day trips from Sarlat and visit one of the most well preserved 17th-century towns. You will also experience a unique visit to the Lascaux IV Cave that will plunge you back to the origins of art. The tour also includes a visit to some of the most beautiful villages of the area as well as a boat ride on the Dordogne River to admire the stunning landscapes and mighty medieval fortresses lined up along the river.

- 4 nights in Sarlat at Hotel Le Renoir
- Paily Breakfast
- Gourmet walking tour of Sarlat
- Half day small group tour (max 8 people) of the Villages of the Dordogne Valley
- Full day Small Group tour (max 8 people) of the Paleolithic Art of the



Nestled in the southern expanse of France, Provence beckons with its scenic landscapes, quaint villages, vineyards and Mediterranean charm.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Immerse yourself in the enchanting allure of endless lavender fields, especially prevalent in the Luberon region.
- Traverse the rich history of the Palais des Papes in Avignon, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Admire the awe-inspiring limestone cliffs of the Gorges du Verdon, often referred to as Europe's own Grand Canyon.
- Witness the awe-inspiring Pont du Gard, an ancient Roman aqueduct recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage site — a truly captivating sight.
- Experience the allure of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, celebrated for its vibrant markets, artistic heritage and as Nostradamus' birthplace.
- Explore the pristine fjords and crystal-clear waters of Calangues National Park on foot br boat.
- Stroll through the refined boulevards of Aix-en-Provence, visit Cézanne's studio, and savour the lively ambience of this vibrant city.
- Delight in the delectable local cuisine featuring classics like ratatouille and bouillabaisse, complemented by the region's famed wines such as Côtes du Rhône.





#### **DISCOVER AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

in Aix-en-Provence

¶¶ Food & Wine © Cultural

#### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11968 AUD 2 447 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Experience meticulously curated wine tasting sessions in the Châteauneuf-du-
- + Drive to Cap Canaille and experience a wine tasting session in the Côtes de Provence - Sainte Victoire, an appellation that was created in 2005
- + Reach the village of Baux-de-Provence, perched on top of a natural plateau, the site has been continuously inhabited since Prehistoric times

Explore the beauty of Provence with its charming villages, daily Provence markets, and delightful local delicacies. The region is famous for its exquisite Rosé wines. Additionally, it offers access to the Mediterranean Coast, historic sites like the Pope's Palace in Avignon, and Roman monuments in Arles, making it a perfect destination for history and culture enthusiasts.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

8 days

5 days

- 4 nights in Aix-en-Provence at Hotel du Globe
- Return Private transfers between Aix-en-Provence Railway Station or Marseille Airport and the hotel
- Daily Breakfast
- Full day Small Group Tour (max 8 people) to Cassis Village, Calanques Boat Ride & Provence Wines
- Full day Small Group Tour (max 8 people) Châteauneuf-du-Pape wine

#### **CYCLING HOLIDAY - PROVENCE CLASSIC WINE ROUTE**

STARTS AND ENDS

in Avignon

**EXPERIENCE** 

Food & Wine & Cycling

TRAVEL STYLE

Active Holiday Packages

Tour Code: 11726

AUD 2.896 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Discover the village of the Baux-de-Provence and take in the amazing views of Arles and the Camargue
- + Explore the town of Saint-Remy-de-Provence
- + Discover the sites of Avignon at your leisure Palais des Papes, Place Horloge and Pont d'Avignon

You will be cycling on quiet roads to the heart of Provence and its picturesque villages: Arles, Baux-de-Provence, Tarascon... You will have the opportunity to see the Pont du Gard, the famous Roman aqueduct and to cycle through Provencal markets like the ones in Uzès and Saint-Remy-de-Provence. This is one of the most popular Provence tours as it combines the best of what Provence has to offer and a moderate cycling pace.

- 4-star accommodation Avignon
- 3-star accommodation in Uzès, Arles and Saint-Rémy-de-Provence
- Hybrid bike rental
- 8 meals included 7 breakfasts, 1
- Orientation in person with local guide
- Detailed ROAD BOOK, including details maps, touristic information, step by step itinerary and cue sheets



The French Riviera, renowned for its glamorous resorts and azure coastline, contrasts with Corsica's rugged beauty, creating a diverse tapestry of Mediterranean allure.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### FRENCH RIVIERA

- Wander Nice's iconic Promenade des Anglais for stunning sea views.
- Explore Saint-Tropez, combining a historic old town with pristine beaches and attracting jet setters.
- Venture beyond the coast to discover charming villages like Eze and Saint-Paul-de-Vence, each perched on hillsides
- Experience luxury in Cannes, renowned for its film festival and upscale allure on the French Riviera.

#### CORSICA

- Corsica is a haven for adventure seekers, with activities like snorkelling, diving, and sailing.
- Visit the vibrant city of Ajaccio, boasting historical landmarks and a lively atmosphere.
- Discover charming villages and towns, such as Bonifacio and Calvi, with their historic architecture, vibrant markets, and delicious local cuisine.





#### **DISCOVER NICE**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Nice to Monte-Carlo ভ Cultural 🕮 City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 14434

AUD 1,836 per person, twin share



4 days



Cannes Nice

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Hanging over the sea, the medieval village of Eze has retained all its charms throughout the centuries
- + Enjoy a walk in the small streets of the old town of Monaco
- + Explore the medieval Saint-Paul de Vence, a charming 11th-century village

Enjoy a 3-night stay in Nice and explore the stunning French Riviera with two guided full-day tours. Discover Monaco's glamour, including the Prince's Palace, the old town, and luxurious Monte-Carlo with its casinos and boutiques. Wander the picturesque streets of Eze and visit a perfumery to learn about fragrance-making. Continue to Cannes, famous for its film festival, and Grasse, the perfume capital. End with a visit to Saint-Paul de Vence, a medieval village with art galleries and stunning views.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

6 days

- 4-star accommodation in Nice
- P4 Buffet breakfast
- Return private transfers
- Full day Eze, Monaco & Monte-Carlo
- Full day Cannes, Grasse & Saint Paul de Vence Tour

#### **CYCLING HOLIDAY - FRENCH RIVIERA**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Nice to Saint-Tropez

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**TRAVEL STYLE** 

Active Holiday Packages

Tour Code: 11724

AUD 2.891 per person, twin share



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- + Explore Nice at your leisure, soak up the culture of the city or head to the beach
- + Visit the picturesque village of Grasse, overlooking Cannes and the Mediterranean
- + Cycle through the seaside villages of Saint-Aygulf, Domaine des Vignaux and Saint

Starting in Nice and an end in Saint-Tropez, this 6-day experience takes you on a trip around the Côte d'Azur and offers you the best of this region. Highlights of this trip are a visit to Grasse, the world's perfume capital, and Cannes, a city with great history and an even greater present. The end of your trip in the French Riviera is in Saint-Tropez, a holiday destination for more than one famous Hollywood actor.

- 3-star accommodation in Nice, Cannes, Saint-Raphael and Saint-Tropez
- Hybrid bike rental
- Daily Breakfast
- Orientation in person with local guide
- Detailed ROAD BOOK, including details maps, tourist information, step by step itinerary and cue sheets
- Technical and emergency support





Whether you crave opulence or simply love to soak up culture and atmosphere, Monaco is a holiday destination like no other. The perfect extension to your European holiday, Monaco is a fantastic place to visit year-round.

The traditional quarters of Monaco are; Monaco-Ville, La Condamine, Monte Carlo and Fontvieille. These four guarters plus Moneghetti are the five modern geographic areas in the Principality of Monaco.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Peep inside or try your luck at the legendary Casino de Monte Carlo, Monaco's marble-and-gold casino complex and one of the most opulent example of Belle Époque architecture in Europe.
- See the world's largest cactus and succulent collection in the Jardin Exotique. Wander its maze of paths, bridges and stairs.
- Get lost in the small, windy medieval lanes of Le Rocher's old town and stronghold of the Grimaldis.
- Climb up Le Rocher through Rampe Major and keep an eye out for the statue of the late Prince Rainier, created in 2013 by the Dutch artist Kees Verkade.
- Take a helicopter ride and enjoy jaw-dropping aerial views of Monaco!
- If you cannot witness the Formula One Grand Prix in May, you can at least walk the 3.2km circuit that is open to the public other times of the year.

- Spend some time in the white-stoned Monaco Cathedral where the former princes of Monaco rest, including Prince Rainier.
- Hit Marché de la Condamine, Monaco's fab food court, for tasty yet budget-friendly fare.
- Enjoy a relaxing spa day at one of the many spa and wellness centres including the prestigious Thermes Marins Monte Carlo.
- Visit the impressive Oceanographic Museum and Aquarium with over 6,000 specimens contained in over 100
- With over 170 restaurants, there is something to suit all tastes; including Michelin starred restaurant Le Louis XV by Alain Ducasse at the Hotel de Paris.



#### WHY WE LOVE IT

- 1. Breathtaking Mediterranean coastline with stunning
- 2. Picturesque landscapes, including the iconic Casino
- 3. High-end shopping, Michelin-starred restaurants and exclusive clubs
- 4. Home to the prestigious Monaco Grand Prix
- 5. Sporting culture with events like the Monte Carlo Tennis Masters
- 6. Historic sites like the Prince's Palace and Monaco Cathedral
- 7. World-class museums and art galleries
- 8. Proximity to the French Riviera and the Italian border
- 9. Monaco Yacht Show: A world-renowned event for yacht enthusiasts





#### **BEST OF MONACO**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Nice 

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12738 AUD 2.639 per person, twin share



# **FRANCE**

5 days

# Monte-Carlo

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + The iconic Monte Carlo Casino is a must-visit destination while in Monaco
- + Explore the diverse marine life, learn about ocean conservation, and discover the rich history of marine research at the Oceanographic Museum
- + Relax and soak up the sun at Larvotto Beach, Monaco's popular seaside destination

Experience a delightful stay at the Columbus Hotel in Monaco. Indulge in a variety of facilities and services, including a rooftop pool boasting panoramic views. Make sure to visit the renowned Oceanographic Museum and the majestic Prince's Palace Royal, both situated on "The Rock" in Monaco's historic town.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4 nights in Monaco at the Columbus in
- Arrival private transfer from Nice Airport to Monaco Hotel

- Oceanographic Museum of Monaco
- Prince's Palace ticket

4 days

a superior room

Departure private transfer from Monaco Hotel to Nice Airport

- Daily buffet breakfast

#### **MONTE-CARLO BAY HOTEL & RESORT**

STARTS AND ENDS Nice to Monte-Carlo

**EXPERIENCE** ☐ Luxury ♦ Wellness TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Enjoy a stay in a Deluxe Seaside Room of 44m<sup>2</sup> including a 9m<sup>2</sup> terrace
- + Take an helicopter transfer with Airbus H-130, boosting panoramic windows and a wider Cabin
- + Relax at Thermes Marins Monte-Carlo, the perfect place for a luxurious and healthy break in the heart of Monaco

Experience the fun-filled ambiance of the Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort with its vibrant casino, Michelin-starred dining at Blue Bay, and scenic lagoon. Throughout the year, the resort surprises guests with seasonal events, from summer parties to special brunches. Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer curates unique experiences, embodying the founder's vision of dreams, enjoyment and beauty in Monaco.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 3 nights at Monte-Carlo Bay and
- One-way Helicopter transfer from Nice Airport to Monaco
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Spa massage (60 minutes) in Monte-Carlo Thermes Marins
- Complimentary access to the sandybottomed lagoon, indoor and outdoor heated pools and jacuzzis

#### **FAIRMONT MONTE-CARLO**

Nice to Monte-Carlo

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

#### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 14435

AUD 2.215 per person, twin share

**FRANCE** 



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Take a helicopter transfer with Airbus H-130, boosting panoramic windows and a wider Cabin
- + Nikki Beach Monte Carlo, located atop Fairmont Monte-Carlo, brings the global hospitality brand's signature barefoot luxury ambiance to Monaco.
- + Amù is a culinary jewel located on the roof of the Fairmont Hotel in Monaco. A celebration of the love for Riviera cuisine, harmoniously blending the traditions of Italian and French Riviera gastronomy!

The iconic Fairmont Monte Carlo is a luxurious hotel nestled in the heart of Monaco, offering stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea and the famous Monte Carlo Casino. Known for its elegant design, exceptional service, and prime location, this renowned property provides guests with an unforgettable stay.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

4 days

3 days

- 2-nights at Fairmont Monte-Carlo
- One-way Helicopter transfer from Nice Airport to Monaco
- Buffet breakfast
- Access Nikki Beach, the famous beach club atop Fairmont Monte-Carlo

#### **HOTEL HERMITAGE MONTE-CARLO**

STARTS AND ENDS Nice to Monte-Carlo **EXPERIENCE** 

Luxury & Wellness

**TRAVEL STYLE** 

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12737





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Enjoy a stay in a Deluxe room with patio or city view
- + Take an helicopter transfer with Airbus H-130, boosting panoramic windows and
- + Free Access to the Monte-Carlo Beach Club (outside annual closing period)

Indulge in a serene haven of wellness and luxury at the heart of Monaco. With its Michelin-starred restaurant and renowned spa, the hotel offers an elegant and intimate retreat. Relax amidst Monaco's calm waters and unparalleled opulence, a testament to Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer's dedication to creating dreamlike experiences.

- 4 nights at Hotel Hermitage Monte-Carlo
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Spa massage (60 minutes) in Monte-Carlo Thermes Marins
- One-way helicopter transfer from Nice Airport to Monaco
- Free access to Casino de Monte-Carlo
- Free access to the Monte-Carlo Beach Club (outside annual closing period)





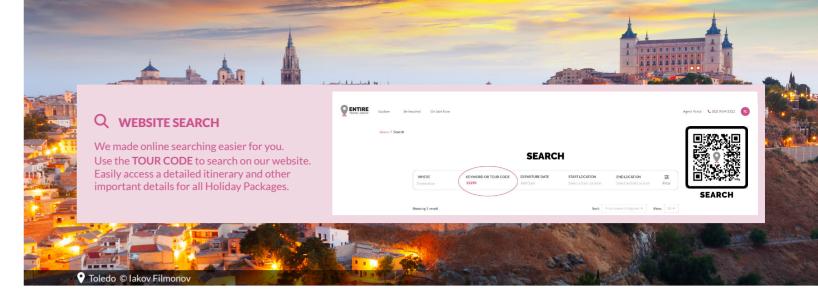


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Madrid, the central capital of Spain, is known for its elegant boulevards and its renowned European art scene, which includes the Prado, Reina Sofia National, and Thyssen-Bornemisza Museums.

Venturing to the northeast, we encounter Catalonia's cosmopolitan capital, Barcelona. Renowned for its art and architecture, Barcelona showcases the fantastical Sagrada Familia Cathedral, a masterpiece designed by Antoni Gaudi. The city's dynamic atmosphere and cultural richness add a distinctive flavour to the northeastern region. In the central expanse, La Rioja stands internationally acclaimed for its quality wines, boasting over 500 wineries and a range of activities amid its extensive vineyards.

Continuing our exploration of Northern Spain, we arrive at the Basque Country, a picturesque landscape framed by mountains, beaches, and steep coastlines. Bilbao, nestled in this region, hosts the iconic Guggenheim Museum, while San Sebastian offers a delightful mix of gastronomy and the scenic La Concha beach. Further northwest, Galicia takes centre stage with Santiago de Compostela, the final stop on the Camino pilgrimage trail, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site in its historic centre.

Heading south, we reach the enchanting Andalusia, a unique destination that unfolds with Seville, the birthplace of Flamenco, Granada with the majestic Alhambra, Cordoba featuring the Mezquita Mosque-Cathedral, and the lively city of Malaga on the Costa del Sol. This region, with its captivating blend of history, culture, and natural beauty, offers a distinct flavour of Southern Spain.

Our journey then takes us to the Balearic Islands, nestled in the Mediterranean. Mallorca boasts ancient villages and pristine sandy shores, Menorca offers a serene seaside and country atmosphere.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- The 'Golden Triangle of Art' is home to three museums in central Madrid - Prado Museum, Reina Sofia National Art Museum and Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum.
- · Located just outside of Madrid is Toledo, the 'City of Three Cultures' with influences of Christian, Arabic and Jewish cultures within the walled old city.
- · Architecture throughout Barcelona, many buildings of interest are the work of eccentric genius Gaudi.
- The Costa Brava Coastline is peppered with sites which inspired the art of Salvador Dali including Cadaqués, Peralada and Port Lligat.
- Stop at the world famous Guggenheim Contemporary Art Museum in Bilbao. The building itself represents ground-breaking 20th century architecture.
- Santiago de Compostela's historic centre is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The city is the final stop on the Way of Saint James pilgrimage trail.
- Flamenco was born in Seville and is arguably the best place in Spain to witness a performance.
- The Alhambra palace and Generalife gardens are located in Granada, with stunning views over the city.



#### WHY WE LOVE IT

- 1. Spain's diverse regions showcase Flamenco, festivals, and unique traditions
- 2. From the Pyrenees to Costa del Sol, Spain offers breathtaking landscapes
- 3. Indulge in tapas, paella, and exquisite wines across Catalonia, Andalusia and beyond
- 4. Explore ancient architecture and UNESCO sites in Madrid, Seville, and Toledo
- 5. Feel the vibrant spirit in Barcelona, Valencia, and the lively streets of Granada
- 6. One of the world's greatest Islamic buildings is the Mezquita, located in Cordoba
- 7. Gibraltar's southern coast offers fish and chips, red post boxes, and a touch of British charm
- 8. Experience the vibrant Feria de Abril in Seville, showcasing traditional flamenco, lively music, and colourful horse parades
- 9. The Running of the Bulls in Pamplona is a tradition during the San Fermín festival



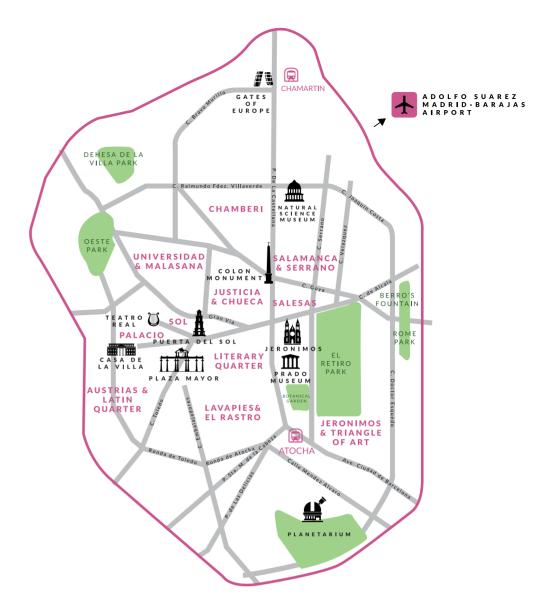


Madrid, the dynamic capital of Spain, captivates visitors with its rich cultural heritage showcased in iconic landmarks like the Royal Palace and Prado Museum. Lively neighbourhoods, exceptional cuisine, and a pulsating nightlife add to the city's allure, making it a must-visit destination for art, history, and culinary enthusiasts.

#### POPULAR AREAS IN MADRID

- Retiro Park: This expansive green haven in the heart of Madrid provides a tranquil escape. Visitors can row boats on the serene lake, wander through beautifully landscaped gardens, and enjoy open-air concerts and cultural events.
- Puerta del Sol: Known as the symbolic center of Spain, Puerta del Sol is a bustling square steeped in history. It houses iconic landmarks such as Kilometre Zero and the famous Tio Pepe sign. The square is a hub for celebrations and gatherings.
- Prado Museum: Renowned globally, the Prado Museum is a treasure trove of European art, featuring masterpieces by artists like Velázquez, Goya, and El Greco. Its vast collection spans centuries and provides a comprehensive journey through art history.
- Reina Sofia National Museum: Dedicated to contemporary and modern art, this museum is most famous for hosting Picasso's powerful anti-war painting, Guernica. It offers a thought-provoking exploration of Spain's artistic evolution
- Gran Via: Madrid's bustling main shopping street, Gran Vía, is a hub of activity. Lined with theatres, shops and restaurants, it offers a vibrant blend of commercial and entertainment

- experiences, making it a must-visit for both shoppers and culture enthusiasts.
- Plaza Mayor: An iconic square at the heart of Madrid's historic center, Plaza Mayor is surrounded by picturesque buildings with arched colonnades. It's a lively space where visitors can enjoy outdoor cafes, street performers and the central statue of King Philip III.
- Mercado San Miguel: This lively food market is a gastronomic paradise. Visitors can indulge in a diverse array of Spanish delicacies, from tapas to fresh seafood and gourmet desserts, all within a vibrant and social atmosphere.
- Royal Palace of Madrid: A majestic symbol of Spain's monarchy, the Royal Palace impresses with its opulent architecture and grandeur. While serving as the official residence on ceremonial occasions, it also opens its doors to the public, allowing a glimpse into royal history and luxury.
- Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum: Housed in a former palace, this art museum features an eclectic collection, showcasing European art from the Middle Ages to the 20th century. It complements the offerings of the Prado and Reina Sofia museums.
- Malasaña: A hip and bohemian neighbourhood, Malasaña is known for its alternative vibe. Its narrow streets are adorned with street art, and it's a haven for independent shops, eclectic cafes and a vibrant nightlife that attracts locals and tourists alike.



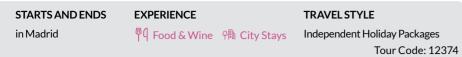
#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Must-visit museums in Madrid include the Reina Sofia, El Prado, and Thyssen-Bornemisza.
- Explore iconic landmarks like Plaza Mayor, the Royal Palace, Sabatini Gardens, and Puerta del Sol.
- Indulge in the traditional dish "cocido madrileño" for an authentic culinary experience.
- Enjoy the diverse sights and flavours that Madrid has to offer during your trip.
- Marvel at the stunning Roman aqueduct in Segovia and fairy-tale-like Alcázar, Alcalá de Henares, the birthplace of Miguel de Cervantes.
- Enjoy a day trip from Madrid to Toledo, a unique blend of Christian, Muslim, and Jewish influences.
- Admire the grandeur of Palacio de Cibeles, a historic palace turned city hall, known for its stunning architecture. Take an elevator to the observation deck for panoramic views of Madrid's skyline.
- Stroll through the beautiful gardens of Buen Retiro Palace. This tranquil retreat features landscaped greenery, sculptures, and a serene lake with rowboats, providing a peaceful escape in the heart of the city.





#### **MADRID GOURMET STAY**





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Enjoy a private tour of Madrid and its main attractions
- + Learn how to cook a traditional Spanish seafood Paella

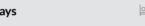
**EXPERIENCE** 

+ Try the delicious Spanish tapas, small snacks now popular all over the world

Wander around Neo-classical monuments, gardens, and museums and sample the city's famous tapas. Savour the secrets of Spanish cuisine by partaking in a Paella cooking class and a walking tapas-tasting tour of Madrid's neighbourhoods. You'll also visit the Imperial City of Toledo, one of the oldest towns in Europe that was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. You will be awestruck by the city's artistic beauty and explore its rich history as the "City of the Three Cultures".

**DISCOVER MADRID AND WHITE VILLAGES OF ANDALUSIA** 

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#### TRAVEL STYLE Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 13773



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

STARTS AND ENDS

in Madrid

- + Explore Madrid, from beautiful parks to bustling streets and plazas
- + Visit the charming White Villages, including Ronda and Setenil de las Bodegas, with a private driver
- + Experience the Alhambra Palace and Generalife Gardens

Experience the best of Spain with this enchanting journey through Madrid, Córdoba, Seville, and Granada. Enjoy private and shared tours, including iconic landmarks like the Alhambra, the Mosque-Cathedral, and the picturesque White Villages. Discover Andalusia's rich culture with exclusive experiences such as an Andalusian horse show and a river cruise in Seville.

#### 5 days

AUD 1.580 per person, twin share



#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4 nights in Madrid at Sercotel Gran Hotel Conde Dunque
- Return private transfer to/from Madrid airport or Railway Station
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Private tapas tour dinner (2 hours) accompanied by a local guide
- Spanish tavern dinner
- Private sightseeing of Madrid (2

#### 9 days





#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville and Granada
- Buffet breakfast
- Private transfers as per itinerary
- Private walking city tour of Madrid
- Shared regular tour of Cordoba and

#### A SELECTION OF MADRID HOTELS

Below is a small selection of our Hotels.



The Petit Palace Puerta del Sol is a boutique hotel located in the heart of Madrid, standing in the same privileged location as the famous clock in Puerta del Sol.



The aparthotel is close to Plaza of Spain in the neighbourhood of Madrid, a few metres from Princesa Street, near the main cultural attractions. All the apartments have a fullyequipped kitchen.



Centrally situated on Gran Vía. this Boutique Hotel in a 20th-century building blends classic and modern design for an elegant atmosphere. It has comfortable rooms, the Las Infantas Restaurant & La Villa Bar.



In the heart of Madrid, the Iberostar Las Letras Gran Vía hotel offers a historic stay, walking distance to attractions. Enjoy dining, relaxation, and a rooftop swimming pool with stunning views.



The Hotel Urban 5\*GL is an icon of modern living, avant-garde class, gastronomy and luxury. Charm and glamour come together to give life to an exclusive setting in the heart of the Spanish capital.



The sophisticated Hospes Puerta de Alcalá, situated near Madrid's Puerta de Alcalá in the Salamanca district, provides great views of the Retiro Park and access to the Bodyna Spa

#### A SELECTION OF MADRID DAY TOURS

Below is a small selection of our Tours.



#### MADRID HIGHLIGHTS WALKING TOUR CITY CENTRE + PANORAMIC BUS TOUR

Enjoy a one-hour walking tour through the streets of the historic city center of Madrid. Discover emblematic places you cannot miss like Plaza de la Villa, the famous Plaza Mavor, Puerta del Sol and Plaza de Oriente! Then board one of our air-conditioned buses for a ride through the city.



#### SKIP THE LINE GUIDED TOUR **ROYAL PALACE**

Skip the lines and dive right into the history of this beautiful palace. Build in an Italian baroque style; it was the former residence of the Spanish Monarchy from 1766 to 1931. Nowadays, it still is a great example of the establishment of Madrid as the capital of the kingdom.



#### **TOLEDO HALF-DAY TOUR**

Join a half-day tour to the beautiful city of Toledo. Stroll around its Old Town and wonder at the fascinating mix of cultures. Visit one of the most important Cathedrals of Spain and enjoy a guided tour through the same. Make the most of the free time provided and explore the city on your own.



Catalonia, located in northeastern Spain, is an autonomous community with a distinct culture, history, and language. Barcelona, the vibrant capital of Catalonia, offers exceptional art, mesmerising architecture and landmarks designed by Antoni Gaudí.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- The Sagrada Família, Park Güell and Casa Batlló are all incredible attractions that you should not miss.
- The Barri Goticó, or Gothic Quarter, is the heart of the old city of Barcelona, known for its historic charm and popular markets like Mercat de La Boqueria.
- Barcelona's bustling boulevard, Rambla del Raval, provides a lively atmosphere and an essential Barcelona experience.
- Catalonia's diverse landscapes include the stunning Costa Brava, characterised by pristine beaches, rugged cliffs and picturesque fishing villages.
- Take a day trip to Montserrat, a unique mountain range with a stunning Benedictine monastery. The site offers breathtaking views, hiking trails, and the opportunity to see the revered Black Madonna statue.
- The region also features the Pyrenees mountains, charming villages, preserved ancient monuments, and hidden corners that transport visitors to medieval times.





#### **BARCELONA GOURMET STAY**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Barcelona

Food & Wine 中島 City Stays Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12375

TRAVEL STYLE

AUD 1.910 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Learn how to cook a traditional Spanish seafood Paella
- + Try the delicious Spanish tapas, small snacks now popular all over the world
- + Enjoy a private tour of a gourmet winery in Penedés

Barcelona is renowned for its mesmerising buildings, which seem to come straight out of a fairytale, but there is so much more to this wonderful city; besides a fascinating architecture and wonderful gardens, Barcelona also offers authentic local food from the small appetizers "Tapas" to the well-known Paella. You'll also go on a private excursion to visit and taste some local wines in Penedés. Get awestruck by the city's awe-inspiring countryside.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

10 days

5 days

- 4 nights in Barcelona at Derby Hotel
- ☐ Private transfers
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Private tapas tour dinner (2 hours) accompanied by a local guide
- Private tour of Barcelona (2 hours)
- Private excursion (5 hours) to the winery area in Penedés

#### **GRAND TOUR OF CATALONIA - SELF-DRIVE**

STARTS AND ENDS

in Barcelona

**EXPERIENCE** 

Self-Drive H Luxury

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 13231





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Indulge in exclusive 4-5-star accommodations that will elevate your experience
- + All the tours included are provided privately, ensuring you have the undivided attention of a knowledgeable English-speaking official guide/host
- + Visit the Tarragona Archaeological Site, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Explore Catalonia's essence on the Grand Tour, a self-drive experience revealing the region's cultural richness, scenic wonders and exquisite cuisine. This circular journey embraces Catalonia's heritage, encouraging a deeper understanding of its traditions and environmentally-conscious exploration. Delve into local life and products, promoting respect for the environment while savouring the beauty of Catalonia responsibly.

- 4 and 5-star accommodation in Escaladei, Bages, Torrent and Barcelona
- 7 days Car Rental from day 1 to day 7
- Full day private guided visit to Montserrat monastery with Hiking
- Private guided tour of Girona with tickets to the Jewish Museum, the Arab Baths and the Cathedral
- Private guided visit of Barcelona and tickets to Sagrada Familia and Park

#### **DISCOVER THE ENCHANTING TRIO: MADRID, SEVILLE & BARCELONA**

STARTS AND ENDS Madrid to Barcelona

**EXPERIENCE** Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12382 AUD 2.160 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Enjoy a boat cruising along the Guadalquivir River
- + Be fascinated by Seville's Cathedral, one of the world's most beautiful Gothic temples
- + Take a private tour of Madrid and Barcelona and experience their main highlights

Explore Madrid's historic sites like Barrio de la Moreria and the Royal Palace before hopping on an AVE train to Seville, renowned for its Gothic Cathedral and rich heritage. Then, venture to Barcelona to witness iconic landmarks such as La Pedrera, Sagrada Familia and Montjuic Park, completing a 7-day tour of Spain's vibrant culture, history, and architecture.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

6 days

- 4-star accommodation in Madrid. Seville, and Barcelona
- ☐ Train between Seville and Barcelona
- ☐ Private transfers
- Private sightseeing tour of Madrid (2 hours)
- Private sightseeing tour of Barcelona (2 hours)

Regular tour of Seville with 1 hour River Cruise

#### **DISCOVER MADRID & BARCELONA**

STARTS AND ENDS Madrid to Barcelona

**EXPERIENCE** © Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages



5 days





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Be fascinated by Gaudi's masterpieces like Casa Batllò and La Pedrera in Barcelona
- + Enjoy a private tour of Madrid and its main attractions
- + Stay in 4-star centrally-located accommodation in Madrid and Barcelona

Fully immerse in the rich tapestry of history, culture, and modernity, ensuring an unforgettable experience from the time you arrive in Madrid until your departure from Barcelona. In these iconic cities, you will have the opportunity to explore historical sites, famous landmarks and hidden gems, all while indulging in the diverse culinary and cultural offerings that define Spanish life. Join an extraordinary 5-day adventure through the heart of Spain, where each moment is certain to create a lasting impact.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Madrid and Barcelona
- ☐ Train between Madrid and Barcelona
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Private sightseeing tour of Barcelona (2 hours)
- Private sightseeing of Madrid (2 hours)

#### A SELECTION OF BARCELONA HOTELS

Below is a small selection of our Hotels.



Located in the historical center of the city, in the Ciutat Vella district and near Las Ramblas, the hotel provides an excellent location, where you can get to know the most touristic places of Barcelona.



Newly-built and expanded, the hotel is the area's largest three-star accommodation. Modern, functional and located near Palau de la Música and the Gothic district.



Centrally-located in Barcelona, this hotel in an 18th-century building offers elegant rooms, Ona Lounge, Despacio Spa, meeting rooms and Sky Bar terrace with a plunge pool.



HCC St. Moritz, situated by Passeig de Gràcia, Barcelona's key avenue, offers proximity to museums, monuments, and iconic buildings for a convenient and central stay.



Almanac Barcelona boasts an exclusive location steps away from fashionable Paseo de Gracia and central Plaza Catalunya. Luxurious amenities include a rooftop bar, terrace, pool, and sun lounge.



The Majestic Hotel & Spa Barcelona, a symbol of 5-star luxury since 1918, stands on Paseo de Gracia. Perfect for exploring Gaudi buildings, fashion stores, and business districts.

#### A SELECTION OF BARCELONA DAY TOURS

Below is a small selection of our Tours.



#### **BARCELONA HIGHLIGHTS TOUR**

Discover Barcelona and its history. Enjoy a walking tour of the Born neighbourhood and Gothic Quarter and see the beautiful Cathedral of Barcelona. Board an air-conditioned coach for a panoramic tour through the city. Enjoy the best views of the city from the Mountain of Montjuic's cable car.



#### **FAST-TRACK SAGRADA FAMILIA &** PARK GÜELL GUIDED TOUR

Visit two of the most important works of the famous architect Antoni Gaudí, the Sagrada Familia and Park Güell. Discover how nature influenced and inspired his amazing works. Join a guided tour to discover the abundant symbolism of his art, the history and the hidden places with a local guide.



#### MONTSERRAT TOUR WITH COGWHEEL **TRAIN**

Discover one of the most mystic Catalan wonders on this half-day tour. Take the cogwheel train and enjoy a breathtaking ride up the mountain. Walk around the sanctuary and imagine the many lives lived by the monks at the site through the centuries. Visit the Black Madonna, known as la Moreneta.





Explore the enchanting landscapes and rich cultural tapestry of Northern Spain and the Basque Country, including the captivating regions of La Rioja, Navarra, and Aragon. From vineyard-covered hills to historic cities, discover a diverse and captivating journey.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Galicia is home to the captivating Santiago de Compostela, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its medieval architecture.
- · Asturias boasts majestic mountains such as the stunning Covadonga Lakes nestled in the Picos de Europa mountains.
- Cantabria offers pristine beaches, including the village of Santillana del Mar with its well-preserved medieval architecture, the impressive Altamira Cave with its prehistoric cave paintings, and the vibrant city of Santander with its beautiful bay.
- The Basque Country entices visitors with vibrant cities, a renowned culinary scene and its own language.

- Bilbao is home to the iconic Guggenheim Museum, a modern architectural landmark.
- San Sebastián is a lovely seaside metropolis known for its world-class cuisine.
- Enjoy the taste of renowned wines amidst picturesque vineyards, while embracing the viticultural heritage of La Rioja's rolling landscapes.
- Discover diverse landscapes, ranging from lush valleys to towering peaks of the Pyrenees, as you explore medieval towns and vibrant festivals in Navarra.
- Dive into the historical tapestry of Aragon, characterised by ancient castles, Romanesque architecture and the tranquil beauty of the Pyrenean foothills.

#### **ESSENTIAL NORTHERN SPAIN**

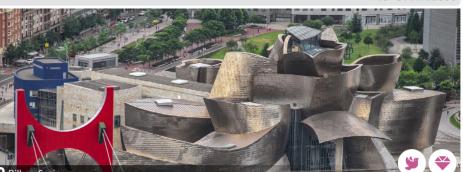
STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

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TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12600 AUD 5.103 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

in Bilbao

- + Explore the magnificent Burgos Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- + Discover the dynamic city of Bilbao, known for the stunning Guggenheim Museum
- + Wander through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic centre, home to the famous Santiago Cathedral

Embark on a 12-day adventure through Northern Spain, starting in Bilbao with its vibrant culture and iconic Guggenheim Museum. Explore the medieval charm of Santillana del Mar, then journey to Picos de Europa for breathtaking landscapes and the stunning cable car ride from Fuente Dé. Discover the rich history of Oviedo, Santiago de Compostela, and León, with their UNESCO World Heritage sites and historic architecture.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

5 days

12 days

- 3 & 4-star accommodation in Bilbao. Santillana del Mar, Oviedo, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos and Leon
- Buffet breakfast
- Private transfers as per itinerary
- Private driver at your disposal to visit Picos de Europa
- Fuente Dé cable car tickets

#### **DISCOVER THE WINES & CASTLES OF RIBERA DEL DUERO** & RIOJA

STARTS AND ENDS

in Madrid

**EXPERIENCE** Cultural

**TRAVEL STYLE** 

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12377





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Enjoy a gourmet lunch with wine in Vivanco, Rioja
- + Sample wines on the prestigious Ribera de Duero wine route
- + Visit Santo Domingo de la Calzada, historical village cradle of the Saint James Way

Don't miss the most delicious wines of the Ribera de Duero and Rioja region by visiting local wineries and a wine museum. Explore the historic city and the bull ring in Pamplona and spend a memorable night in a Parador in Olite.

- 4-star accommodation in Madrid, Olite and Rioja
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Private car with English-speaking chauffer-guide throughout
- Regular visit of the underground wine caves in Ribera del Duero
- Visit the wine museum in Rioja (90 min) and gourmet lunch
- Visit of Pamplona and Siguenza





Embarking on the Camino de Santiago isn't just a trek-it's an exploration of culture, history, and self. Whether walking or cycling, it's a chance to disconnect and engage with a centuries-old tradition. The journey offers beauty and challenges, demanding both physical endurance and mental resilience.

Our Camino packages are tailored for self-guided exploration, providing pre-arranged accommodations, daily breakfast, emergency assistance, luggage transfers, specified local transfers, detailed maps, road books and bike rental for cycling tours.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Camino Frances: Renowned historic route, starting in St-Jean-Pied-de-Port, covering 770km to Santiago de Compostela; recommended for first-time pilgrims and families, with a shorter option of 100km from Sarria for those with limited time.
- Camino Portugues: Serene pilgrimage path along Portugal's Atlantic coast, providing a tranquil and flat journey, blending picturesque seaside towns before merging into the Spanish landscape towards Santiago de Compostela.
- Camino del Norte: Stretching 800km along the North Coast, offering diverse landscapes including beaches, cliffs and country lanes, with notable stops in San Sebastian, Bilbao, Santander, Gijón, and Ribadeo.
- Camino Ingles: Historical route from the British Isles and Scandinavia, offering two options - Original Camino from Ferrol and Celtic Camino from A Coruna. Coastal views lead pilgrims to Santiago, passing ancient chapels, churches, and green pathways.
- Camino Primitivo: Scenic and challenging route covering 328km from Oviedo to Santiago, recommended for experienced walkers seeking a quieter experience, traversing mountainous Asturias to lush Galicia, featuring beautiful landscapes and the historic Roman city of Lugo.





#### **CAMINO FRANCES - SARRIA TO SANTIAGO**

STARTS AND ENDS Sarria to Santiago de

Compostela

EXPERIENCE ₫\$ Walk & Hike TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Package Tour Code: 12516 AUD 1.614 per person, twin share

Santiago ÓSarria de Compostela

7 days



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Walk 100 km of the Camino way the most popular walk of the Camino Frances
- + Visit the famous market towns of Portomarin and Arzua
- + Reach the renowned Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela

This sociable route is the most popular walk of the Camino Frances (French Way), rewarding pilgrims with unforgettable rural experience and unique discoveries. Classified as moderate to challenging, this walk has varied terrain with regular ascents and descents so a reasonable level of fitness is required. Guests will also be staying in a mix of 2-4 star hotels, guest houses, pensions with private facilities due to the limited number of accommodation options available in the area.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation in Sarria, Portomarin, Palas de Rei, Arzua, Amenal and Santiago de Compostela
- Daily breakfast
- Luggage transfer during stages (1 piece of 20 kg/pax)
- Complete documentation and travel

#### **CAMINO PORTUGUES VIGO TO SANTIAGO**

STARTS AND ENDS

Vigo to Santiago de Compostela

**EXPERIENCE** ባለ Walk & Hike **TRAVEL STYLE** 

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12517

AUD 1.706 per person, twin share



7 days



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Walk the historic Camino de Santiago from Vigo
- + Wander the cobbled streets of Santiago de Compostela's UNESCO-listed old town

Get your boots on with our memorable Portuguese Way experience. More than a rural holiday, the Portuguese Way route of Camino de Santiago offers an intimate, lifechanging journey across idyllic vineyards, lush forests, old villages and river valleys. If you're looking for spiritual or recreational quest, the medieval trails are a great way to gain an authentic and culturally rich experience in an off-the-beaten destination. You will begin in the city of Vigo, following a fairly easy network of scenic hiking trails, with stops at Arcade, Pontevedra, Caldes de Reis and Padron. Your last stop will be in the city of Santiago de Compostela, the Pilgrim world capital.

- Accommodation in Vigo, Arcade, Pontevedra, Caldas, Patron and Santiago de Compostela
- Daily breakfast
- Luggage transfer during stages (1 piece of 20 kg/pax)
- Complete documentation and travel notebook







Discover the central region of Spain, renowned for its rich cultural heritage in Castile-León, captivating historical charm in Extremadura and enchanting vistas in Castilla-La Mancha.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore the rich historical and cultural heritage with Romanesque and Gothic landmarks.
- Burgos, a UNESCO site, showcases the awe-inspiring Gothic Cathedral.
- Salamanca captivates with its stunning Plaza Mayor and prestigious university.
- Toledo boasts well-preserved medieval architecture and iconic landmarks.
- Almagro and Sigüenza offer enchanting medieval charm.
- Cabañeros National Park provides scenic landscapes for nature enthusiasts.
- La Mancha's vineyards offer the largest wine-producing region in Spain.
- Mérida features well-preserved Roman ruins, including the Roman Theatre.
- Cáceres, a UNESCO Site, showcases medieval architecture.
- Guadalupe is a UNESCO Site with the Royal Monastery of Santa Maria de Guadalupe.





#### THE SPANISH PARADOR - SLEEP IN A CASTLE EXPERIENCE

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE in Madrid Independent Holiday Packages © Cultural Tour Code: 12378



# AUD 8,966 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Enjoy a private tour in Ronda with a local guide
- + Experience the Flamenco in Sacromonte, where gypsies from the same family dance and sing in the caves of the mountain
- + Discover Mérida, a stunning Roman city

Experience Spanish Paradors, staying in ancient castles steeped in history. Enjoy luxury travel with a private chauffeur and English-speaking guide. Explore Toledo's medieval wonders and Granada's Moorish allure. Dive into Flamenco in Sacromonte, wander Ronda's dramatic landscapes, and discover Seville's timeless beauty. Uncover Mérida's Roman heritage on this curated journey that blends luxury, history and local essence.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

5 days

8 days

- 4-star accommodation at the Parador hotels in Toledo, Granada, Ronda, Carmona and Mérida
- Private car with English-speaking chauffer-guide for all itinerary
- Private Guided City Tours in Toledo and Granada
- Flamenco performance in Gypsy caves with one drink
- Private Guided Walking Tours in Ronda and Seville

#### **EXPLORE THE UNESCO WONDERS OF SPAIN**

**EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE STARTS AND ENDS in Madrid Independent Holiday Packages ভি Cultural 🕮 City Stays Tour Code: 13785





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Discover Segovia's Roman Aqueduct and Alcázar
- + Explore Ávila's UNESCO city walls and medieval landmarks
- + Uncover Toledo's cultural history with a guided tour of its Cathedral

Embark on a journey through Spain's UNESCO Wonders! Explore the majestic Roman aqueduct in Segovia, the ancient city walls of Ávila, and the rich cultural blend of Toledo, known as the "city of three cultures." Visit Salamanca's historic landmarks and experience the awe-inspiring architecture and heritage of these UNESCO-listed sites.

- 4-star accommodation in Salamanca and Toledo
- Buffet breakfast
- Private transfers as per itinerary
- Half-day private tour of Segovia, Ávila, Salamanca and Toledo





Explore the cultural tapestry of Andalusía, bask in the coastal charm of Costa del Sol and savour the vibrant ambiance of Valencia in enchanting southern Spain.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Andalusia is a cultural treasure trove, embodying Spanish stereotypes with Flamenco, paella and rustic tapas dishes.
- Andalusia showcases Moorish heritage through landmarks like the Alhambra in Granada and the Mezquita in Córdoba.
- Seville, with its colonial architecture and grand Gothic Cathedral, is another charming city in the region.
- Ronda is renowned for its breathtaking location atop a deep gorge, offering stunning views and a sense of awe-inspiring beauty.
- The Costa del Sol, along the Province of Málaga's coastline, offers diverse landscapes and popular destinations like Torremolinos, Marbella and Estepona.
- Valencia region boasts stunning golden beaches that stretch along the glistening Mediterranean Sea, inviting visitors to bask in the sun and indulge in beachside relaxation.
- The City of Arts and Sciences in Valencia stands as a testament to modern architectural brilliance, captivating with its futuristic design and hosting a range of cultural and scientific attractions.





#### **GRAND TOUR OF ANDALUSIA - SELF-DRIVE**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Málaga to Seville ☐ Luxury Self-Drive

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 13530 AUD 8.924 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Join a private tapas tour in Málaga's lively center, led by an expert guide
- + Declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1984, Córdoba's Mosque-Cathedral is the best-preserved building from its period
- + Indulge in a unique wine-tasting experience in a former convent turned winery near Ronda, where history meets the rich flavours of wine

Embark on a 9-day self-drive Andalusian adventure from Málaga Airport. Enjoy a Foodie Tapas tour in Málaga, explore Granada's Alhambra and visit Ronda's charming winery. Discover Seville's treasures, including a Flamenco show, and explore Córdoba's iconic La Mezquita. Return to the airport, cherishing memories of your immersive Andalusian journey.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

9 days

9 days

- 4-star accommodation in Málaga. Ronda and Seville
- 5-star accommodation in Granada
- ☐ 9 Days Car Rental
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Tapas dinner with drinks in Málaga
- Private visit to a winery in a Former Convent, with wine tasting
- Half day Private Alhambra Guided

#### **DISCOVER ANDALUSIA FROM MADRID**

STARTS AND ENDS in Madrid

**EXPERIENCE ⇔** Escorted **TRAVEL STYLE** 

**Escorted Group Tour** 

Tour Code: 12398





#### HIGHLIGHTS

- + Welcome Tapas Experience dinner
- + Sherry wine tasting in local winery in Jerez
- + Ronda and the White Villages route

Embark on a 9-day Andalusian adventure starting in Madrid and travelling through Mérida, Seville, Jerez, Ronda, Málaga, and Granada before returning to Madrid. Highlights include exploring 8 World Heritage Sites like Córdoba's Mosque and Granada's Alhambra, indulging in chocolate & churros in Madrid, and a welcome tapas dinner. Enjoy unique experiences such as a Flamenco masterclass and dinner, sherry wine tasting, olive oil sampling, and a dinner by Seville's Guadalquivir River. Travel comfortably on a modern coach with a maximum of 24 passengers.

- 4-star accommodation in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Ronda and Granada
- Buffet breakfast
- Transportation by coach
- Excursions as per itinerary
- Monolingual tour escort in English

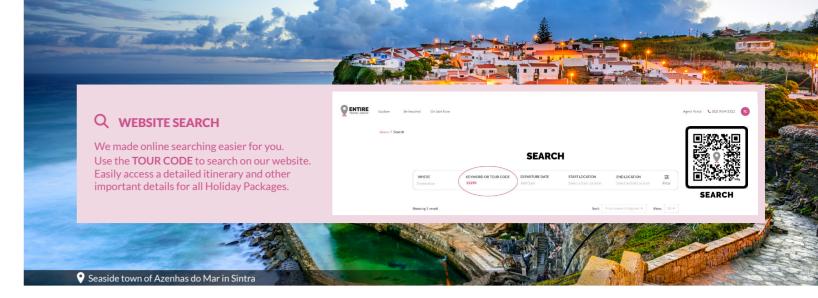




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## **PORTUGAL HOLIDAY PACKAGES**

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12385	Discover Porto, Douro & Lisbon	Northern Portugal	7 days / 6 nights	p. 125
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Portugal boasts a unique cultural heritage where tradition and modernity coexist harmoniously. Experience the stunning landscapes, pristine turquoise beaches, and diverse gastronomy scene, including a wide range of Port wine and bacalhau (salted cod fish). With its exceptional cuisine, high-quality wines, and welcoming people, Portugal is an ideal tourist destination.

Delight in visiting Lisbon, the vibrant and charismatic capital, or immersing yourself in the extraordinary cityscape of Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage site nestled along the steep cliffs of the Douro River.

In North Portugal, discover the captivating allure of Porto, a city steeped in history and known for its iconic wine cellars lining the banks of the Douro River. Wander through the charming streets of Porto, where medieval architecture meets contemporary flair.

In the Alentejo region, indulge in the exploration of Evora, one of the most captivating tourist destinations in central Portugal, renowned for its authentic Portuguese charm and abundance of fascinating historical landmarks.

Marvel at the breathtaking rock formations that grace the Algarve, offering a picturesque landscape that seamlessly blends rugged cliffs with pristine beaches, creating an enchanting coastal pano-

If all of this entices you, consider the Island of Madeira or the nine islands of the Azores, each offering a tropical climate and a variety of contrasting landscapes and exciting activities. Come and experience the allure of the Iberian Peninsula!

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit the Discoveries Monument found in the Belem District of Lisbon. Learn of the Portuguese maritime exploration from the 15th and 16th-centuries.
- Experience the haunting sound of Fado music, which emerged during the 19th-century in the working class neighbourhoods of Lisbon.
- Explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed centre of Sintra and do not miss the extravagant Pena Palace.
- Stop at the beautiful Sao Bento Station in Porto and admire the beaux art design, including 20,000 typical blue and white handmade Portuguese tiles.
- Guimarães offers many well-preserved medieval buildings such as its 10th-century castle with stunning views.
- Braga boasts the iconic Bom Jesus do Monte, an impressive hilltop sanctuary featuring a grand Baroque staircase.
- · Once the mediaeval capital of Portugal, Coimbra now boasts the country's oldest university.
- Evora, a medieval town located inside perfectly preserved medieval walls. It also features many Roman ruins from the 2nd-century.
- Silves is an attractive town located in the Algarve with a spectacular, well preserved Moorish castle.



#### WHY WE LOVE IT

- 1. Tradition and modernity blend for an enduring, authentic experience
- 2. Castles and palaces tell Portugal's rich, diverse story
- 3. Fresh seafood, wines, and iconic dishes elevate the experience
- 4. Warm locals create a genuine sense of belonging for visitors
- 5. Fado music, festivals, and traditions enrich the immersive experience
- 6. Explore the rugged beauty of the Algarve's cliffs and beaches
- 7. Cruise the Douro River, surrounded by terraced vineyards and history
- 8. Ascend the iconic Bom Jesus do Monte for panoramic serenity
- 9. Immerse yourself in Porto's street art and cultural expressions
- 10. Find tranquility in Madeira's lush greenery and botanical wonders





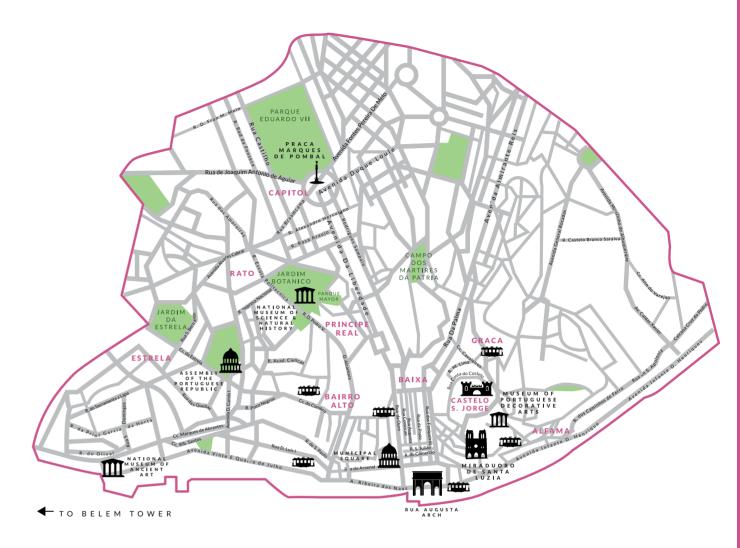
Lisbon enchants with a captivating blend of history, culture, and lively ambience. Explore iconic landmarks, savour traditional cuisine and embrace the warmth of friendly locals amid picturesque streets and breathtaking vistas.

#### **POPULAR AREAS IN LISBON**

- Alfama: The oldest district in Lisbon, Alfama is known for its historic charm, narrow streets, Fado music, and iconic landmarks like the São Jorge Castle and Lisbon Cathedral. It offers breathtaking views of the city and the Tagus River.
- Baixa: The downtown area of Lisbon, Baixa, is characterised by grand squares, neoclassical architecture, and wide boulevards. It's a commercial and cultural hub, featuring popular attractions like Praça do Comércio and the Rossio Square.
- Bairro Alto: Famous for its vibrant nightlife, Bairro Alto is a bohemian neighborhood filled with narrow streets, trendy bars, and Fado houses. During the day, it transforms into a charming district with unique shops and viewpoints.
- Chiado: Nestled between Bairro Alto and Baixa, Chiado is a sophisticated district known for its elegant shops, theatres. and historic cafes. It's a cultural hub with a mix of traditional and contemporary elements.
- Belém: Home to iconic landmarks such as the Belém Tower and the Jerónimos Monastery, Belém is a historic district along the Tagus River. It's famous for its custard tarts (Pastéis de Belém) and maritime history.

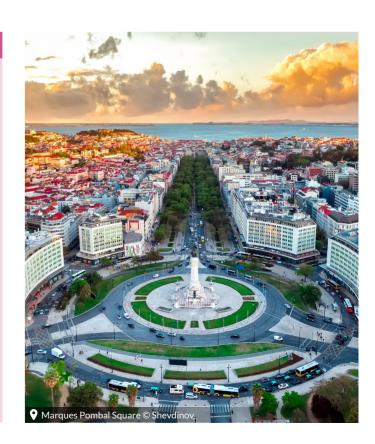
- Avenida da Liberdade: This grand avenue is lined with luxury shops, theaters, and upscale hotels. It's a central location for events and parades and offers a pleasant boulevard for strolling. Mercado San Miguel: This lively food market is a gastronomic paradise. Visitors can indulge in a diverse array of Spanish delicacies, from tapas to fresh seafood and gourmet desserts, all within a vibrant and social atmosphere.
- Parque das Nações: Developed for the Expo '98 World Exposition, this modern district boasts contemporary architecture, the Oceanarium, and waterfront attractions. It's a contrast to the historic charm found in other parts of Lisbon.





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore the narrow streets of Alfama, the oldest district of Lisbon, and visit other charming neighbourhoods like Bairro Alto and Baixa.
- Admire the iconic Belém tower, a UNESCO World Heritage site, that once protected the city's harbour.
- Marvel at this Jerónimos monastery, another UNESCO World Heritage site known for its stunning Manueline
- Indulge in the famous Portuguese custard tart Pastel de Nata, a local delicacy that originated in Lisbon.
- Visit one of the largest and most impressive aquariums in Europe: Lisbon Oceanarium.
- Immerse yourself in the soulful sounds of Fado, the traditional Portuguese music genre, by attending a live performance in one of Lisbon's Fado houses.
- Take a short journey outside of Lisbon to discover the enchanting town of Sintra, with its fairytale-like palaces and beautiful natural surroundings.



#### **BEST OF LISBON**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Lisbon Cultural Plan City Stays

#### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11788

# AUD 790 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Walk through Lisbon's old town with an experienced guide
- + Admire the Monastery of the Hieronymites & Belém Tower, a UNESCO World Heritage

Lisbon provides everything you would be looking for in a holiday destination: a wonderful climate, plenty of historical sites to visit and a great deal of cafés, restaurants and shops. Whether you are after a cultural trip, a family holiday, a relaxing break or a fun night-life location, Lisbon will not disappoint you!

#### **INCLUSIONS**

3 days

- 2 nights in Lisbon at Lutecia Smart Design Hotel
- ☐ Transfers to/ from the airport
- Daily Breakfast
- Private tour: historical walking tour of the old town

#### **BEST OF PORTO & LISBON**

STARTS AND ENDS Lisbon to Porto

**EXPERIENCE** Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12383



#### 7 days





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Admire the Monastery of the Hieronymites & Belém Tower, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- + Do not miss the opportunity to stroll through the Galeria de Paris
- + Discover the Ribeira District in Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Arrive in Lisbon, the magnificent capital of Portugal, and find out why it is one of the greatest cities in the world. Enjoy a sightseeing tour around the ancient part of the city, discovering emblematic landmarks like Torre de Belém and Jerónimos Monastery. Travel via train to Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage city built on the hills, boasting a growing architecture scene. Discover the highlights of the city and don't forget to taste its worldfamous port wine.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Lisbon and
- Highspeed train from Lisbon to Porto
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- Regular sightseeing Lisbon tour
- Regular sightseeing Porto tour

#### A SELECTION OF LISBON HOTELS

Below is a small selection of our Hotels.



Original and unique design for this 4-star boutique hotel located in the centre of Lisbon, spacious and bright rooms with a contemporary design. Guests can also enjoy a bar lounge and a gourmet restaurant with tapas and à la carte dishes.



Lovely boutique hotel is located in a historical building in the centre of Lisbon with an interior design made by the fusion of traditional Portuguese and functional contemporary elements. From the rooftop bar, you can enjoy an impressive view of Lisbon and the Tagus Estuary.



HERITAGE LISBOA PLAZA

Lisbon Plaza Hotel is situated alongside the exclusive Avenida da Liberdade and is a place of shelter right in the heart of the city. All rooms at Hotel Lisboa Plaza combine the traditional Portuguese aesthetic with contemporary conveniences, like complimentary Wi-Fi, a flatscreen TV, and a DVD player.



The new 5\* hotel in historical Lisbon, steps from Avenida da Liberdade and Praça dos Restauradores, embodies 16th-century majesty. Experience the city's exclusive charm with top cuisine, luxury boutiques, and an enticing historical centre.



Situated in the heart of Lisbon, embrace Lisbon's finest at our hotel. Luxurious accommodations, diverse dining, and rooftop vistas await. Unwind with a swim or spa visit, and easily explore the city by car, metro, or on foot.



Nestled in a meticulously restored 19th-Century palace, Pestana Palace Lisboa offers 5-star luxury near major monuments. Indoor and outdoor pools, a spa, and lush gardens, including the National Monument Valle Flor Palace and its gardens, create a perfect retreat.

#### A SELECTION OF LISBON DAY TOURS

Below is a small selection of our Tours.



#### FADO SHOW WITH DINNER IN LISBON

Lisbon at night is enchantingly beautiful, with a dinner in a typical restaurant, where we invite you to discover the traditional flavours of our gastronomy to the sound of Fado. Fado, classified by UNESCO as Intangible Heritage of Humanity, is more than a song.



#### THE SECRETS OF THE VILLAGE OF SINTRA

Embark on a tour of the unique village of Sintra, exploring its National Palace, mansions, and charming streets. Discover the Portuguese royal family's summer retreat, Cabo da Roca, Boca do Inferno, Cascais, and Casino Estoril gardens.



#### **CLASSIC LISBON TOUR**

Explore monuments and enchanting museums on a bus tour. Dive into the charm of Alfama and the commerce hub of Baixa-Chiado with 2 digital walking tours. Includes guided tours, entrance to Ajuda National Palace, and Vox

**INCLUSIONS** 

- 2 nights in Porto at Hotel Vila Gale
- Return transfers to and from Porto Airport
- Daily Breakfast
- Panoramic sightseeing tour with cellar

# **NORTHERN PORTUGAL**

Northern Portugal is a culturally rich region with a long history of human habitation. The region is home to numerous castles, shrines, churches and other historical sites dating back to the 12th-century and beyond.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- The region is easily accessible from Porto and Galicia in Northern Spain, making it a great destination for a selfdrive itinerary.
- Porto, the largest city in Northern Portugal, is known for its rich history and diverse neighbourhoods, such as the ancient Ribeira district and the grand Trindade district.
- The Ribeira District in Porto is the oldest part of the city, characterised by narrow cobbled streets, historic houses and vibrant restaurants at night.
- Guimarães and Braga are among the oldest towns in Europe and offer a glimpse into the region's ancient past.
- Cruising along the Douro River is a popular activity in Northern Portugal, offering scenic views and a chance to explore the surrounding areas.
- The region is famous for the production of Port wine, which is aged in the cellars along the banks of the Douro River.
- The National Park of Peneda-Gerês in Northern Portugal is a natural attraction known for its stunning geological formations and landscapes.







# **DISCOVER PORTO, DUORO & LISBON**

+ Stroll down the coastal town of Porto

STARTS AND ENDS Porto to Lisbon

THE BEST OF PORTO

**EXPERIENCE** 

Cultural

STARTS AND ENDS

in Porto

**HIGHLIGHTS** 

offer.

**EXPERIENCE** 

+ Discover the Ribeira District, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Do not miss the chance to explore the stunning city of Porto in Northern Portugal with

this short city stay. You will not only discover the Old Town and its fascinating narrow

streets, but also you can take advantage of the many activities the cities of Porto has to

Cultural

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TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Tour Code: 11789

Tour Code: 12385

7 days



## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Wander around Porto, the country's northern capital and one of the oldest cities
- + Explore Douro Wine Region Valley, up to Barca de Alva, is the oldest demarcated wine region in the world
- + Admire the Monastery of the Hieronymites & Belém Tower in Lisbon, listed as **UNESCO** World Heritage sites

Start your journey in Porto, a UNESCO World Heritage city built on the hills. Discover the highlights of the city and don't forget to taste its world-famous port wine. Pick up your car rental and drive towards the Douro Valley. Along the way you can admire breathtaking landscapes over the river and visit vineyards, towns and villages. Drive to Lisbon and enjoy a day tour around the ancient Olisipo and its famous attractions.

- 4-star accommodation in Porto, Duoro and Lisbon
- □ 3 days Car Rental
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Regular sightseeing Porto tour
- Regular sightseeing Lisbon tour
- Private visit to a farm "Quinta" with wine tasting



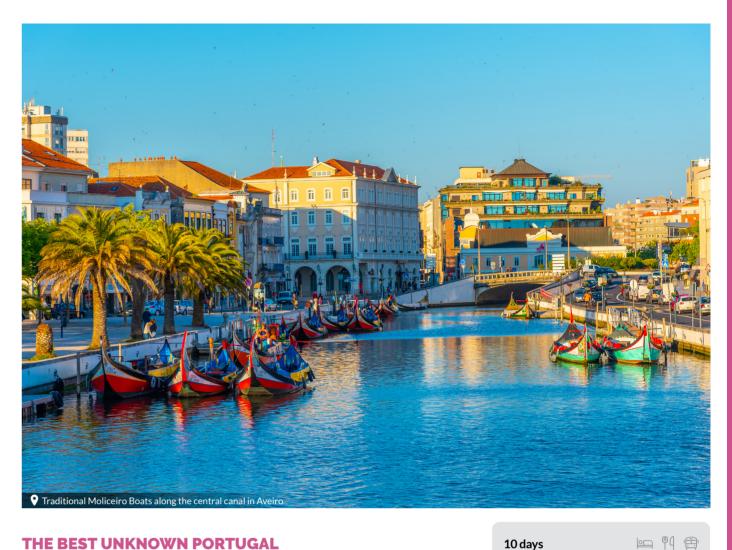
Welcome to Central Portugal, a region with a rich history, captivating culture and stunning natural beauty. Also wellknown for its diverse culinary offerings, including succulent roasted suckling pig (leitão) and delightful soft egg pastries (ovos moles), which further enrich its strong cultural heritage.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Coimbra, located in the heart of the Central Region, is a historical city and home to one of the oldest universities in Europe, UNESCO World Heritage site.
- The city of Coimbra offers a fascinating blend of medieval architecture, narrow winding streets, and stunning views from its hilltop location.
- Visitors can explore the university's impressive library, the Joanina Library, known for its exquisite Baroque design and collection of ancient manuscripts.
- Worth mentioning is the charming town of Aveiro, known as the "Venice of Portugal" due to its picturesque canals and colourful Moliceiro boats.
- Nature lovers can enjoy the breathtaking landscapes of the Serra da Estrela, the highest mountain range in mainland Portugal, located in the Central Region.
- Tomar is home to the Convent of Christ, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This medieval Templar stronghold offers intricate Manueline architecture and a glimpse into Portugal's military history.
- Bairrada wine region is known for its exceptional sparkling wines (espumante) and flavourful red wines. Tour vineyards and cellars, savouring the unique terroir of Central Portugal.







#### THE BEST UNKNOWN PORTUGAL

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE Porto to Private Escorted Tours Food & Wine Luxury Lisbon Tour Code: 13536



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Indulge in 4-5-star accommodations that will elevate your experience and ensure you savour each and every moment to the fullest
- + All private tours and experiences can be adjusted based on the preferences of our clients
- + All transfers are with English-speaking professional drivers

Embark on a journey through Portugal's most enchanting landscapes with effortless private transfers. Uncover the charm of Porto with a guided walking tour and a taste of its unique flavours. Drift into the Douro Valley for a serene escape, indulging in a full-day wine tour. In Lisbon, explore iconic landmarks, feel the soul of Fado, and bask in a sunset sail. Conclude in the Algarve, with a winery stop in Alentejo and a catamaran adventure, creating memories to treasure forever.

- 4- & 5-star accommodation in Porto, Douro Valley, Lisbon and Algarve
- Buffet breakfast
- Private transfers as per itinerary
- Private walking city tour of Lisbon
- Winery visit and lunch in the Alentejo en-route to the Algarve





Explore the diverse beauty of Southern Portugal, where the Algarve and Alentejo regions seamlessly blend stunning coastlines, historic cities and picturesque countryside. Sun-drenched beaches invite relaxation, ancient architecture beckons exploration, and delectable cuisine tantalises the taste buds.

Venture further and you'll discover the Azores Islands—a captivating archipelago of nine volcanic wonders-in the North Atlantic Ocean. Equally enchanting is Madeira Island, nestled in the Atlantic, completing the Portuguese tapestry of natural and cultural treasures

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Algarve features beautiful Atlantic beaches, transformed fishing villages and vibrant coastal towns.
- Faro, the principal city in the Algarve, offers a combination of modern amenities and natural beauty with a charming Old Town worth exploring.
- The famous Ponta da Piedade is a must-visit spot, known for its striking rock formations and panoramic views as well as the Benagil Cave, an impressive rock formation with a large opening in the ceiling.
- The Alentejo region showcases rolling plains, olive groves, and medieval towns with rich cultural heritage like Évora.
- Évora, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is an enchanting destination with a rich history and beautiful architecture.
- The Serra de São Mamede is a rugged range in the region offering opportunities for hiking and exploration of its flora and fauna.
- Castelo de Vide, a pretty spa town, and Marvão, a medieval hamlet perched on a granite escarpment, are worth visiting for their stunning views and historical charm.
- Madeira Island, located in the Atlantic Ocean, is known for its lush landscapes, stunning cliffs and vibrant flora.



#### **DISCOVER LISBON & ALGARVE REGION**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Lisbon to Faro Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12384 AUD 2.125 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + See the highlights of Lisbon: Jerónimos Monastery, Tower of Belem, Monument of the Discoveries and many more
- + Explore the finest, sandy and picturesque cove beaches in the Algarve region
- + Discover on your own Ponta da Piedade, a stunning group of rock formations along the coastline of Lagos

Discover the beautiful southern region of Portugal including Lisbon, the magnificent capital of the country and the Algarve Region. You will be awestruck by the sunsplashed seaside towns known for its cliffs, beaches and stunning rock formations such as Ponta da Piedade.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

6 days

7 days

- 4-star accommodation in Lisbon and Algarve Region
- Highspeed train from Lisbon to Faro (2nd class tickets)
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Regular sightseeing Lisbon tour with entrances to Hyeromites Monastery and Coach Museum

#### **BEST OF MADEIRA**

**EXPERIENCE** STARTS AND ENDS in Madeira P Beach Cultural **TRAVEL STYLE** 

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12386

AUD 3.136 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Be charmed by Madeira archipelago thanks to its good climate and natural beauty, it can be visited all year round
- + Stroll down Funchal's historic city centre and make sure you do not miss a visit to its Gothic Cathedral

Madeira is the perfect place to go for sun-lovers and those who enjoy the great outdoors, nature and life. Experience the epitome of luxury with a five-night stay at the exquisite 5-star Hotel The Cliff Bay. Your journey begins and ends seamlessly with private transfers for arrival and departure. Immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Madeira with two private tours. Explore the charming Monte District and botanical gardens with the assistance of a local guide. Delve into the enchanting Valley of the Nuns, indulging in traditional Madeira drinks while accompanied by a knowledgeable local guide.

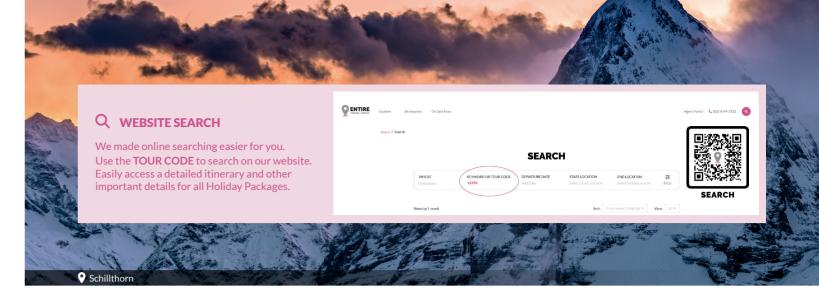
- 5 nights at Hotel The Cliff Bay
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Private tour to Monte District and the botanical gardens with local guide (4 hours)
- Private tour to Valley of the Nuns with local guide (4 hours) and a traditional Madeira drink



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13527	Grand Train Tour of Switzerland - Top Attractions 4-Star	Lucerne	5 days / 4 nights	Website
13003	Switzerland for First Timers - 4-Star	Lucerne	8 days / 7 nights	Website
13004	Switzerland for First Timers - 5-Star	Lucerne	8 days / 7 nights	Website
13002	Stunning Switzerland - 5-Star	St. Gallen	7 days / 6 nights	Website
13524	Grand Train Tour of Switzerland - The Original with St. Gallen 4-Star	St. Gallen	8 days / 7 nights	Website
13528	Grand Train Tour of Switzerland - Bernina Edition 4-Star	Lugano	4 days / 3 nights	Website
12995	Authentic Switzerland - 4-Star	Lugano	7 days / 6 nights	Website
13526	Grand Train Tour of Switzerland - The Classic 4-Star	Valais (Zermatt)	7 days / 6 nights	Website





Switzerland, situated in the heart of Europe, is a country celebrated for its stunning landscapes, efficient infrastructure and rich cultural heritage.

The country offers an array of attractions and experiences for travelers to explore. In Switzerland, you can encounter the majestic Swiss Alps, famous for year-round outdoor activities, including winter skiing and summer hiking with breathtaking views in places like the Jungfrau Region, Zermatt and the iconic Matterhorn.

Swiss cities like Zürich, known for art, culture and finance, and Geneva, home to international organisations and picturesque lakeside scenery, offer cosmopolitan experiences.

The capital city, Bern, boasts a beautifully preserved medieval old town, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Switzerland's numerous pristine lakes, including Lake Geneva, Lake Lucerne and Lake Constance, provide opportunities for water sports and scenic cruises.

Switzerland's efficient train system, known for punctuality, provides a superb means to explore its picturesque landscapes, including scenic train routes like the Glacier Express, the Bernina Express, the Gotthard Panorama Express, and more.

Switzerland's cultural diversity and traditions associated with its four official languages - German, French, Italian, and Romansh invite exploration.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

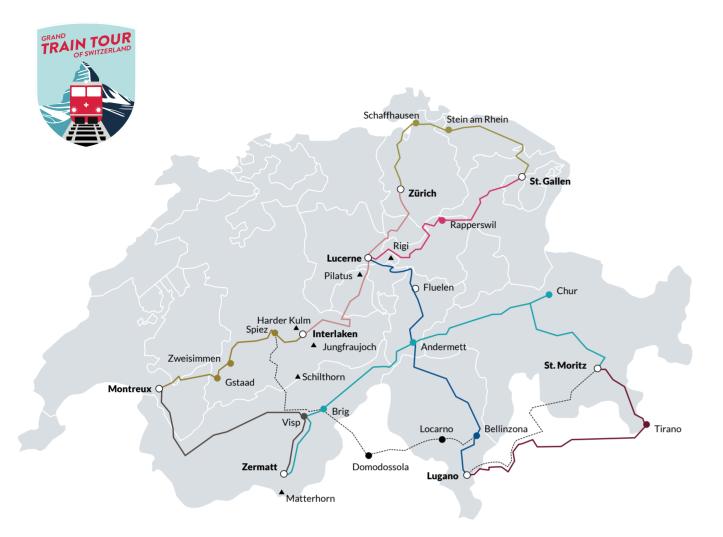
- Immerse yourself in Swiss culture by participating in traditional festivals and events, such as the Fête de l'Escalade in Geneva, Fasnacht in Basel, and the prestigious Montreux Jazz Festival.
- St. Gallen with its impressive Abbey Library, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, boasting a remarkable collection of
- Embark on a scenic journey on the steepest Cogwheel Railway that will take you to the summit of Mount Pilatus.
- Reach Mount Rigi, often called the "Queen of the Mountains," by cogwheel railway from Vitznau or cogwheel train from Arth-Goldau.
- A visit to Zermatt is incomplete without experiencing the Zermatt Cable Car, which allows you to get up close to the iconic Matterhorn.
- Travel to Jungfraujoch, known as the "Top of Europe," via a cogwheel railway and explore this high-altitude wonderland.
- Take a cable car to Schilthorn's Piz Gloria, featured in a James Bond movie, for breathtaking views of the Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau peaks.
- Discover St. Moritz, a world-renowned destination in the Engadin valley of Switzerland, famous for its stunning alpine scenery, luxurious resorts, and a wide range of outdoor activities.



#### WHY WE LOVE IT

- 1. Majestic Swiss Alps for year-round outdoor activities
- 2. Efficient Swiss Train System for scenic journeys
- 3. Stunning clear blue lakes like Lake Geneva and Lake Lu-
- 4. Charming car-free villages like Lauterbrunnen and Zer-
- 5. World-class Swiss chocolate and cheese
- 6. Historic Château de Chillon on Lake Geneva's shores
- 7. Renowned Swiss watchmaking heritage
- 8. The picturesque city of Lucerne with its Chapel Bridge
- 9. Diverse Swiss museums, from the Olympic Museum to Art Basel
- 10. Experience Swiss quality and the relaxed Italian way of life in the Ticino region





#### **SWISS PANORAMIC TRAINS**

The Swiss travel network extends for some 29,000 kilometres linking trains, buses, boats, and mountain railways nationwide. Travel through the longest train tunnel in the world, visit the highest altitude railway station in Europe or experience a "topless" aerial cable way ride. You can travel on it all with the Swiss Travel System.

#### SWISS TRAVEL SYSTEM - TRAIN, BUS AND BOAT

Traveling throughout Switzerland on the Swiss Travel System is seamless by train, bus ,or boat. There are over 80 railway stations throughout Switzerland with free WiFi access, allowing you to keep in touch with your family and friends while you wait for your train. All Swiss public transport offers 1st and or 2nd class travel. On the trains, 1st class offers more legroom, spacious seats, extra space for your luggage and quiet zones. When travelling by boat, 1st class seating is usually on the upper deck, offering greater views while it is downstairs with 2nd class tickets.

Zürich- Lucerne - Interlaken	Ġ	$2^{3}/_{4} hr$
GoldenPass	Ğ	3 hr
Montreux - Visp - Zermatt	Ġ	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> hr
Glacier Express	Ġ	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> hr
Bernina Express	Ğ	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> hr
Gotthard Panorama Express	Ğ	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> hr
Voralpen Express	Ġ	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> hr
St. Gallen - Schaffhausen - Zürich	Ġ	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> hr



#### **GLACIER EXPRESS**

The Glacier Express offers a unique sensory journey from Engadine to the Matterhorn. This leisurely trip from St. Moritz to Zermatt features oversized panoramic windows, providing unobstructed views of stunning landscapes. The newly introduced Glacier Express Excellence Class offers an opulent rail travel experience with window seats, an exclusive bar, onboard entertainment, a dedicated concierge service, and personalised travel guides. It's a true indulgence for the senses.

#### **GOLDENPASS**

A journey without changes between Interlaken, Gstaad and Montreux, waited for more than 100 years! Each GoldenPass Express train offers 2nd class, 1st class and Prestige class. The Prestige class is characterised by its extremely comfortable, heated seats which enable the passenger to always face in the direction of travel. The Prestige area is raised by 40 centimetres (about 1.31 ft) to allow the passengers to be fully immersed in the landscape. The passenger feels like sitting in the landscape. All seats offer a panoramic view.

#### **BERNINA EXPRESS**

On the highest railway across the Alps, the Bernina Express climbs up to the glistening glaciers before descending to the palms of Italy far below. The train negotiates the 55 tunnels, 196 bridges and inclines with ease. At the highest point on the RhB, 2,253 metres above sea level, you will find the Ospizio Bernina. Here, visitors can delight in the cultural and natural surroundings and enjoy the Alps at their most impressive. The railway line from Thusis - Valposchiavo - Tirano has UNESCO World

Heritage status. Thanks to the modern panoramic cars, you will enjoy unrestricted views of the unspoilt Alpine panorama.

#### **GOTTHARD PANORAMA EXPRESS**

The Gotthard Panorama Express is more than a panoramic train ride, it is a journey by train and boat through the heart and history of Switzerland. It leads across the entire Lake Lucerne from Lucerne to Flüelen and from there with the SBB 1st class panoramic train over the Gotthard Massif into Ticino to Bellinzona and Lugano.

#### **VORALPEN EXPRESS**

The Voralpen-Express, which operates an hourly service between Lucerne and St. Gallen, is the most convenient and beautiful rail link connecting central and eastern Switzerland. Travel past the peaks of the Schwyzer Mythen and the stunning high-moorland plateau of Rothenthurm towards the hills of Toggenburg and across a 99m high railway viaduct, which is the highest in Switzerland.

#### **CENTOVALLI RAILWAY**

The Centovalli railway offers a unique train journey across remote valleys in Northern Italy and southern Switzerland. The scenic route runs through the Centovalli (meaning "100 valleys" in Italian) traveling over rocky gorges, past quaint stone villages, and many waterfalls as it winds its way through the narrow valleys in the region.

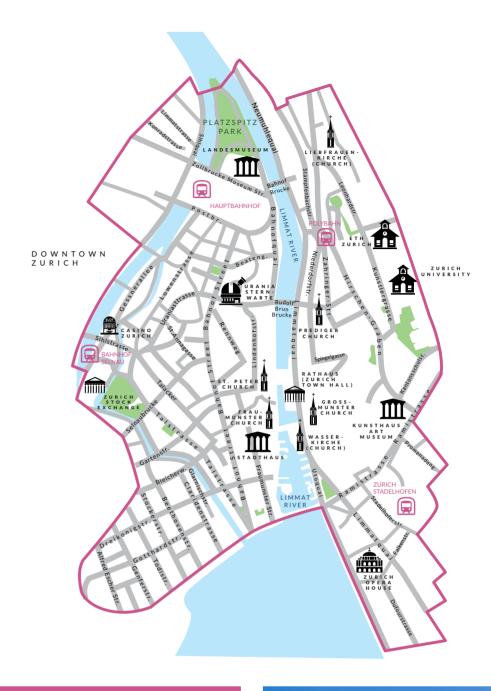


Zürichs central location allows you to access various captivating destinations within a two-hour radius. Whether it's the medieval charm of Lucerne, the adventure haven of Interlaken or the cultural richness of St. Gallen, Zürich serves as a convenient gateway to explore the diverse beauty of Switzerland.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Zürich's Old Town (Altstadt) with its narrow lanes, medieval buildings and vibrant atmosphere.
- Stroll along the picturesque promenade of Lake Zürich, offering stunning views and a relaxing ambience.
- Indulge in luxury shopping along Bahnhofstrasse, one of the world's most exclusive and upscale shopping streets.
- Immerse yourself in Swiss cultural history at the Swiss National Museum, housed in a fairy-tale-like castle.
- Art lovers can appreciate masterpieces at Kunsthaus Zürich, featuring an impressive collection of Swiss and international art.
- Hike or take a train to the top of Uetliberg for panoramic views of Zürich, the lake, and the Alps.
- Zürich Zoo: Enjoy a day at Zürich Zoo, known for its innovative exhibits and commitment to conservation.
- Indulge your sweet tooth with a visit to the Lindt Chocolate Factory or the Swiss Chocolate Chalet for a delicious experience.





#### WHY WE LOVE IT

- 1. Scenic Marvel: Breathtaking landscapes & Lake Zürich's
- 2. Cultural Hub: Swiss National Museum and Kunsthaus Zürich's vibrant art scene
- 3. Luxury Living: Exclusive shopping on Bahnhofstrasse
- 4. Urban Tranquility: Green escapes at Lindenhof Hill and serene parks
- 5. Sweet Indulgence: World-famous Swiss chocolate experiences



#### **GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND 4-STAR**

ீ\$ Walk & Hike 📵 Rail

STARTS AND ENDS Interlaken to Lucerne **EXPERIENCE** 

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Packages

TRAVEL STYLE

**Escorted Group Tour** 

Tour Code: 12997



# AUD 8 221 per person, twin share



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

**SMALL GROUP TOUR** 

STARTS AND ENDS

Zürich to Lucerne

- + Board the Bernina Express before reaching Tirano in Italy, where you change to the Bernina Express bus which will take you onwards to Ticino
- + Take the world-famous Glacier Express to St. Moritz

**GRAND TOUR OF SWITZERLAND EXPLORER** 

**EXPERIENCE** 

⇔ Escorted ⊕ Rail

+ One of 2x Mountain Excursions with our Freedom of Choice at either Gornergrat or visit the Matterhorn Glacier Paradise

Explore Interlaken, the gateway to Jungfraujoch, Europe's highest railway station, offering spectacular views. Next, take the Golden Pass train to Montreux, a picturesque town on Lake Geneva. Continue your journey to Zermatt, a renowned resort beneath the iconic Matterhorn. Hop on the Glacier Express to St. Moritz and then take the Bernina Express to sunny Tirano. Finally, travel to Lucerne aboard the Gotthard Panorama Express, experiencing the best of Switzerland's diverse landscapes.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Interlaken.
- ☐ 14 Day Swiss Travel Pass in 2nd class
- Seat reservation on the Glacier Express, Golden PassExpress, Bernina Express train and bus, Gotthard
- Visit to Ballenberg Open Air Museum

14 days

Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz Lugano

- Upgrade to 1st Class on the Gotthard Panorama Express
- Panorama Express

#### 11 days







#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Experience luxury in one-of-a-kind Luxury Mercedes Benz Cabrio Sprinter, accommodating a maximum group size of up to 12 passengers
- + Reach the Jungfraujoch, known as the "Top of Europe," and explore this highaltitude wonderland
- + Immerse yourself in a private guided city tour of St. Gallen, including the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Abbey Library

Embark on a 9-day Grand Tour of Switzerland Explorer in a Small Group. Discover Zürich, St. Gallen, St. Moritz, Lugano, Zermatt, Montreux, Grindelwald, and Lucerne with luxury transportation.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Zürich, St Gallen, St Moritz, Lugano, Zermatt, Montreux, Grindelwald and Lucerne
- Luxury Mercedes Benz Cabrio Sprinter Transportation with a Driver
- Swiss Half Fare Card in 1st class
- Seat reservation on the Glacier Express, Golden PassExpress, Bernina Express train
  - Private city tour of St. Gallen with **UNESCO Abbey Library**

#### A SELECTION OF ZÜRICH HOTELS

Below is a small selection of our Hotels.



Hotel Bristol is the ideal base for discovering this fascinating city. The smart, neo-classicist hotel is in the centre, only five minutes' walk from the main station, the old town and the shopping centre.



Sorell Hotel Rex is only a few minutes' walk from the heart of Zürich. The 41 stylish and modern rooms offer en suite facilities, hairdryer, cable TV, radio, direct dial telephone, safe. alarm clock, and mini bar, All our rooms are non-smoking rooms.



This boutique hotel is located in the historic old town of Zürich in the pedestrian area. Just steps away from the famous Bahnhofstrasse shopping street. Lake Zürich, and sights of the city. The property offers 44 rooms and suites, a lobby, a library, and an idyllic courtyard.



The Hotel Storchen, located just a 10-minute walk away from Zürich's central railway station, offers 64 recently designed rooms and suites. Each room provides a distinctive view of either the Limmat River or the charming old town of Zürich.



Enjoying a privileged location amidst natural surroundings above Zürich, adjacent to the cog railway station, The exclusive Dolder Grand presents a 4.000 m<sup>2</sup> spa. 2 award-winning restaurants, and pool with panoramic views.

#### A SELECTION OF ZÜRICH DAY TOURS

The recently renovated Seidenhof boutique

hotel offers a harmonious mix of comfort and

modern design. The Old Town and Lake Zürich,

along with restaurants, cafés, and museums.

are all conveniently located within a leisurely

4★

Below is a small selection of our Tours.

SORELL HOTEL SEIDENHOF

walking distance.



#### THE BEST OF ZÜRICH CITY TOUR

Discover Zürich, the economic and cultural centre of Switzerland, on a classic two-hour city sightseeing coach tour! Enjoy the view of picturesque Lake Zürich during a photo stop!



#### RIGI, QUEEN OF THE MOUNTAINS -FROM ZÜRICH

Visit majestic Mount Rigi by various means of transport! Take an enchanting ride on the aerial cable car, Europe's first mountain railway, and embark on a scenic cruise across Lake Lucerne.



#### **GRINDELWALD AND INTERLAKEN** FROM ZÜRICH

Take a full-day excursion to one of Switzerland's most attractive destinations, the magnificent Jungfrau region. Explore the famous mountain resort Grindelwald, also named Eiger or Glacier Village, and enjoy a panoramic train ride to Interlaken, uniquely nestled between Lake Brienz and Lake Thun.





Interlaken, known for adrenaline-pumping activities, Interlaken is the adventure capital with water and air activities for thrill-seekers.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Interlaken sits on the Golden Pass Line and is conveniently located just under 2 hours from Lucerne.
- Experience breathtaking views from mountain rail and cableways that take you to the mesmerising Alpine sum-
- Stroll through Thun's old town, a blend of stylish lifestyle and Swiss charisma, surrounded by the River Aare.
- Interlaken provides a perfect vantage point to marvel at the iconic peaks of Jungfrau, home to the highest railway station in Europe.
- Relax on a cruise along Lake Thun or Lake Brienz, surrounded by Mediterranean flair and panoramic views of iconic peaks.
- Harder Kulm offers the best view of Interlaken, Eiger, Mönch, Jungfrau, Thun, and Lake Brienz.
- Explore Heimwehfluh via an historic funicular, featuring a restaurant, toboggan run, model railway, and a large
- Don't miss the Jungfraujoch and Schilthorn adventures, offering the highest railway station in Europe and a revolving restaurant with stunning views.





#### **BEST OF WINTER - GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND**

STARTS AND ENDS

Lucerne to Chur

**EXPERIENCE** ★ Winter □ Rail

#### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11804 AUD 4.232 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Travel through Switzerland in two iconic panoramic trains with stays in famous
- + Top sights including Matterhorn, Rhine Gorge and Morteratsch Glacier
- + Ski up to 3 different mountain regions including Jungfrau and Zermatt

Discover Switzerland's winter wonderland in a journey filled with captivating landscapes. Begin in Lucerne, admire its lakeside beauty, and visit the iconic Chapel Bridge. Move on to Interlaken, your gateway to Jungfraujoch, the highest railway station in Europe. Explore Brig, Zermatt, and embark on a scenic adventure with the Glacier Express and Bernina Express, taking in snow-covered alpine landscapes and more.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

8 days

- 3-star accommodation in Lucerne. Interlaken, Brig and Chur
- ∃ 8 day Swiss Travel Pass 2nd class
- Daily breakfast

8 days

- Seat reservation Glacier Express and Bernina Express
- Freedom of Choice Days

#### **GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND - THE CLASSIC** WITH JUNGFRAUJOCH

STARTS AND ENDS Zürich to Lucerne

**EXPERIENCE** Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys Tour Code: 13501

AUD 3.906 per person, twin share





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Travel on the most scenic train routes like the Glacier Express, the Bernina Express, the Gotthard Panorama Express
- + Wander through Zürich's Old town, filled with medieval buildings, and check out famous landmarks like Grossmünster Church and Fraumünster Church
- + Reach the Jungfraujoch, known as the "Top of Europe," via a cogwheel railway and explore this high-altitude wonderland

Embark on a Swiss adventure from Zürich to St. Moritz, visiting Interlaken, Montreux, Zermatt and Lugano along the way. Experience scenic landscapes, iconic train journeys like the Jungfraujoch and Glacier Express, and awe-inspiring vistas on the Bernina Express.

- 3-star accommodation in Zürich, Interlaken, Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Lugano and Lucerne
- Rail ticket in 2nd class
- Daily breakfast
- Seat reservation on the Glacier Express, Golden PassExpress, Bernina Express train and bus, Gotthard Panorama Express
- Mountain excursion to Jungfraujoch (self-guided)



Lucerne serves as the gateway to central Switzerland, nestled on the shores of Lake Lucerne and just a 45-minute drive from Zürich.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Lucerne's strategic positioning makes it an excellent starting point for commencing the renowned Grand Train Tour of Switzerland, accommodating a variety of interests and preferences.
- Explore the picturesque Lake Lucerne with its many bends and arms through a leisurely steamship cruise, offering captivating views.
- The city is surrounded by an impressive mountainous landscape, providing a stunning backdrop for exploration and excursions.
- The Chapel Bridge, one of Europe's oldest covered wooden bridges, and the Museggmauer wall with its fortified towers stand as landmarks, showcasing Lucerne's rich history.
- A must-visit, the cogwheel railway journey to Mount Pilatus from Lucerne promises breathtaking views and an unforgettable mountain experience.
- Rigi, known as the 'Queen of Mountains,' and other scenic spots like Stanserhorn and Bürgenstock offer captivating excursions from Lucerne.





#### **SWITZERLAND FOR FIRST TIMERS**



AUD 3.939 per person, twin share

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Visit either Mount Rigi, the Queen of the Mountains, or Mount Pilatus, the Dragon Mountain, as part of our included Freedom of Choice activity
- + Stroll through the Old Town of Lucerne with its charm, culture and beautifully designed buildings
- + Journey along the Golden Pass route, a panoramic train route over the Brünig Pass to Interlaken

Embark on an 8-day Swiss rail adventure to explore Lucerne's scenic beauty, including its famed Chapel Bridge. Visit Mount Rigi or Mount Pilatus before boarding the Golden Pass to Interlaken, where you'll journey to Jungfraujoch by rail, surrounded by stunning landscapes. Continue to Montreux, by Lake Geneva, to see Chillon Castle or revel in panoramic views from Rochers-de-Naye.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

8 days

- 3-star accommodation in Lucerne. Interlaken & Montreux
- Daily Breakfast

5 days

- 8 Day Swiss Travel Pass in 2nd class
- Seat Reservation on Golden Pass Line
- Mountain excursion to Jungfraujoch (self-guided)
- Freedom of Choice Days

#### **GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND -TOP ATTRACTIONS**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Lucerne to Chur ⊕ Rail

TRAVEL STYLE Rail Journeys

Tour Code: 13503





#### HIGHLIGHTS

- + Travel on the most scenic train routes like the GoldenPass Express and Glacier
- + Enjoy the stunning scenery as you stroll along the promenades of Interlaken by the lakeshores
- + Stay in Zermatt, a traditional alpine charming village

Embark on a 5-day Swiss rail journey starting in Lucerne, traveling through scenic routes via Interlaken to Montreux. Discover Zermatt's allure and board the Glacier Express to Chur, experiencing the iconic Matterhorn along the way. This tour through Switzerland promises a spectacular adventure, featuring some of the country's most scenic routes.

- 3-star accommodation in Lucerne, Interlaken, Montreux and Zermatt
- Daily breakfast
- Rail ticket in 2nd class for rail travel per itinerary
- Rail ticket in 2nd class
- Seat reservation on the GoldenPass Express from Interlaken to Montreux
- Seat reservation on the Glacier Express from Zermatt to Chur



Explore the stunning Lake Lugano, surrounded by charming towns and offering boat cruises with picturesque views of the surrounding mountains.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Wander through the elegant city of Lugano, known for its Mediterranean flair, vibrant piazzas, and a mix of Swiss and Italian cultures.
- Visit Swiss Miniature in Melide, an open-air museum featuring miniature replicas of famous Swiss landmarks, providing a unique perspective on the country's rich
- Discover the UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites of the Castles of Bellinzona, a trio of medieval fortresses that offer panoramic views of the region.
- Experience the authentic charm of Ticino by dining in a traditional grotto, where local cuisine, including polenta and risotto, is served in a rustic setting.
- Hike or take a funicular to Monte Brè, a mountain offering breathtaking views of Lake Lugano and the surrounding hills, along with quaint villages.
- Visit Valle Verzasca, a mesmerising valley known for its crystal-clear river and the iconic double-arched Roman bridge, Ponte dei Salti.
- Visit the picturesque village of Morcote, considered one of the most beautiful in Switzerland, featuring charming allevs, the Parco Scherrer, and the iconic Santa Maria del Sasso church.
- Journey on the Centovalli Railway, meandering through a hundred valleys, revealing the region's picturesque landscapes and connecting the charming locales of Locarno in Ticino and Domodossola in Italy.



### **AUTHENTIC SWITZERLAND**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** ¶¶ Food & Wine ☐ Rail Zürich to Lugano

Rail Packages

TRAVEL STYLE

Tour Code: 11608





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Guided Walking Tour of Lucerne, the Capital of the canton of Lucerne and largest town in central Switzerland
- + Jump aboard the Gotthard Panorama Express by boat cruise and panoramic train through the heart of Switzerland, all the way to Lugano
- + 2h risotto workshop at Grotto Osteria degli Amici in Lugano

Embark on an exciting Swiss journey to uncover stunning lakes and mountain vistas. Begin in Zürich, exploring its medieval charms. A short train ride transports you to Lucerne, where the lakeside beauty and Chapel Bridge await. Continue to Mt. Rigi for hiking or simply savouring panoramic views. Then, journey on the Gotthard Panorama Express to Lugano, a Mediterranean-flavoured town graced with parks, villas, and sacred structures.

### **INCLUSIONS**

4 days

7 days

- 3-star accommodation in Zürich. Vitznau (for Mt. Rigi), Lucerne and
- ∃ 6 Day Swiss Travel Pass in 2nd class
- Daily breakfast
- Lucerne guided walking tour
- Horse-drawn carriage ride on Mt. Rigi
- Sunset or dinner cruise on Lake Lucerne

### **GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND - BERNINA EDITION**

STARTS AND ENDS St. Moritz to Lucerne **EXPERIENCE** 

Rail Journeys

TRAVEL STYLE

Tour Code: 13504





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Travel on the most scenic train routes like the Bernina Express and the Gotthard **Panorama Express**
- + Explore St. Moritz, a world-renowned destination in the Engadin valley of Switzerland, famous for its stunning alpine scenery, luxurious resorts
- + Stroll down the iconic Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, also known as Kapellbrücke, a picturesque covered wooden bridge with an octagonal tower

Embark on an enchanting Swiss Rail Journey, commencing with the exquisite St. Moritz and the scenic marvels on the Bernina Express. Make your way to Lugano through mesmerising landscapes. Board the Gotthard Panorama Express, where the beauty of the journey is only matched by the destination. Arrive in Lucerne, a city that blends historical charm with breathtaking surroundings- the perfect finale to your Swiss adventure.

- 3-star accommodation in St. Moritz, Lugano and Lucerne
- Daily breakfast
- Rail ticket in 2nd class
- Seat reservation on the Bernina Express train and bus
- Seat reservation on the Gotthard Panorama Express from Lugano to Lucerne in 1st class



Explore Northeastern Switzerland for a nature retreat, from the thunderous Rheinfall to the serene waters of Lake Constance, offering a grand scale of natural beauty.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- St. Gallen is situated in the pre-alpine hills of Eastern Switzerland, uniquely bordering four countries.
- The Baroque cathedral in St. Gallen is a notable landmark. housing the Abbey Library with an impressive collection of around 170,000 documents.
- St. Gallen serves as an ideal starting point for excursions into the Appenzellerland, known for its picturesque landscapes and the prominent Santis mountain.
- Discover charming towns like Stein am Rhein and Schaffhausen, boasting castles with facades adorned by frescoes and oriel windows, providing a glimpse into the region's rich history.
- Experience the breathtaking journey on the Voralpen Express, winding through the picturesque landscapes of Eastern Switzerland, offering panoramic views of pre-alpine hills, charming villages, and serene lakes.





### **STUNNING SWITZERLAND 4-STAR**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** L;ucerne to Zermatt Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 13001 AUD 4.083 per person, twin share





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Explore Switzerland's oldest city and one of the most authentic, Chur
- + Take the world-famous Glacier Express to Zermatt and enjoy the spectacular scenery Switzerland has to offer
- + Take the Voralpen Express and journey to Eastern Switzerland and to St. Gallen, whose Abbey district is a UNESCO World Heritage site

Commence your journey in Lucerne, exploring the iconic Chapel Bridge and strolling by Lake Lucerne. Embark on an exhilarating trip to Mount Rigi, the "Queen of the Mountains." Travel aboard the Voralpen Express to St. Gallen, known for its medieval charm and UNESCO-listed Abbey Library. Head to Chur, a picturesque alpine town, then experience the scenic Glacier Express to the car-free village of Zermatt, where mountain romance unfolds across all seasons.

### **INCLUSIONS**

7 days

- 4-star accommodation in Lucerne. St. Gallen, Chur & Zermatt
- Daily breakfast
- 8 Day Swiss Travel Pass in 2nd class
- Glacier Express train from Chur to Zermatt with seat reservation
- Voralpen Express train from Lucerne to St.Gallen
- Mountain excursion to Mount Rigi (self-guided)

### **GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND - THE ORIGINAL** WITH ST GALLEN

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Interlaken to St.

Rail

TRAVEL STYLE Rail Journeys

Tour Code: 13500

St. Galler

💍 💍 Lugano



8 days



### HIGHLIGHTS

Gallen

- + Travel on the most scenic train routes like the Glacier Express, the Bernina Express, the Gotthard Panorama Express
- + Explore St. Moritz, a world-renowned destination in the Engadin valley, famous for its stunning alpine scenery, luxurious resorts
- + Stroll down the iconic Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, also known as Kapellbrücke, a picturesque covered wooden bridge with an octagonal tower

Embark on an unforgettable Swiss rail journey with captivating routes: from Interlaken to Montreux via the GoldenPass Express and the Glacier Express from Zermatt to St. Moritz. Experience the Bernina Express from St. Moritz to Tirano and continue via Bernina Express bus to Lugano. Upgrade to the Gotthard Panorama Express and conclude with the Voralpen-Express to St. Gallen.

- 3-star accommodation in Interlaken, Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Lugano, Lucerne and St. Gallen
- Daily breakfast
- Rail ticket in 2nd class for rail travel
- Train journey on the Voralpen-Express from Lucerne to St. Gallen
- Seat reservations on the Glacier Express, Golden PassExpress, Bernina Express train and bus. Gotthard Panorama Express



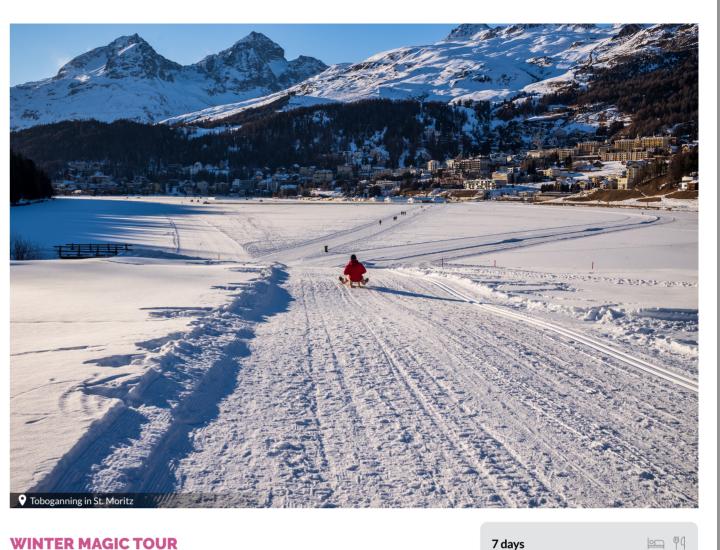
St. Moritz, nestled in Switzerland's Engadin valley, is an extraordinary luxury alpine resort renowned for its opulent accommodations and upscale lifestyle.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Host to the Winter Olympics twice, St. Moritz boasts world-class winter sports facilities, including the Cresta Run-a natural ice bobsled track-and an outdoor Olympic ice rink.
- Explore the tranquil Lake Sils in the Engadine Valley, surrounded by pristine nature and providing a peaceful retreat for visitors.
- Ski and snowboard enthusiasts can explore the wellknown areas of Corviglia, Diavolezza, and Corvatsch, while cross-country skiers can enjoy meticulously groomed trails.
- Immerse yourself in the modern Alpine lifestyle with first-class restaurants, setting gourmet standards even on the slopes, luxurious hotels, and internationally acclaimed events.
- A delightful alpine village close to St. Moritz, Pontresina is known for its traditional Engadin architecture, offering a peaceful and scenic retreat.
- For mountaineers, Upper Engadine offers 17 climbing gardens with varying difficulty levels, providing ample opportunities for exploration.
- Embark on a scenic journey aboard the Glacier Express, connecting St. Moritz to Zermatt, providing panoramic views of glaciers, valleys, and charming Swiss villages.
- Experience the scenic beauty of the region aboard the Bernina Express train, a breathtaking journey through the Swiss Alps, showcasing majestic landscapes and charming villages.







### **WINTER MAGIC TOUR**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

Interlaken to St. Moritz

₩ Winter

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 13992



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Experience the charm of the boutique town of St. Moritz, nestled amidst aweinspiring natural landscapes
- + Marvel at the majestic Matterhorn, one of the world's most iconic mountains, in the charming alpine village of Zermatt
- + Unforgettable trip between Zermatt and St. Moritz along the Glacier Express route

Discover all the sights and landmarks Switzerland has to offer from the comfort of your seat. From inspiring glaciers to powder snow and frozen lakes! A holiday that combines the most beautiful panoramic train lines into one unique route. Make this holiday your own with the option to add on mountain excursions and fun ski activities in famous resorts.

- 4-star accommodation in Interlaken, Zermatt & St. Moritz
- Daily breakfast
- Rail Ticket in 2nd Class
- Seat reservation Glacier Express from Zermatt to St. Moritz
- Seat reservation on Bernina Express from Pontresina to Tirano

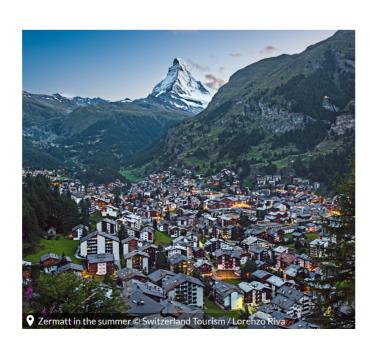


Discover breathtaking landscapes in Southwestern Switzerland, where Zermatt's iconic Matterhorn meets Montreux's lakeside charm. Unforgettable beauty awaits your exploration.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Zermatt is renowned as a haven for skiing enthusiasts, climbers seeking alpine challenges, and hikers exploring 400 kilometres of summer trails amidst the awe-inspiring Alpine scenery.
- Access to extensive ski areas like Klein Matterhorn and Schwarzsee, providing thrilling slopes for all levels of skiers.
- Immerse yourself in the charm of Zermatt's boutique shops, luxurious hotels and diverse restaurants, creating a perfect blend of relaxation and sophistication.
- Marvel at the iconic Matterhorn, the pyramid-shaped symbol of Zermatt, providing a breathtaking backdrop to this alpine paradise.
- With activities ranging from winter sports to summer hikes, Zermatt is an ideal year-round destination, offering something for every traveler.
- Embrace the tranquility of a car-free village, enhancing the purity of the mountain air and creating a peaceful atmosphere for a memorable getaway.
- Indulge in culinary delights at Zermatt's restaurants, savouring a diverse array of cuisines after a day of alpine
- Take a scenic journey on the Gornergrat Railway, one of the highest cogwheel railways in Europe, offering panoramic views of the Matterhorn and surrounding peaks.
- Discover the renowned wines of Valais by visiting local vineyards and wineries, where you can sample exceptional Swiss wines against the backdrop of scenic vineyard landscapes.







### **GRAND TRAIN TOUR OF SWITZERLAND - THE CLASSIC**

STARTS AND ENDS Interlaken to Lucerne Rail

**EXPERIENCE** 

TRAVEL STYLE Rail Journeys

Tour Code: 13502





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Travel on the most scenic train routes like the Glacier Express, the Bernina Express, the Gotthard Panorama Express
- + Explore St. Moritz, a world-renowned destination in the Engadin valley, famous for its stunning alpine scenery, luxurious resorts
- + Stroll down the iconic Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, also known as Kapellbrücke, a picturesque covered wooden bridge with an octagonal tower

Embark on a captivating Swiss rail journey with scenic routes like the GoldenPass Express, Glacier Express, and Bernina Express, offering breathtaking alpine views. Experience the Bernina Express bus to Lugano, combining Swiss charm with Italian allure, and upgrade to 1st class for the scenic Gotthard Panorama Express to Lucerne, immersing yourself in Switzerland's beauty.

### **INCLUSIONS**

7 days

- 4-star accommodation in Interlaken, Montreux, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Lugano and Lucerne
- Daily breakfast
- Rail Ticket in 2nd Class
- Seat reservation Glacier Express from Zermatt to St. Moritz
- Seat reservation on Bernina Express from Pontresina to Tirano

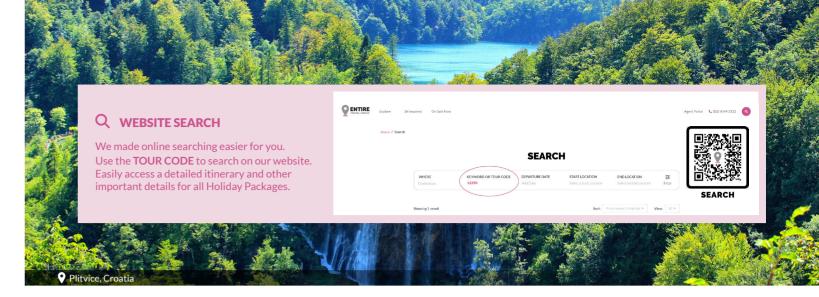


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Welcome to Croatia, a country of ten distinct tourist regions, each weaving its chapter into the rich tapestry of the nation. These regions unfold not merely by their geographical expanse but by the symphony of nature, cultural heritage, and gastronomy that defines them.

In the northern reaches, discover Zagreb, our capital and dvnamic urban hub, adorned with historic architecture, vibrant culture, and museums.

Journeying to the coastal allure of Kvarner, find picturesque islands like Krk and Cres and the enchanting town of Opatija, offering Adriatic Sea vistas and historic charm. Venture inland to Karlovac, where historic significance blends seamlessly with lush green spaces, and rivers like Kupa and Korana enhance the

In the northwest, Istria beckons with its peninsula, a harmonious fusion of stunning coastlines, Roman legacies in Pula and Rovinj, and a rich culinary scene echoing Venetian and Austro-Hungarian influences.

Further south, Split emerges on the central Dalmatian coast, showcasing the UNESCO-listed Diocletian's Palace and a vibrant fusion of ancient and medieval architecture. Dubrovnik. the "Pearl of the Adriatic," completes the story with its UNESCO World Heritage status, medieval walls, historic treasures, and unparalleled sea views.

Journey east to Slavonia, where plains, rivers, and charming towns define the landscape. Osijek, the region's largest city, reveals historic architecture and cultural richness, encapsulating the unique allure of this eastern part of Croatia.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- In Dubrovnik, uncover the UNESCO World Heritage site, enveloped by impeccably preserved medieval walls boasting panoramic views of the Adriatic Sea.
- Explore the cascading waterfalls, crystal-clear lakes, and lush greenery of Plitvice Lakes National Park, a captivating UNESCO-listed natural wonder.
- Immerse yourself in Split's history as you wander through the ancient Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO-listed site seamlessly blending Roman and medieval architecture.
- From Dubrovnik (King's Landing) to Klis Fortress (Meereen), discover the iconic Game of Thrones filming locations.
- Roam the narrow-cobbled streets of Rovinj's Old Town in Istria, a picturesque setting with vibrant colours and Venetian-influenced architecture.
- In Pula, admire the well-preserved Roman Amphitheatre, once a gladiator arena and now a venue for concerts and
- Visit Hvar to experience fragrant lavender fields, historic towns and lively nightlife scene on this captivating island.
- Stroll through the historic Upper Town of Zagreb, revealing medieval streets, charming squares and landmarks like St. Mark's Church.
- Encounter the beauty of Krka National Park, renowned for its waterfalls, walking trails, and the chance to swim in refreshing waters.



### WHY WE LOVE IT

- 1. Adriatic Bliss Crystal-Clear Coastlines and Charming Islands
- 2. Historical Marvels Well-Preserved Roman Ruins & Medieval Treasures
- 3. Nature's Masterpieces National Parks, such as Plitvice Lakes
- 4. Game of Thrones Magic- The Iconic Filming Locations
- 5. Cultural Tapestry Cultural Heritage through Festivals and Traditions
- 6. Mediterranean Feast The Diversity and Delicious Croatian Cuisine
- 7. Coastal Jewels Enchanting Towns like Rovinj, Opati-
- 8. Outdoor Adventures Sailing, Hiking, and Water
- 9. Wine and Olive Journeys Excellent Vineyards and
- 10. Local Warmth Croatia's Hospitality and Friendly Local Atmosphere





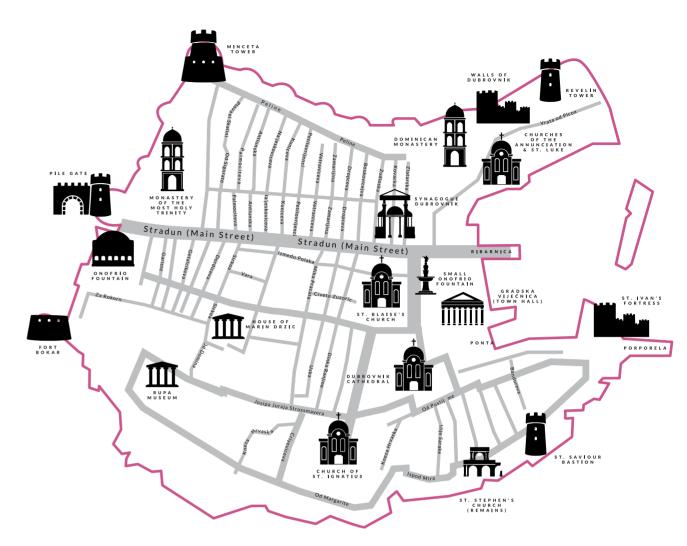
Dubrovnik is a distinct medieval city encompassed by iconic walls and embraced by the Adriatic Sea. Acknowledged by UNE-SCO as a World Heritage Site, this city is the pinnacle of Croatia's beauty. Imbued with historical significance and a vibrant cultural tapestry, Dubrovnik captivates with its deep-rooted traditions and undeniable allure, making it a coveted destination for global explorers. This city exudes an everlasting charm that transcends time.

### POPULAR AREAS IN DUBROVNIK

- Old Town (Stari Grad): The heart of Dubrovnik. Old Town is a maze of narrow streets, historic buildings, and iconic landmarks such as the Stradun (main street), Rector's Palace, and the stunning city walls. It's a UNESCO-listed site and a hub for cultural and historical exploration.
- Ploce: Situated to the east of Old Town, Ploce is known for its elevated position offering breathtaking views of the Adriatic Sea and Lokrum Island. It's a residential area with luxury hotels and villas.
- Pile: Located to the west of Old Town, Pile is a popular area with its charming streets and proximity to landmarks like Pile Gate and Fort Lovrijenac. It's a gateway to Old Town and offers easy access to the city walls.
- Lapad: A peninsula to the northwest, Lapad is a residential and tourist area known for its beautiful beaches, seaside promenades, and green parks. It offers a more relaxed atmosphere compared to the bustling Old Town.

- Gruž: Dubrovnik's main port area. Gruž is a bustling district where you'll find the city's main bus station and ferry terminal. It's a hub for transportation and has a lively market where locals shop for fresh produce.
- Montovjerna: A residential area to the southwest of Old Town, Montovjerna is known for its local charm, parks, and quieter atmosphere. It's a bit removed from the tourist crowds, providing a more authentic experience.





### HIGHLIGHTS

- The Stradun, Dubrovnik's main street, is a bustling thoroughfare lined with charming shops, cafes and historic architecture, providing the perfect setting for a leisurely walk.
- Stunning beaches such as Banje Beach, where azure waters meet golden sands for a relaxing seaside escape.
- Fortress Lovrijenac, perched on a cliff, offers panoramic views of the Adriatic Sea and the city, making it a must-visit for history and scenery enthusiasts.
- Rector's Palace, a masterpiece of Gothic and Renaissance
- Ascend Mount Srd for breathtaking vistas of the city and surrounding islands, an effortless journey by the Dubrovnik Cable Car.
- Experience the city's vibrant cultural scene during the Summer Festival, featuring open-air performances of music, theater, and dance against the stunning backdrop of historic venues.
- Indulge in the freshest seafood at local restaurants, where Adriatic specialties like black risotto and grilled octopus highlight the region's culinary prowess.
- Take a boat trip to the nearby Elaphiti Islands, such as Lopud and Šipan, to discover hidden coves, ancient ruins, and idyllic landscapes.





### **BEST OF DUBROVNIK**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Dubrovnik ভি Cultural 🕮 City Stays

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Tour Code: 12518

5 days





AUD 4 540 per person, twin share

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Explore the town of Ston, frequently known as the "oyster capital" of Croatia
- + Stop in Ponikve village, where visitors can explore a family-owned winery recognized for its premium wine
- + Walk through one of the largest and most luxurious open-air museum towns in existence: Dubrovnik Old Town

Admire fascinating palaces and churches, discover centuries-old traditions and gaze at the beauty of the walled city, as you enjoy the contrasts of its well-preserved past and the lively present-day during this 5-day Independent Holiday Package!

### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Dubrovnik
- Arrival and departure private transfers
- Daily breakfast
- Private tour of Dubrovnik (3 hours)
- Private tour to Konavle Valley with a visit to an Old Mill (7 hours)
- Taste of Dubrovnik tour: Orasac, Pelješac peninsula and Ston (6 hours)

### **ISLAND HOPPING: DALMATIAN ODYSSEY**

STARTS AND ENDS

Dubrovnik to Split

**EXPERIENCE** 

ভি Cultural 🕮 City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 11691



8 days



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Explore Dubrovnik's UNESCO centre and enjoy Srd Hill views
- + Adore the great diversity and lavender-hued landscapes in Hvar
- + Enjoy the sights of the Elaphite Archipelago, seaside villages and resorts lining the coast

Explore Dubrovnik's Old Town, famous for its historic city walls and UNESCO World Heritage status. Enjoy a guided tour and visit nearby Lokrum Island or the Elaphite Archipelago for relaxation and natural beauty. Continue to Korčula, a charming island with Venetian influences and well-preserved medieval architecture. Sail to Hvar, known for its lavender fields, lively town squares, and stunning coastal scenery. Conclude in Split, where you can explore the impressive Diocletian's Palace and experience the city's vibrant atmosphere, rich history, and cultural attractions.

### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Dubrovnik, Korčula, Hvar and Split
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Boat tickets and transfers on Hvar, Korčula
- Assistance with boat tickets during the
- Dubrovnik Old Town city tour

### A SELECTION OF DUBROVNIK HOTELS

Below is a small selection of our Hotels.



Hotel Lero is situated in a convenient location. just a 15-minute walk from the Old Town, making it an ideal choice for travellers visiting Dubrovnik. The hotel offers a welcoming and family-friendly environment, along with a range of amenities designed to enhance your stay.



Located on the Lapad Peninsula, this upscale hotel provides a tranquil and luxurious beachfront experience surrounded by pleasant pine trees. Guests can appreciate breathtaking views of the sea from most of our rooms, some featuring its own balcony.



This luxurious 5-star hotel offers an exceptional experience in Dubrovnik. Situated on the stunning Babin kuk peninsula, just a short distance from the captivating Old Town. this hotel provides guests with breathtaking views and a strong connection to the natural surroundings.

### A SELECTION OF DUBROVNIK DAY TOURS

Below is a small selection of our Tours.



### DUBROVNIK OLD TOWN WALKING **TOUR**

Explore Dubrovnik with an insider's city walking tour-an ideal introduction for new visitors. Dive into the rich history of the Dubrovnik Republic, discovering key landmarks like the Franciscan Monastery, Cathedral, Jesuit Church, and St Blaise Church.



### GAME OF THRONES WALKING TOUR IN **DUBROVNIK**

Explore Dubrovnik's 'Game of Thrones' sites on a 3-hour tour. Trace battles on the city walls, visit Lovrijenac Fortress for King Joffrey's tales, and follow Arya Stark's steps, all while uncovering insider stories from the series.



### DAY TOUR TO KORCULA AND PELJESAC DAY TOUR TO MONTENEGRO WITH WINE TASTING

Embark on a scenic coastal drive to Ston for a brief respite. Enjoy a boat excursion from Orebic to Korcula Town, followed by a guided walking tour. Afterwards, return to Orebic via boat. Take a stop at a charming Peljesac village for a delightful wine tasting experience.



Travel comfortably by coach through the picturesque Konavle Valley. Take a boat to the Church of Our Lady of the Rocks in Perast and explore Kotor during a guided tour with leisure



### THREE ISLAND CRUISE BOAT TRIP -WITH LUNCH

Experience an 8-hour guided boat trip to the Elaphiti Islands: Kolocep, Lopud, and Šipan. Delve into their stunning nature, rich culture, and captivating history during your leisure time. Savour a delightful onboard lunch with three diverse menu options included.



DAY TOUR OF POCITELJ, MOSTAR & **NEUM** 

Explore historic Pociteli on the Neretva River before discovering Mostar's 600-year history on a guided tour. Enjoy Bosnian cuisine during free time and make a quick stop in Neum, the country's only Adriatic seaside town.



Central Croatia is renowned for its tranquil ambiance, picturesque landscapes, historical towns, rural estates, rejuvenating thermal spas, and the captivating blend of contemporary elements and timeless hospitality found in Zagreb.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- As the capital of Croatia, Zagreb stands as a highlight in Central Croatia, boasting a dynamic blend of rich history and a youthful atmosphere.
- Visit to Trakošćan Castle, a picturesque countryside manor surrounded by lush landscapes, offering a glimpse into the region's history and architectural elegance.
- The region is renowned for its thermal spas, such as Terme Tuhelj, providing an oasis of relaxation amid the region's tranquil surroundings.
- Immerse yourself in the romantic ambience of medieval towns like Koprivnica and Varaždin.
- The region is characterized by gentle hills, age-old forests, vineyards, and rivers like Sava, Drava, and Mura.
- Located on an elevated spot amidst a dense forest, the enchanting ruins of the medieval town Medvedgrad are a popular attraction on Medvednica.





### **BEST OF ZAGREB**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE Independent Holiday Packages in Zagreb ভি Cultural 🕮 City Stays Tour Code: 12519



AUD 3.430 per person, twin share

5 days



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Discover all the top Zagreb attractions around the city's upper and lower towns during your walking tour
- + Visit the Trakoscan Castle, one of the most attractive castles in Croatia
- + Explore the UNESCO-listed Plitvice Lakes National Park, boasting 16 cascading lakes which overflow in a spectacular play of over 90 waterfalls

Explore Zagreb's historic Upper Town on a walking tour, passing by Kamenita Vrata (Stone Gates), the tower of Lotršcak, and the church of St. Mark. Pause for a delightful lunch at a popular restaurant before heading to Varaždin for a guided city tour. Depart for the impressive Trakošćan Castle, one of Croatia's most alluring castles. Conclude with a day at the stunning Plitvice Lake National Park, boasting crystal-clear lakes, picturesque forest trails, and mesmerizing waterfalls.

### **INCLUSIONS**

- 5-star accommodation in Zagreb
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Daily breakfast
- Traditional lunch on day 3
- Guided walking tours of Zagreb and Varazadin
- Visit to the National Park Plitvice
- Exclusive wine tasting

8 days

### **EXPLORING CROATIA AND SLOVENIA BY LAND AND SEA**

STARTS AND ENDS Zagreb to Split

**EXPERIENCE** 

TRAVEL STYLE

**Escorted Group Tour** Tour Code: 14008





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Indulge in 8 days aboard MS Adriatic Princess, featuring ensuite cabins and modern
- + Visit the town of Hvar, which stands as one of Croatia's oldest towns
- + Stop at one of the three inhabited islands for a stroll and a swim, before a lunch on board en-route to Korcula!

Sail from Split, visit Hvar, do the walking tour of Dubrovnik and you will get a glimpse of magical Dalmatia. History and tradition intertwine with amazing blue sea and nature wonders will leave you wanting for more. This cruise is great introduction South coast of Croatia.

- 4-star accommodation in Zagreb, Ljubljana and Plitvice lakes area
- 7 nights onboard MS Adriatic Princess
- Air-conditioned tour transportation for 3 days
- Arrival transfer in Zagreb
- Daily breakfast and half board on the
- Sightseeing tours in Zagreb, Ljubljana,

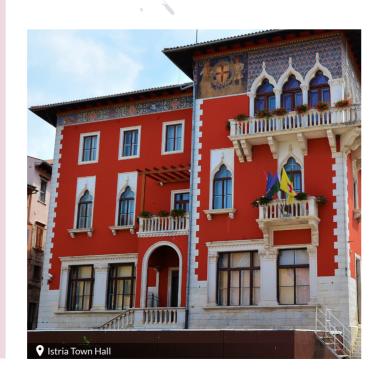


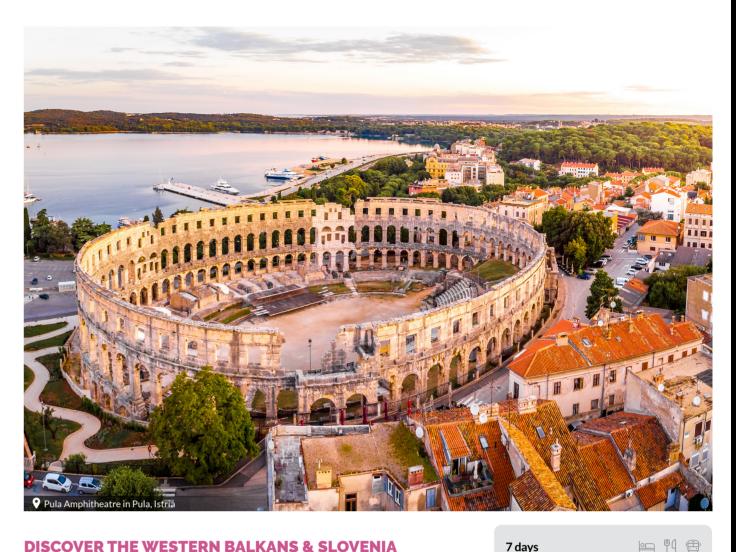
Welcome to the enchanting regions of Istria, Kvarner and Karlovac, nestled in the picturesque landscapes of western Croatia. Here, on the northwestern shores along the Adriatic Sea, you'll discover a captivating blend of natural beauty, rich history, and vibrant culture awaiting your exploration.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Picturesque coastal towns, such as Opatija, Rijeka, and Crikvenica.
- Immerse yourself in the untouched beauty of Risnjak National Park, offering thrilling hikes and nature-watching.
- Explore the Adriatic's island treasures from the ancient charm and vibrant coastal life of Krk to the unspoiled natural beauty of Cres's landscapes.
- Visit Karlovac, known as the "City of Four Rivers" due to the convergence of the Kupa, Korana, Mrežnica, and Dobra rivers.
- Discover the awe-inspiring Plitvice Lakes National Park, an absolute must-see UNESCO site and a mesmerising natural wonder.
- Explore the charming coastal towns of Pula, Rovini, and Porec, known for their beautiful architecture, narrow streets, and vibrant atmosphere.
- Istria is well-known for its delightful cuisine, especially the amazing truffles, exquisite olive oil, and mouthwatering seafood dishes.
- Be amazed by the beautifully preserved Roman amphitheater in Pula, the exquisite Byzantine mosaics in Porec, and the charming hilltop towns of Motovun and Grožnjan.







### **DISCOVER THE WESTERN BALKANS & SLOVENIA**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Zagreb to Dubrovnik ₩ Escorted Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE **Escorted Group Tours** 

Tour Code: 12388

AUD 2.444 per person, twin share



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Modern air-conditioned vehicle with driver at group's disposal as per itinerary
- + Journey to Plitvice lakes and walk around this well-known UNESCO World Heritage Site, the natural beauty of the 16 crystal-blue lakes
- + Visit Bled, a small town in the Julian Alps that ranks among the most beautiful alpine resorts

Discover rich history of Western Balkans and get to know different traditions once melted in one culture. From the high mountains of the Alps to the sandy beaches of the Adriatic, from the never-ending green forests to the crystal blue sea this journey is selection of the Croatian and Slovenian highlights.

### **INCLUSIONS**

7 days

- 4-star accommodation in Zagreb, Llubliana, Plitvice, Split and Dubrovnik
- Air-conditioned tour transportation
- Arrival transfer from Zagreb Airport/ Hotel to Zagreb
- Departure transfer from Dubrovnik to Dubrovnik Airport/Hotel
- Paily breakfast
- Meal: 6 dinners
- Excursions as per itinerary





Dalmatia is a picture que region on the central coastal strip close to the Adriatic Sea, accompanied by a collection of islands. Its allure lies in its breathtaking natural scenery, characterised by numerous bays, harbours, and a magnificent coastline. Dalmatia is conveniently divided into four prominent areas: Dubrovnik, Split, Zadar, and Šibenik.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Split is a charming city with a Mediterranean atmosphere and a wealth of historical sites, including palaces, churches, and museums. Its beaches and nearby islands add to its allure.
- Explore the UNESCO-listed Diocletian's Palace in Split, an ancient Roman palace turned into a vibrant city center with shops, restaurants, and historical sites.
- Šibenik is notable for its Cathedral of St. James, a UNESCO World Heritage site, as well as its medieval architecture and inviting streets, creating a Mediterranean ambience.
- Zadar stands out with its vibrant blue sea, green pine and olive groves, and white Dalmatian stone. It is home to the world's smallest cathedral in the city of Nin, the largest Roman forum on the Adriatic shores.
- Wander through the narrow streets of Trogir, a well-preserved medieval town with a mix of Romanesque, Gothic, and Renaissance architecture
- Discover the Dalmatian Islands, consisting of approximately 79 larger islands, numerous smaller islets, and reefs like Korcula, and Mljet.
- The island of Hvar is highly regarded for its stunning scenery and rich historical heritage, making it a sought-after destination on many individuals' travel lists.





### **BEST OF SPLIT**



### TRAVEL STYLE

AUD 5.880 per person, twin share Tour Code: 11694



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Be welcomed by a true introduction to the region with wine and olive oil tasting
- + Visit and tour the splendid town of Split
- + Visit Trogir, Croatia's second largest city and its cathedral, St. Lawrence

Explore Split's historic evolution, strolling from ancient Aspalathos to modern times. Discover St. Lawrence's Cathedral and sample local treasures like olive oil and wine, reminiscent of the ancient Greeks, now essential to Croatian cuisine. Afterward, venture to Hvar island by private motorboat, a captivating mix of lavish Mediterranean landscapes and a rich cultural heritage.

### **INCLUSIONS**

8 days

4 days

- 5-star accommodation in Split
- Arrival and departure transfers from Split Airport or Bus Station
- Private transfers throughout
- Daily breakfast
- Private motorboat transfer to Hvar Island and Pakleni Islands
- Guided Walking tour of Split, Trogir and Hvar
- Olive oil and wine tasting

### **ADRIATIC PRINCESS DALMATIAN CRUISE**





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Indulge in 8 days aboard MS Adriatic Princess, featuring ensuite cabins and modern
- + Visit the town of Hvar, which stands as one of Croatia's oldest towns
- + Stop at one of the three inhabited islands for a stroll and a swim, before a lunch on board en-route to Korcula!

Sail from Split, visit Hvar, do the walking tour of Dubrovnik and you will get a glimpse of magical Dalmatia. History and tradition intertwine with amazing blue sea and nature wonders will leave you wanting for more. This cruise is great introduction South coast of Croatia.

- 7 nights onboard MS Adriatic Princess in the Main Deck
- Arrival and departure transfer from/to Split Airport and within Split City area
- Half board: breakfast buffet, served lunch or dinner
- 9 crew members including a Cruise Manager
- Complimentary coffee/tea all day long
- Daily cabin cleaning service



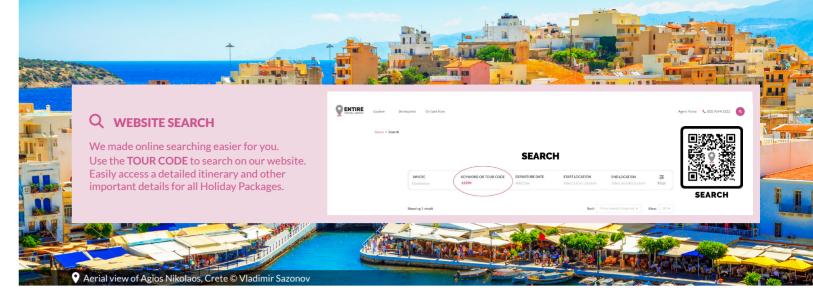


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12589	Iconic Aegean Celestyal Olympia - 4-nights	Santorini & The Islands	5 days / 4 nights	Website
12583	Idyllic Aegean Cruise - Celestyal Journey	Santorini & The Islands	8 days / 7 nights	Website





Greece is a country with a wide range of regions, each offering unique experiences that showcase its rich cultural heritage and natural beauty. In the region of Attica, which is considered the heart of the nation, one can visit the iconic Acropolis of Athens and marvel at the awe-inspiring Parthenon.

Traveling to the Peloponnese region, visitors will encounter numerous historical sites such as the ruins of ancient Olympia, Epidaurus, Mycenae, and Tiryns. Amidst charming villages and Byzantine churches, the region's sandy beaches and rocky coastlines offer picturesque beauty. In Macedonia, the city of Thessaloniki is vibrant and alive, while the mythical peaks of Mount Olympus and the ancient treasures of Vergina tell stories of the region's illustrious past. Central Greece is home to some remarkable attractions including the crown jewel Delphi, known for its ancient oracles. The breathtaking monasteries of Meteora showcase unique architecture and provide an opportunity for exploration. Mount Parnassus offers scenic trails for hiking and even winter skiing.

The islands are a prominent feature of Greece's geographical makeup and have played a significant role in the country's cultural heritage throughout history. Along the Greek coastline, one can find a diverse range of landscapes, including vast stretches of beaches, secluded bays and coves, sandy beaches, pebble beaches, wetlands and deltas, caves created by seawater, and volcanic areas with dark-colored sand.

### HIGHLIGHTS

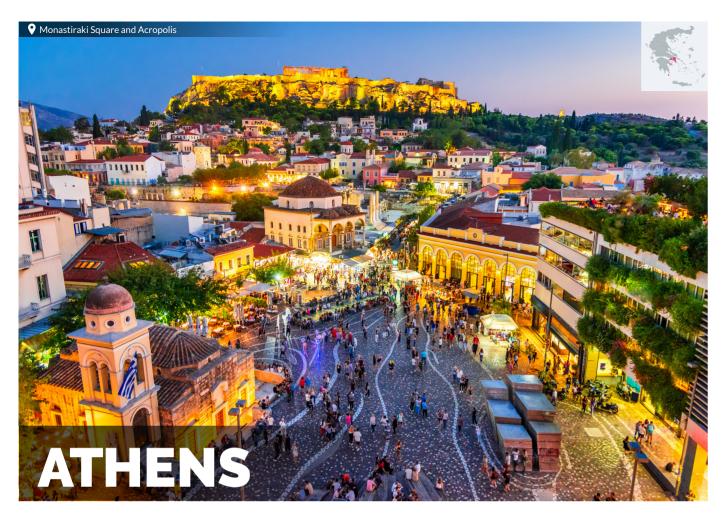
- Ascend the iconic Acropolis of Athens and marvel at the majestic Parthenon.
- Ancient Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games, and its impressive ruins.
- Meteora's Monasteries on towering rock formations, unique architecture, panoramic views.
- Mount Parnassus with its Scenic hiking trails, lush forests and skiing in winter.
- Thessaloniki's White Tower and Byzantine Walls, offering a glimpse into the city's diverse cultural heritage.
- The fascinating Temple of Apollo in Delphi, surrounded by historical significance.
- Santorini's breathtaking caldera views, blue-domed churches and romantic sunsets.
- The iconic Shipwreck Beach in Zakynthos, with its turquoise waters and dramatic cliffs.
- · Mykonos' picturesque white buildings, beautiful sandy beaches and vibrant nightlife.
- · Crete's Minoan Archaeological Sites, including the legendary Knossos.



### WHY WE LOVE IT

- 1. Ancient History- Rich history, captivating archaeological sites
- 2. Breathtaking Landscapes Islands, mountains, diverse natural beauty
- 3. Delicious Cuisine Mediterranean flavours, a treat for the tastebuds
- 4. Romantic Settings Sunsets, charming villages, ideal for couples
- 5. Warm Hospitality- Friendly locals enhance the travel experience
- 6. Enchanting Islands Unique charm, relaxation, exploration combined
- 7. Mythical Allure- Captivating mythology adds mystery
- 8. Lively Local Culture Bustling markets, festivals, vibrant events
- 9. Outdoor Adventures Explore sites, hike, enjoy water sports
- 10. Ideal Climate- Mediterranean weather, pleasant yearround





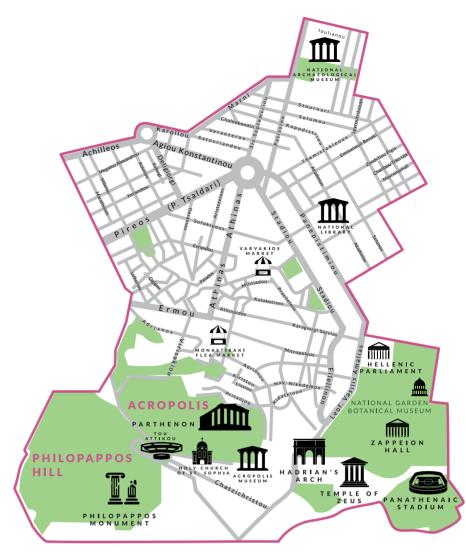
Welcome to Athens, a city rich with historical significance and known as the birthplace of democracy, arts, science, and philosophy in Western civilization. Athens boasts a long list of influential figures such as Plato, Socrates, Pericles, Euripides, Sophocles and Aeschylus. As one of the world's oldest cities, with a recorded history spanning over 3,400 years!

### **POPULAR AREAS OF ATHENS**

- Plaka: Athens' historic neighbourhood, featuring narrow streets, neoclassical architecture, and a vibrant atmosphere. Known for traditional Greek tavernas and souvenir shops.
- Monastiraki: A lively district with a bustling flea market, offering a mix of ancient ruins, vibrant street art, and a variety of shops and cafes.
- Syntagma Square: The central square of Athens, surrounded by significant landmarks, including the Greek Parliament and luxurious hotels. A hub for shopping, dining, and public transportation.
- Acropolis and its Surroundings: Home to the iconic Acropolis, this area includes the Parthenon, ancient theaters, and the Acropolis Museum. A must-visit for history enthusiasts with panoramic views of the city.
- Kolonaki: An upscale district known for its highend shopping, chic boutiques, and stylish cafes. Also hosts cultural institutions like museums and galleries.

- Exarchia: A bohemian neighbourhood popular among students and artists, known for its alternative culture, street art, and a diverse range of cafes and bars.
- Gazi: Once an industrial area, Gazi is now a trendy nightlife district with numerous clubs, bars, and restaurants. It often hosts cultural events and festivals.





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Immerse yourself in the rich history of Greece at the Acropolis Museum, which showcases a collection of artifacts originating from the Acropolis site.
- Ascend the renowned Acropolis, acknowledged as a UNESCO World Heritage site, and admire the historic Parthenon, an emblem of classical Greece.
- Engage with centuries of Greek history at the National Archaeological Museum, home to an extensive array of artifacts, sculptures and treasures.
- Step back in time at the Ancient Agora, an archaeological site with well-preserved ruins, including the Temple of Hephaestus.
- Capture breathtaking views of Athens from Lycabettus Hill, accessible by hike or funicular, especially enchanting during sunset.
- Attend ancient performances at the Odeon of Herodes Atticus, a well-preserved Roman theatre located on the southern slope of the Acropolis.
- Immerse yourself in Greek culture and art at the Benaki Museum, housing collections spanning from prehistoric times to the modern era.





### **HIGHLIGHTS OF GREECE**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Athens Cultural

### TRAVEL STYLE

Indpendent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12000







### **HIGHLIGHTS**

+ Discover Athens boasting many modern and ancient monuments

**ATHENS & CYCLADES ISLAND GETAWAY** 

**EXPERIENCE** 

Cultural

- + Sample some local specialties of Athens during your gastronomy walking tour
- + Visit Meteora, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most spectacular sceneries in the world

Discover Athens' dynamic blend, from iconic sites like the Acropolis to the historic House of Parliament and the Panathenaic Stadium, where the Olympic Flame ignites its journey. Wander through Plaka, Athens' oldest neighbourhood, filled with charming taverns and traditional shops. Visit the ancient marvels of Delphi, known as the ancient world's centre, and the monasteries of Meteora. Sail to Mykonos for its captivating beaches and vibrant culture, then experience Santorini's enchanting beauty with its cliffside whitewashed houses overlooking the Aegean Sea.

### **INCLUSIONS**

10 days

- 4-star accommodations in Athens. Kalambaka, Mykonos and Santorini
- High-speed boat economy tickets: Piraeus Port - Mykonos, Mykonos -Santorini, Santorini - Piraeus Port
- Private transfers in Athens, Mykonos and Santorini Island
- Daily breakfast
- Full day private tour of Athens followed by a walking food tour

## 13 days



TRAVEL STYLE Independent Holiday Packages





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

STARTS AND ENDS

in Athens

- + Discover Athens boasting many modern and ancient monuments
- + Explore Naxos, the largest and greenest island of Cyclades in the Aegean Sea
- + Enjoy a boat ride on board of the traditional Kaiki, a fisherman wooden motor yacht, around Antiparos and Despotiko Islands

Explore Athens' iconic sites like the Parthenon and the Panathenaic Stadium. Begin your Cycladic island journey in Paros, home to beautiful beaches and the historic Panayia Ekatontapyliani church. Then, venture to Naxos for its rich history, Venetian castles and crystal-clear waters. Conclude your journey with Santorini's mesmerising sunsets and picturesque architecture reminiscent of the lost city of Atlantis.

### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Athens, Naxos, Paros Island and Santorini
- Daily breakfast
- High-speed boat economy ticket: Piraeus Port-Naxos, Naxos-Paros, Paros-Santorini, Santorini-Piraeus
- Private transfers in Athens, Paros. Naxos and Santorini
- Full day private tour of Athens followed by a walking food tour

### **ATHENS, MILOS & SANTORINI ISLAND EXPERIENCE**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

P Beach Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12002

AUD 8 542 per person, twin share





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

in Athens

- + Discover Athens boasting many modern and ancient monuments
- + Sail from Santorini and visit its many beaches
- + Be fascinated by Sarakiniko, an inlet of pure white rock formations sculpted by volcanic eruptions

Enjoy a full-day tour of Athens and unveil the majestic ruins of the old Acropolis. Then, proceed to Milos where you will be fascinated by the white rock formation unique to Sarakiniko and by the beauty of this island. Finally, reach Santorini Island and experience a semi-private sunset cruise ride up to 14 pax while admiring the splendid beaches around Santorini.

### **INCLUSIONS**

13 days

10 days

- 4-star accommodation in Athens. Milos Island & Santorini
- High-speed boat economy tickets: Piraeus Port-Milos Island, Milos Island-Santorini, Santorini-Piraeus
- Private transfers in Athens, Milos & Santorini Island
- Full day private tour of Athens followed by a walking food tour
- Private bus tour of Milos Island (6 hrs) with food tasting

### ATHENS TO RHODES ISLAND JOURNEY

STARTS AND ENDS

Athens to Rhodes

**EXPERIENCE** 

Cultural

**TRAVEL STYLE** 

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12005





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Discover Athens boasting many modern and ancient monuments
- + Explore Medieval City in Rhodes, the best preserved fortified medieval city in
- + Visit the Palace of Knossos, an archaeological site just few kilometres from Heraklion

Explore Athens, a city whose history spans through centuries; your tour of the ancient sites includes the famous Acropolis and House of Parliament and the Panathenaic Stadium, the place from where the Olympic Flame starts its journey to the cities of the Olympic Games. Sail to the lost city of Atlantis, Santorini, with stunning sunsets and picturesque sugar cubed architecture. You next destination is the largest city of Crete, Heraklion! Drive to Ag. Nikolaos the capital of Lasithi and home to "Voulismeni" lake.

- 4-star accommodation in Athens, Santorini, Heraklion and Rhodes
- Domestic flight in economy from Heraklion to Rhodes including one piece of luggage per person
- High-speed boat economy tickets: Athens-Santorini, Santorini-Heraklion
- Private transfers in Athens, Santorini, Crete and Rhodes Island
- Daily breakfast





Greece is a highly sought-after destination, renowned for its breathtaking islands and diverse mainland, which provides numerous opportunities for an unforgettable Mediterranean vacation. Delve into serene fishing villages that exude tranquility, explore historic tower towns and traditional stone-built villages, or opt for exhilarating urban getaways.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Wander through Byzantine churches nestled in stunning natural landscapes, offering a glimpse into the region's cultural and religious heritage.
- Indulge in the captivating beauty of Peloponnese's sandy beaches and dramatic rocky coastlines, providing a perfect backdrop for relaxation.
- Explore the mythical peaks of Mount Olympus, known as the legendary home of the gods, offering both scenic beauty and cultural significance.
- Uncover the archaeological treasures of Vergina, providing insight into the rich history and legacy associated with Alexander the Great.
- Immerse vourself in the cultural richness of Macedonia. from enchanting Byzantine churches to the monastic community of Mount Athos, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Marvel at the monasteries perched on towering rock formations in Meteora, featuring unique architecture and breathtaking panoramic views.
- Experience the diverse outdoor offerings in Central Greece, from scenic hiking trails on Mount Parnassus to the tranquility of Lake Plastira and thrilling rafting in the rivers of Evritania.





### THE TREASURES OF GREECE

### STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Athens

# © Cultural

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12006



AUD 6.807 per person, twin share

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Discover Athens boasting many modern and ancient monuments
- + Visit Meteora, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most spectacular sceneries in the world
- + Enjoy a dramatic sunset along the magnificent coastal scenery of Santorini while dining on board your Semi-Private Catamaran

Experience the vibrant atmosphere of Athens, exploring iconic sites like the Acropolis, House of Parliament and the Panathenaic Stadium. Wander through the historic Plaka neighbourhood, filled with charming taverns and traditional Greek shops. Discover the ancient world at Delphi's archaeological sites and the monasteries of Meteora. Finally, be captivated by the enchanting views and white-washed houses of Santorini perched on the cliff's edge over the Aegean Sea.

### **INCLUSIONS**

11 days

- 4-star accommodation in Athens. Olympia, Delphi, Kalambaka and
- High-speed boat economy tickets: Piraeus Port-Santorini. Santorini-Piraeus Port
- Daily breakfast

12 days

- Olympia-Delphi-Kalambaka Land Tour, with English-Speaking Licensed Guide
- Semi-Private catamaran sunset cruise in Santorini island (5hrs) with dinner included

### **SANTORINI & NORTHERN GREECE DELIGHTS**

STARTS AND ENDS Athens to

Thessaloniki

**EXPERIENCE** Cultural

**TRAVEL STYLE** 

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12008

AUD 8.336 per person, twin share





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Discover Athens boasting many modern and ancient monuments
- + Visit the Archaeological Museum of Olympia, housing some of the most important works of Classical art
- + Visit Meteora, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most spectacular sceneries in the world

Explore Athens' iconic sites like the Acropolis, Parliament House, and the Panathenaic Stadium, the birthplace of the Olympic Flame. Wander through Plaka's historic streets and shops. Visit Olympia, the ancient Olympic site, and Delphi, the centre of the ancient world. Conclude in Thessaloniki, a city rich in cultural and historical influences, home to sites like Vergina, the tomb of Alexander the Great's father.

- 4-star accommodation in Athens, Santorini, Olympia, Delphi, Kalambaka and Thessaloniki
- High-speed boat economy tickets: Piraeus Port-Santorini, Santorini-Piraeus Port
- Daily Breakfast
- Full day Tour from Kalambaka to Thessaloniki visiting Vergina, Veria and Pella





Greece encompasses a total of 6,000 islands and islets that are spread across the Greek Seas, but only 227 of these islands are currently inhabited.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Cyclades, the Dodecanese, the Sporades, and the Ionian are just some of the many stunning groups of Greek Islands.
- Santorini is a true jewel in the Aegean Sea, renowned for its iconic blue-domed churches that adorn the landscape, creating a picturesque scene against the white-washed
- Worth a mention is Mykonos with its vibrant nightlife, picturesque white buildings, and beautiful sandy beaches.
- The island of Crete, with the legendary Knossos being a standout, provides a captivating glimpse into one of the world's oldest civilizations.
- Naxos, the largest Island with ancient ruins, charming Old Town, and stunning sandy beaches.
- The Unique rock formations, stunning beaches, and an ancient Roman theater of Milos.
- Picturesque streets of Skopelos Town, adorned with whitewashed houses and colorful bougainvillea.





### **SANTORINI & CRETE ISLAND ESCAPE**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE Athens to Chania Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12004



# Athens Chania

AUD 9.798 per person, twin share

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Discover Athens boasting many modern and ancient monuments
- + Visit the Palace of Knossos, an archaeological site just few kilometers from Heraklion
- + Travel on the most scenic route with gorgeous sea and mountain vistas along Crete's beautiful northern coast leads to the cute, hustling and bustling town of Rethymno

Discover Athens' rich history with visits to iconic ancient sites like the Acropolis, House of Parliament, and the Panathenaic Stadium. Sail to Santorini for captivating sunsets and charming architecture, then explore Crete, starting with Heraklion's Knossos Palace. Drive through Ag. Nikolaos, enjoy Rethymno's expansive sandy beach, and conclude your Cretan adventure in the picturesque town of Chania, known for its beauty.

### **INCLUSIONS**

12 days

12 days

- 4-star accommodation in Athens. Santorini, Heraklion and Chania
- High-speed boat economy tickets: Athens-Santorini, Santorini-Heraklion
- Daily breakfast
- Private tour to Chania with Olive and Wine Tasting
- Private tour of Heraklion with a Professional English-speaking guide (4hrs) and food tasting

### **GREEK ISLANDS EXPLORER**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** in Athens P Beach Cultural

**TRAVEL STYLE** 

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 12001





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Discover Athens boasting many modern and ancient monuments
- + Visit the Archaeological Museum of Olympia
- + Discover Zakynthos, also known as Zante, an island of great exotic beauty, with white fine sand beaches, endless green forests, cliffs and isles

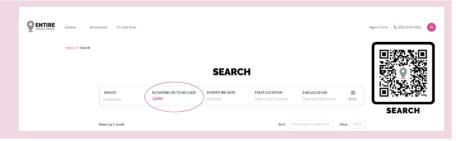
Discover Athens' historic sites like the Acropolis, House of Parliament and Panathenaic Stadium before exploring Olympia's ancient Olympic grounds. Sail to Zakynthos for tranquil beaches, then visit Mykonos for beaches, charming villages, local cuisine and vibrant culture. Finally, be captivated by Santorini's breathtaking views and cliffside white-washed houses overlooking the Aegean Sea.

- 4-star accommodation in Athens, Zakynthos Island, Mykonos & Santorini
- Domestic flight ticket from Zakynthos to Athens in economy class, including one piece of luggage per person
- Economy boat ticket from Killini Port to Zakynthos Island
- Private transfers in Athens, Zakynthos, Mykonos & Santorini

# **SCANDINAVIA & ICELAND**



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Scandinavia, a Northern European region, comprises four countries: Norway, Finland, Denmark, and Sweden. This geographical and cultural grouping is often referred to as the Scandinavian Peninsula. These nations share historical, linguistic, and cultural ties, forming a distinct and interconnected identity. While each country maintains its unique characteristics, they collectively contribute to the region's rich heritage.

- Norway: Norway, a captivating Nordic jewel, enthralls visitors with its breathtaking landscapes, rich cultural tapestry, and vibrant cities. From the cosmopolitan allure of Oslo to the Arctic wonders of Tromsø, Norway offers a harmonious blend of modernity and nature, ensuring an unforgettable journey through its fjords, mountains, and vibrant urban
- Finland: Finland, recognised as the world's happiest country, is divided into four unique regions: Helsinki, Coast and Archipelago, Lakeland, and Lapland. Discover the marvels of Lapland's Arctic, immerse in the rich Sámi culture, and embrace the vibrant blend of city and nature in Helsinki, set against the backdrop of the world's largest archipelago. During winter, thrilling activities such as skiing and witnessing the Northern Lights abound, while the enchantment of long summer nights is cherished. The sauna holds a special place in everyday life, symbolising a treasured cultural tradition.
- Sweden: Welcome to Sweden, a land of captivating contrasts. From the enchanting Midnight Sun in the north to the spectacular Northern Lights in Swedish Lapland, each season unfolds its own magic. Immerse yourself in the rich culture of the Sami people. Explore the vibrant capital, Stockholm, where urban adventures meet centuries-old history. In the south, indulge in holiday bliss on the historical islands of Öland and Gotland, where unique nature and local flavours abound.
- Denmark: Copenhagen, Denmark's dynamic capital, seamlessly blends tradition and modernity. Aarhus offers uncrowded attractions, beautiful beaches, and vibrant festivals. Aalborg features historically significant sites like Aalborg Castle and innovative architecture at the Utzon Center. Odense invites exploration of cultural treasures, including the Hans Christian Andersen Museum.
- Iceland: Iceland, with its capital Reykjavik, offers a unique blend of stunning landscapes and vibrant culture. Visitors can explore geysers, glaciers, and volcanoes, as well as relax in the Blue Lagoon. It's a perfect destination for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike.



### WHY WE LOVE IT

- 1. Scenic Majesty Scandinavia's captivating fjords and
- 2. Quality Living-Exceptional healthcare, education, and
- 3. Design Elegance Global trend-setting minimalistic
- 4. Cultural Depth Rich Norse heritage adding vibrancy
- 5. Active Lifestyle Hiking and skiing for a healthy life
- 6. Safety Haven Low crime, social equality for harmony
- 7. Innovative Hub Culture propels technological advancements
- 8. Culinary Delights Nordic cuisine, diverse and delectable
- 9. Equality Commitment Inclusivity fosters shared responsibility.
- 10. Hygge Bliss Embracing daily coziness encapsulates the comforting "hygge" lifestyle





Scandinavia, an enchanting region known for its breathtaking landscapes, cultural wealth, and groundbreaking design, entices with a seamless fusion of heritage and contemporary elements.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **NORWAY**

- Take in the awe-inspiring magnificence of Geirangerfjord, a prestigious UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its mesmerising deep blue waters, majestic cliffs, and mesmerising waterfalls.
- Embark on an invigorating hike to the iconic Trolltunga, an extraordinary rock formation suspended 700 meters above Lake Ringedalsvatnet.
- Immerse yourself in the enchantment of witnessing the captivating Northern Lights in Tromsø, a location nestled within the Arctic Circle.

### **SWEDEN**

- Explore the historic heart of Stockholm, Gamla Stan, with its charming medieval streets, iconic Royal Palace, and vibrant market squares.
- Witness the mesmerising Northern Lights in Swedish Lapland, particularly in Abisko National Park, renowned for its clear skies and stunning natural beauty.
- Step into history in Visby, on the island of Gotland, with its well-preserved medieval city walls, cobblestone streets. and iconic medieval architecture.

### **FINLAND**

- Discover the UNESCO-listed fortress in Helsinki, which boasts an array of maritime exhibits, underground passages, and breathtaking vistas.
- Experience the magic of Christmas year-round, meet Santa Claus, and cross the Arctic Circle in Rovaniemi,
- Journey to Lakeland's Savonlinna Castle, a captivating medieval stronghold situated on Lake Saimaa.

### **DENMARK**

- Discover Copenhagen's charming harbour, with colourful buildings, historic sites, floating vessels, and vibrant cafés in the heart of Denmark's capital
- Embark on a captivating journey to the UNESCOdesignated Kronborg Castle in Helsingør, forever renowned as Elsinore in Shakespeare's play, "Hamlet."

### **ICELAND**

- Visit the Blue Lagoon, a world-renowned geothermal spa surrounded by stunning volcanic landscapes.
- Explore the Golden Circle, including Thingvellir National Park, Geysir geothermal area, and Gullfoss waterfall.

### **FOLLOW THE NORTHERN LIGHTS (NORTHBOUND)**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Oslo to Helsinki 

TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

Tour Code: 11742

AUD 8.450 per person, twin share





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Travel on the famous Flam Railway, with spectacular fjord views all the way to the beautiful village of Flåm
- + Guided city tours of Oslo, Bergen, and Tallinn
- + Husky and reindeer experiences in the Lapland wilderness

From Norway's capital Oslo, ride the world's most famous train, the Flåm Railway, before joining Hurtigruten's northbound coastal voyage. Visit charming hamlets, sail through picturesque fjords and see the magnificent Northern Lights on this journey into the heart of Norway. On arrival into the sleepy town of Kirkenes in Norway's far north, head south into Finnish Lapland where you'll see the night sky from inside your glass igloo. Then discover Finnish Lakeland, where you'll stay in beautiful log accommodation. Take in Helsinki, Finland's capital, and experience a day trip to medieval Tallinn in Estonia.

### **INCLUSIONS**

10 days

18 days

- 10 nights 4-star accommodation in Oslo, Flåm, Bergen, Saariselkä, Rovaniemi and Helsinki
- □ 1 night in Sinettä in a Glass Igloo
- 6 nights onboard Hurtigruten cruise
- Meals as per itinerary
- Norway in a Nutshell, Flåm railway iournev
- First class coach from Kirkenes to

### **ULTIMATE ARCTIC ADVENTURE & TROMSO**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

₩ Winter

TRAVEL STYLE

**Escorted Group Tours** 

Tour Code: 12620

AUD 8.868 per person, twin share





### HIGHLIGHTS

Tromso to Alta

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Small Group Tour up to 25 passengers
- + Embark on the incredible Sampo Icebreaker cruise and jump into the open Artic sea for a unique floating experience

Discover the captivation city of Tromso and marvel the award-winning Alta Museum. Indulge the stunning natural beauty of Lapland an enjoying a two-nights stay in Aurora Igloo cabin where you can with some luck whitness the stunning dance of the Northern Lights from the comfort of your bed. Unleash the childlike wonder within you as you explore Santa Claus Village, the abode of the world-famous jolly fellow himself. Immerse yourself in the icy depths of the gulf of Botnia's Artic waters while enjoying an Icebreaker cruise adventure.

- 4-star accommodation in Tromso, Alta, Levi, Haparanda, Rovaniemi
- 2 nights at the Northern Lights Village
- Coach transfer to Alta
- Daily breakfasts
- Meals: 3 lunches & 3 dinners
- 2 hours guided city tour of Tromso
- Bi-lingual Tour Escort from day 2 to



### **FABULOUS LAPLAND**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** Levi to Rovaniemi ₩ Winter

### TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Tour Code: 12622



6 days





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Small Group Tour up to 25 passengers
- + Enjoy a stay in an Aurora Igloo Cabin, half igloo and half cabin!

Stay in Rovaniemi with its dazzling white landscape as well as in Levi, with two nights in the extraordinary aurora cabin. Weather permitting, you will see the breath-taking northern lights from your bed. Experience Santa Claus village and visit the home of Santa Claus in Rovaniemi. The highlight of this winter adventure is the 'Sampo' icebreaker cruise where you have a chance to take a swim in the fresh arctic waters.

### **INCLUSIONS**

7 days

- 4-star accommodation in Levi. Haparanda and Rovaniemi
- Regular arrival and departure transfers
- Coach transfer from day 2-5
- 6 buffet style breakfasts
- Visits, excursions, and entrances as
- mentioned in the program

### **ARCTIC NEW YEAR IN LAPLAND**

STARTS AND ENDS Saariselka to Rovaniemi

**EXPERIENCE**  TRAVEL STYLE

**Escorted Group Tours** 

Tour Code: 12619



AUD 21,165 per person, twin share

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Guaranteed Departures
- + Small Group Tour up to 25 passengers
- + Discover Rovaniemi and visit the Santa Claus Village

Stay in Saariselka with its dazzling with landscape as well as in Rovaniemi. You will be treated to a night in a glass igloo, and weather permitting, you will see the magnificent northern lights from your bed. The highlight of this winter adventure is the 'Sampo' icebreaker safari, where you have a chance to take a swim in the fresh arctic waters of Kemi.

### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4-star accommodation in Saariselka, Santa's Igloos and Rovaniem
- Regular arrival and departure
- 6 Buffet Style Breakfasts
- All tours and transportation, as mentioned in the program
- Visit from Santa Claus at Santa Claus Hotel

### **EXPLORE ICELAND - RING ROAD SELF-DRIVE**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

Revkiavík or Kleflavik © Cultural Self-Drive TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 14444

AUD 27.296 per person, twin share



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

to Kleflavik

- + Soak in Blue Lagoon's geothermal waters with silica and sulphur, enjoying a spa amid lava landscapes
- + Explore Iceland's famous Golden Circle, visiting Laugarvatn Fontana Geothermal Bakery
- + Farm-to-Table Experience at Friðheimar

Explore Iceland on a self-drive Ring Road tour from Reykjavík to Keflavik with a 13-day car rental. Experience authentic highlights like a private walking/food tour in Reykjavík, Into the Glacier Adventure, and visits to the Ystafell Transport and Whale Museums. Enjoy a Zodiac Adventure at Glacier Lagoon & Fjallsárlón, discover the Golden Circle with Laugarvatn Fontana Geothermal Bakery and the Lava Tunnel, and relax at The Retreat Spa in The Blue Lagoon before returning to Keflavik.

### **INCLUSIONS**

6 days

13 days

- 4-star accommodation in Revkiavik. Stórarjóður, Sigló Fjord, Mývatn, Breiðdalsvík, Öræfi and Selfoss
- Daily Breakfast
- Lunch at Friðheimar Tomato Farm
- Private walking/food tour in Reykjavík
- Glacier lagoon & Fjallsárlón Zodiac Adventure with Diamond beach
- Westmann Islands RIB boat adventure.

### **CHASING NORTHERN LIGHTS IN ICELAND**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

୩୍ମ୍ର Walk & Hike ♦ Wellness

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 14441

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Reykjavik

- + Experience the thrill of snowmobiling across Iceland's Golden Circle
- + Trek across the stunning Sólheimajökull Glacier
- + Unwind at The Retreat Spa Lagoon

Chase the Northern Lights on a 6-day Icelandic adventure! Cruise under the stars, explore Reykjavík's history and local flavours, and thrill in a snowmobile ride on the Golden Circle. Hike glaciers, walk across Sólheimajökull's ice, and unwind at The Retreat Spa Lagoon. Experience Iceland's natural wonders, adventure, and relaxation in one unforgettable journey!

- 4-star accommodation in Reykjavik, Skalakot and Grindavík
- Daily Breakfast
- Private transfers as per itinerary
- Small Group Northern Lights cruise
- Golden Circle with Snowmobile Adventure
- The Retreat Spa Lagoon with private changing room for two





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### WHY WE LOVE IT

- 1. Walk through grand palaces like Schönbrunn and immerse yourself in Habsburg history
- 2. Explore stunning landscapes, from Alpine peaks to tranquil valleys like Kaisertal
- 3. Savour fresh, diverse cuisine, especially in culinary hubs like SalzburgerLand
- 4. Enjoy world-class art, music, and festivals that celebrate Austria's rich heritage
- 5. Ski in winter or hike and cycle through scenic trails in the warmer months
- 6. Feel at home with Austria's warm, welcoming hospitality
- 7. Discover picturesque towns like Hallstatt and quaint mountain hamlets
- 8. Indulge in relaxing spa retreats and thermal baths in peaceful settings





Discover the magic of Austria, a country where history, culture. and nature converge to create an unforgettable experience. Nestled in the heart of Europe, Austria captivates visitors with its rich history, stunning natural landscapes, and vibrant cultural scene. From the imperial splendour of its cities to the pristine beauty of the Alps, Austria invites you to embark on a journey of exploration and enchantment.

Vienna, the capital, combines imperial grandeur with modern culture, featuring historic sites such as the Schönbrunn and Belvedere palaces. To the east, Lower Austria (Niederösterreich) is home to the UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley, known for its terraced vineyards and medieval towns like Dürnstein. Nature lovers can explore the scenic landscapes of Ötscher-Tormäuer National Park.

Moving south, Styria (Steiermark) offers lush greenery, thermal spas, and Graz, a city that features a mix of medieval charm and a vibrant arts scene. Further south, Carinthia (Kärnten) is famous for Lake Wörthersee and the serene Nockberge National Park, with its charming capital, Klagenfurt.

In western Austria, Tyrol (Tirol) is celebrated for the alpine beauty of Innsbruck, attracting outdoor enthusiasts year-round, with skiing in winter and hiking trails in summer. Vorarlberg, the westernmost region, boasts stunning alpine landscapes and Swiss influences, highlighted by Bregenz's renowned cultural scene. Finally, Upper Austria (Oberösterreich) features modern arts in Linz and the tranquil Salzkammergut lakes and mountains, making it an ideal destination for nature lovers.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **AUSTRIA**

- Explore Vienna's imperial palaces by visiting Schönbrunn. Hofburg, and Belvedere to experience Austria's royal
- Discover Mozart's Salzburg as you stroll through Baroque streets, visit Hohensalzburg Fortress, and explore Mozart's Birthplace.
- Ski in the Austrian Alps at world-renowned resorts like St. Anton, Kitzbühel, and Zell am See.
- Visit Hallstatt, a postcard-perfect lakeside village in the stunning Salzkammergut region.
- Cruise through the Wachau Valley to enjoy vineyard views, medieval castles, and charming towns along the Danube River.
- Explore the Eisriesenwelt Ice Cave, the world's largest ice cave and a fascinating natural wonder.
- Drive along the Grossglockner High Alpine Road to experience breathtaking mountain scenery on Austria's most scenic route.
- Indulge in Austrian cuisine by savouring Wiener Schnitzel, Sachertorte, and local delights at markets and restaurants.

### **ESSENTIAL VIENNA**

### STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE**

in Vienna 🕮 City Stays 😉 Cultural

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 13737 AUD 1 949 per person, twin share





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Immerse yourself in the charm of Vienna by staying in Innere Stadt, the historic
- + Explore Schönbrunn Palace, the opulent summer residence of the Habsburgs
- + Strolling through Vienna's historic streets offers an immersive journey to truly understand the city's essence.

Upon your arrival at Vienna Airport, a representative will be there to escort you to your hotel. You will have the opportunity to enjoy a panoramic tour of Vienna, where you can admire the city's historical landmarks and the breathtaking beauty of Schönbrunn Palace. The following day is dedicated to exploring the enchanting Old Town and uncovering its hidden courtyards, with plenty of free time in the afternoon for you to indulge in personal exploration.

### **INCLUSIONS**

6 days

4 days

- 3 nights in Vienna at Hotel Post
- Return private transfers from Vienna airport to hotel
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- Half-day panoramic sightseeing of the city and Schönbrunn Castle & gardens
- Old Town Walking Tour

### **VIENNA IN STYLE**

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

in Vienna 🕮 City Stays 🕼 Cultural **TRAVEL STYLE** 

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 13738





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Discover Schönbrunn Palace, the opulent summer residence of the Habsburgs
- + Experience a captivating journey through Baden's thermal spa resort, the historic Mayerling Convent, and the renowned Cistercian Abbey of Heiligenkreuzt
- + Explore the breathtaking Benedictine Abbey of Melk in the Danube Valley

Embark on a city stay in Vienna, starting with exploration of the historic centre and Schönbrunn Palace. Discover iconic landmarks along the Ringstrasse, then dive into the city's history with a city walk, uncovering hidden gems like courtyards and balconies. In the second phase, explore Vienna's scenic surroundings, including the Vienna Woods, Mayerling, Heiligenkreuz, and Baden. Elevate your journey with a full day dedicated to the Danube Valley, weaving together unforgettable moments and captivating landscapes.

- 5 nights in Vienna at Hotel Ambassador
- Return private transfers from Vienna airport to hotel
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- Half-day walking tour of the Old Town & Secret Courtvards
- Culinary walking tour
- Full day Danube Valley tour (8 hours)

### **BEST OF VIENNA AND SALZBURG**

Cultural

STARTS AND ENDS **EXPERIENCE** 

### TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages Tour Code: 13739 AUD 4.399 per person, twin share





### **HIGHLIGHTS**

in Vienna

- + Discover Schönbrunn Palace, the opulent summer residence of the Habsburgs
- + Visit Salzburg, a city of timeless elegance and musical enchantment
- + Strolling through Vienna's historic streets

With this city stay, you will enjoy a panoramic tour of Vienna, including Schönbrunn Palace, followed by exploration of the Old Town. Continue your journey to Salzburg, where cultural delights await. Discover the Old Town, Mozart's Birthplace, and the Sound of Music tour. Explore the city's medieval streets, musical heritage, and iconic landmarks. After immersing yourself in Salzburg's charm, return to Vienna for a smooth transfer to the airport.

### **INCLUSIONS**

6 days

- 3 -4-star accommodation in Salzburg and Vienna
- Return private transfers from Vienna airport to hotel
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- Half-day panoramic sightseeing of the city and Schönbrunn Castle & gardens
- Old Town Walking Tour (3 hours)

### **DANUBE CLASSIC VIENNA RIVER CRUISE**

STARTS AND ENDS

in Vienna

♠ Cruising

**EXPERIENCE** TRAVEL STYLE

River Cruise

Tour Code: 13782



# 8 days



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- + Stay aboard A-ROSA DONNA and savour the beauty of the Danube on an unforgettable 7-night river cruise
- + Experience Bratislava, Europe's youngest capital, on the left bank of the Danube
- + Explore Engelhartszell, an enchanting Austrian village with a collegiate church and Cistercian monastery

Embark on an enchanting journey along the Danube River, a captivating tapestry woven through different countries - a distinction unmatched by any other river in Europe. Your river cruise promises an exquisite blend of cultural richness and natural wonders, presenting a mosaic of experiences that unfold with every passing bend. As you traverse the Danube's timeless waters, be prepared to be immersed in the allure of iconic cities like Vienna and Budapest, where history and modernity dance in harmony.

### **INCLUSIONS**

- 7 nights in an outside cabin "S" on board A-ROSA DONNA
- FullboardPlus: extensive breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets, additional embarkation snack and tea and coffee
- Free use of the on-board facilities such as sauna and fitness room



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