



Europe Escape (Multi country Tour: 7 Top EU Nations)

12 Days - Start and end in Rome

The Europe Escape tour is the flagship tour that started it all! Journey to 7 top countries in Europe on this 12-day Europe trip. Discover the magic of Paris and the French countryside. Journey to the heart of the Swiss Alps and grab your chance to see the Top of Europe! Explore Pisa, Rome, Florence and Venice and experience the Italian way of life. Enjoy the beauty of Austria and Germany before exploring the vibrant streets of Amsterdam. Our Europe Escape package remains a firm favorite with our travelers!

- Enjoy free days in Rome, Paris, and the Swiss Alps
- Visit Burgundy, Florence, Innsbruck, Munich and Ghent
- Snap photos at the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Cruise the canals of Amsterdam and the Rhine River in Germany
- Taste local German wine and say prost in a traditional beer hall

Itinerary Days 12

• **Day 1: Start of Tour in Rome - Venice**

Welcome to day one of your Europe tour! Today, meet your tour leader in Rome. Once the group is gathered, embark on the journey to Venice, a magical city built on a group of 118 small islands. In the evening, enjoy free time to explore the incredible “Floating City” on your own, try a local restaurant or bar or visit some of the city’s top sights such as St. Mark’s Square. The best way to explore Venice is to take to the canals with the optional Evening in Venice optional excursion. View Venice from a completely different perspective with a water taxi and gondola ride before enjoying an included dinner!

Experiences:

- Explore Venice, Italy’s floating city

Start point

Hotel in Rome, Roma, Rome, Italy

07:30

• **Day 2: Innsbruck - Munich - Bavaria**

Today, leave Italy behind and travel north. Take in the spectacular views as the coach traverses along the scenic Brenner Pass into Austria. Arrive in Innsbruck and see some of the sights on a quick orientation tour, after which you will have some free time to visit the Swarovski Crystal store. Hop back onto the coach and head towards the capital of Bavaria, Munich. Experience an orientation tour of this historical German city, which is also the birthplace of BMW and, thanks to Oktoberfest, Adidas’ splash-resistant sneakers! And what better place to sample beer than the city that hosts the world’s most famous beer festival? Enjoy a three-course dinner at a historic local restaurant in Munich before heading to the hotel for the night.

Experiences:

- Marvel at the scenery along Brenner Pass
- Visit Innsbruck; a beautiful Austrian city
- Explore Munich; the capital of Bavaria
- Enjoy a German meal in one of Munich’s historic restaurants

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

• **Day 3: Bavaria - Rhine valley**

Today’s itinerary unfolds more of Germany’s captivating landscapes, offering unparalleled views of the Rhine Valley during the included riverboat cruise. Arrive in the Rhine Valley and get ready to take in breathtaking scenery encompassing vineyards, villages, and castles as the boat gracefully navigates down the Rhine River. Upon returning to land, explore a local winery for a delightful wine tasting experience, providing insights into the region’s wines. With a bit of luck, you may even have the opportunity to sample eiswein (ice wine)! This small-batch wine is a rare treat, produced under precise seasonal conditions.

Experiences:

- Cruise along the Rhine River
- Indulge in a wine tasting in the Rhine Valley

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

• **Day 4: Rhine Valley - Amsterdam**

Leaving Germany, the journey continues into the enchanting Netherlands, the land of windmills, cheese, and clogs! Capture a photo at the iconic Riekmolen windmill for a lasting memory. Immerse yourself in the Dutch countryside, where an included demonstration unveils the artistry behind cheese and clog making. Later in the afternoon, it’s time to check into the hotel in Amsterdam. Then, look forward to an evening canal cruise. Glide along the water, delving deeper into the historical allure of the famed canalled city. After, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant with the group before an evening of free time to explore on your own.

Experiences:

- Visit the iconic Riekmolen windmill
- Enjoy a local cheese and clogs demonstration in the Dutch countryside
- Cruise along the Amsterdam canals

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

• **Day 5: Amsterdam - Ghent - Paris**

Next up, Belgium! More specifically, the enchanting city of Ghent which is renowned for its large medieval marketplaces and public squares. While here, treat yourself to some chocolate or a traditional Belgian waffle! After indulging in these tasty treats, journey on to France and its capital city, Paris. See top sights including the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower and more Parisian landmarks on a driving tour. Once you have feasted your eyes on Paris, it’s time to feast on an included group dinner.

Experiences:

- Visit Ghent; a beautiful medieval city in Belgium
- Discover the beauty of Paris on a driving tour

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

• **Day 6: Paris - Free day**

Today offers a free day to explore Paris. Either venture out on your own or join the Paris Like Locals excursion for an unforgettable Parisian experience that includes macron tasting, insight into French fragrances at a perfume museum, a visit to Galeries Lafayette, the Latin Quarter, and much more! Tonight you have the option to watch a dazzling cabaret show, spend the evening in the bohemian neighbourhood of Montmartre or both! However you choose to spend this day and evening, Paris is sure to leave you captivated!

Meals: Breakfast

• **Day 7: Paris - Burgundy - Swiss Alps**

Today, leave France behind, but not before stopping in the beautiful wine region of Burgundy. Here, take the opportunity to enjoy some local wines in the picturesque walled town of Beaune before taking some free time to grab lunch or explore the town. Then, board the coach again to head to Switzerland. Look forward to two nights in the exquisite Swiss Alps and look forward to scenic natural wonders like nowhere else on earth. Check into the hotel and enjoy an included dinner with the group tonight.

Experiences:

- Visit Burgundy; a famous French wine region
- Marvel at the views on a scenic Swiss mountain drive

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

• **Day 8: Swiss Alps - Free day**

The Swiss Alps are just waiting to be explored and you have a full free day to spend in this gorgeous setting as you wish. Take the highly-rated optional journey to Jungfrauoch, Europe’s highest train station and spend time in the year-round snow. From the ‘Top of Europe’ take photos of the sweeping views and marvel at the ice palace. If you prefer to stay on the ground, spend the day shopping for souvenirs in the local Swiss villages or take a walk and soak in the stunning views. This evening you have the option to enjoy a traditional Swiss fondue dinner.

Meals: Breakfast

• **Day 9: Swiss Alps - Lake Como - Tuscany**

This morning, take in the last spectacular views of the Swiss Alps before journeying to Italy. En route, stop at the stunning Lake Como region and enjoy free time for lunch. Admire the crystal clear waters of the lake, surrounded by mountains and villages that make for a picturesque setting. Afterwards, head to tonight’s hotel in Montecatini Terme, Tuscany. Either explore the town on your own this evening or join the Evening in Montecatini optional excursion to experience an exquisite Tuscan meal!

Experiences:

- Visit the picturesque Lake Como

Meals: Breakfast

• **Day 10: Tuscany - Pisa - Florence - Rome**

Today’s first stop is at one of the most iconic sights in Italy - the Leaning Tower of Pisa! Capture this UNESCO World Heritage Site before travelling to Florence. Arrive and set off on a walking tour with a local guide to explore this fascinating city. See famous attractions, including the Ponte Vecchio. Next, visit a local leather and gold shop. The tradition of vegetable tanning is preserved in Tuscany, and tanneries in this region continue to produce some of the highest-quality leather in the world! After this, enjoy free time in Florence or choose to join the optional family-style Tuscan lunch where you can try exquisite local cuisine. Finally, travel back to Rome and enjoy an included group dinner at the hotel tonight.

Experiences:

- See the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Discover Florence with a local guide

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

• **Day 11: Rome - Free day**

Rome is your playground today with a full free day to explore the Eternal City! Why not join an optional excursion? Embark on a locally guided tour of the Colosseum and Roman Forum, where you can step back in time to where gladiators and emperors once walked. Or, explore the breathtaking Vatican museums. Choose to do both on the Eternal Rome optional excursion! Due to popularity, these excursions must be booked prior to the start of your tour. Later, join the Evening in Trastevere optional excursion to embark on a culinary and cultural exploration of this charming neighbourhood. Alternatively, adventure out on your own.

Meals: Breakfast

• **Day 12: End of tour in Rome**

The tour concludes after breakfast today. Don’t forget to get the contact details of your new friends and remember to post in the Facebook Group. Safe travels on your journey home or wherever you may be heading next!

Meals: Breakfast.

End point

Hotel in Rome, Roma, Rome, Italy

10:00

Includes:**• Accommodation****• Guide**

- Fully guided tour with experienced tour leader
- Tour leader will accompany group throughout and manage all logistical details

• Meals

- 11 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners
- Vegetarian options available for all meals on request

This tour offers Vegetarian and Vegan food options on request. Simply let your tour guide/operator know the food option that you prefer.

• Additional Services:

- Explore Venice, Italy's floating city
- Marvel at the scenery along Brenner Pass
- Visit Innsbruck; a beautiful Austrian city
- Explore Munich; the capital of Bavaria
- Enjoy a German meal in one of Munich's historic restaurants
- Cruise along the Rhine River
- Indulge in a wine tasting in the Rhine Valley
- Visit the iconic Riekmolen windmill
- Enjoy a local cheese and clogs demonstration in the Dutch countryside
- Cruise along the Amsterdam canals
- Visit Ghent; a beautiful medieval city in Belgium
- Discover the beauty of Paris on a driving tour
- Visit Burgundy; a famous French wine region
- Marvel at the views on a scenic Swiss mountain drive
- Visit the picturesque Lake Como
- See the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Discover Florence with a local guide

• Transport

- Modern air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and toilet onboard
- Any public transport used as part of the tour (excludes free days)

Excludes:**Accommodation:**

- 11 nights hotel accommodation in twin rooms with private bathrooms. The majority of our accommodations are of a 3- and 4-star standard, offering excellent value, comfort and convenience
- Single travelers have the option to pay a single supplement to ensure a private room (subject to availability)

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