



13th Nov 2024

### **BEST OF EUROPE**

France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy and Vatican City 12 NIGHTS / 13 DAYS

#### **CITIES VISITED AND TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

Country	City Name	Duration	Tour Highlights	
FRANCE	Paris	03 Nights	City tour with a local guide	
			Visit to the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower	
			Guided tour of Versailles Palace	
			Full day excitement and thrill at Disneyland® Paris	
			Enjoy romantic cruise on River Seine	
			Paris by Night Tour	
BELGIUM	Brussels	Day Tour	Orientation tour of Brussels	
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NETHERLANDS	Amsterdam	01 Night	Entrance to Madurodam, Amsterdam Canal Cruise	
CERNAANIV	Titisee	01 Night	Drive to the heart of the Black Forest Witness a demonstration of Cuckoo Clocks	
GERMANY	Ctuttgart	Day Tour	Entrance to Mercedes Benz Museum	
	Stuttgart	Day Tour		
	Schaffhausen	03 Nights	The magnificent Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen	
	Interlaken	Day Tour	Excursion to Jungfraujoch - Top of Europe Visit scenic Interlaken	
CIMITZEDI AND	Engelberg	Day Tour	Witness breath-taking mountain peaks and glaciers at Mt. Titlis	
SWITZERLAND			Ride in the world's first revolving cable car	
			Walk on the Highest suspension bridge in Europe - Titlis Cliff Walk	
	Lucerne	Day Tour	Orientation tour of Lucerne	
			Swiss Chocolate Adventure	
LIECHTENSTEIN	Vaduz	Day Tour	Guided tour of Vaduz with a mini train ride	
AUSTRIA	Innsbruck	01 Night	See the Maria Theresien Strasse and the Golden Roof	
	Wattens	Day Tour	Visit the Swarovski Crystal Museum and shop	
	Venice	1 Night	St. Mark's square by Private boat	
			Enjoy a classic Venetian Gondola ride	
ITALY	Florence	Day tour	Guided walking city tour with a local English-speaking guide	
ITALY	Pisa	1 Night	Visit Square of Miracles, Photo-stop at the Leaning Tower	
	Rome	1 Night	Guided City tour with a local English-speaking guide Visit to Trevi Fountain	
VATICAN CITY	Vatican City	Day tour	Visit the Vatican Museum – see sculptures and masterpieces of	
			Renaissance art, Visit to the awe-inspiring Sistine Chapel	
			Visit the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica	



INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS SUGGESTED				
Date	From	То	Flight Details	
13th Nov	Bangalore	Paris	EK 569 13NOV BLRDXB 0445 0705	
			EK 073 13NOV DXBCDG 0820 1330	
25th Nov	Rome	Bangalore	EK 098 25NOV FCODXB 1525 2315	
			EK 564 26NOV DXBBLR 0320 0855	

Flights are subject to availability and the fares may vary at the time of confirmation.

Report to Bangalore International Airport on Wednesday 13th Nov 2024		
01:45Hrs.	Reporting to Bangalore International Airport	
02:45Hrs.	Check into Emirates EK 569 to Dubai	
04:45Hrs.	Depart from Bangalore to Dubai by Emirates EK 569	
07:05Hrs.	Arrival at Dubai International Airport	
08:20Hrs.	Depart from Dubai to Paris by Emirates EK 073	
13:30Hrs.	Arrival at Paris International Airport	

#### **Additional TURNKEY HOLIDAYS Factors**

A glass of Champagne in France
Black Forest Cake in Germany
Chocolate Milk shake in Swiss
Souvenir in Holland
Pizza and Pasta in Pisa
Gelato Ice cream in Rome
Masala tea and Dinners in the hotel in select cities

#### Day 01 - Wednesday 13th Nov 2024

#### Arrive into Paris - the City of Romance, Lights and Glamour.

Welcome! Today, we embark on our journey to Paris, a city celebrated for its high fashion, world-famous museums, awe-inspiring landmarks, and captivating cabarets. Upon arrival, you'll be warmly welcomed by our Travel Professional, who will guide you to your hotel and provide assistance with the check-in process.

Meal Plan: Dinner

#### **Day 02 - Thursday 14th Nov 2024**

Experience a guided city tour of Paris, including a visit to the Eiffel Tower's 3rd (Top) Level.

Visit the Palace of Versailles, a testament to the pinnacle of French 17th-century artistry and achievement.

Today, we embark on a guided city tour of Paris, where you'll have the opportunity to marvel at some of the most exquisite Parisian attractions. Our journey will take us through iconic locations such as Place Vendôme, place de l'Opéra Garnier, Musée d'Orsay, Place de la Concorde, the renowned Champs Elysées, the majestic Arc de Triomphe, Alexander Bridge, Les Invalides, and many more.

Following our city exploration, we'll ascend to the 3rd Level of the iconic Eiffel Tower, providing us with a breathtaking panoramic view of the city. The Eiffel Tower, distinguished by its iconic tapering cast iron tip, not only symbolizes Paris but also represents the essence of all France.

Our adventure continues with a visit to the Palace of Versailles, an internationally acclaimed masterpiece located in Versailles, approximately 12 miles (19 km) west of Paris, France. This magnificent palace is the property of the French Republic and has been under the stewardship of the Public Establishment of the Palace, Museum, and National Estate of Versailles, overseen by the French Ministry of Culture since 1995. Drawing in a staggering 15,000,000 visitors each year, the Palace, Park, and Gardens of Versailles rank among the most sought-after tourist destinations globally. Overnight in Paris.



#### Day 03 - Friday 15th Nov 2024

Indulge in a day of excitement at Disneyland® Paris, where you have the choice of exploring either Disney® Park or Walt Disney Studios® Park. Enjoy a romantic cruise along the picturesque Seine River. Paris by Night Tour.

Today promises a day filled with excitement at this beloved amusement park—a perfect destination to unwind and relish a variety of thrilling rides and cinematic experiences with your loved ones. You have the option to choose between Disney Park, where you can watch fairy tales come to life across five captivating realms brimming with classic attractions, dazzling shows, and lively street parades featuring beloved Disney Characters. Alternatively, you can explore the Walt Disney Studios Park and be awestruck by impressive stunt performances, witness the magic of film production, and behold the real-life sets used in blockbuster movies. Later in the day, we'll treat you to a romantic cruise along the Seine River, renowned as one of the world's most scenic journeys. Along the way, you'll be captivated by the sight of exquisite landmarks such as Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Orsay Museum, and many more. Glide gracefully under one picturesque bridge after another, enjoying views of the finest monuments in the heart of bustling Paris. After the cruise, we proceed for a captivating and enchanting experience to witness the City of Light in all its night time splendour. Paris, often referred to as the "City of Light". See some of Paris's most famous landmarks, all bathed in a soft, golden glow. These might include the Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Louvre Pyramid, Place de la Concorde, Champs-Élysées, and the Arc de Triomphe.

Overnight in Paris.

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

#### **Day 04 – Saturday 16th Nov 2024**

#### Visit the miniature park - Madurodam.

Today, our journey takes us to Brussels, our itinerary will take us to Mini Europe, a captivating miniature park. Discover a unique miniature world. Mini-Europe is a park where all the wonders of Europe are exhibited in miniature. The park exhibits more than 350 monuments which were selected for their architectural quality and their European symbolism. They are reproduced to the finest detail.

Overnight in Netherlands

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

#### Day 05 - Sunday 17th Nov 2024

#### Onto Amsterdam. Explore Amsterdam with Canal Cruise. Drive to Germany.

Check out and proceed to the Dutch capital Amsterdam and embark on a glass-topped boat where you will have the opportunity to explore the rich history of this city. Immerse yourself in the vibrant legacy of the city, characterized by its 1,000 bridges and charming old houses. Afterward, continue your picturesque journey towards your hotel in the Frankfurt area and complete the check-in process.

Overnight in Germany.

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

#### Day 06 - Monday 18th Nov 2024

Visit Mercedes Benz Museum. Travel to the Heart of the Black Forest, where you'll have the chance to witness the grandeur of the largest waterfall in Switzerland, the Rhine Falls.

After checking out, relax in your coach as today's day will be a charming experience for any car enthusiast. We will be visiting the Mercedes Benz Museum which covers history of the Mercedes-Benz brand and the brands associated with it till date. (On Monday's when the museum is closed, you will be taken on a boat ride at the Rhine Falls). Next we proceed to the heart of the Black Forest, renowned for its dense evergreen forests and charming villages. You'll be captivated by the scenic beauty of these quaint villages nestled in the heart of the Black Forest. Additionally, you'll have the unique opportunity to witness a demonstration of how traditional cuckoo clocks are crafted, a true Black Forest specialty.

Later relax and take in the picturesque journey en route to Switzerland. Explore Schaffhausen, where you can behold the breathtaking Rhine Falls, the largest and most stunning waterfall in Europe. The cascading waters of the Rhine River create a mesmerizing spectacle, drawing visitors to its scenic surroundings and boat excursions for a closer encounter with this natural wonder. Afterward, we'll continue our drive to your hotel.

Overnight in Central Switzerland.



#### Day 07 - Tuesday 19th Nov 2024

The tour's crowning jewel: An enchanting alpine adventure to the summit of Europe, the breath taking Jungfraujoch

Today we proceed to Interlaken - a picturesque Swiss town nestled between two stunning lakes, offering breath taking mountain views and serving as a gateway to numerous alpine adventures.

Later, prepare yourself for an unforgettable and magical alpine journey to Jungfraujoch, also known as "The Top of Europe" - undoubtedly one of the highlights of your tour. Our adventure begins as we head to the Grindelwald Terminal.

Upon arrival, you'll find yourself in a realm of eternal ice and snow, where natural beauty knows no bounds. Explore the enchanting Ice Palace, where skilled artists craft their masterpieces from ice.

Ascend to the Sphinx observatory deck, perched high above, and prepare to be captivated by a panoramic view that stretches across the Aletsch Glacier, the longest glacier in the Alps.

This is a journey into a world of unparalleled natural splendour that you will remember for a lifetime.

Overnight in Central Switzerland.

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

#### Day 08 - Wednesday 20th Nov 2024

Visit Mt. Titlis- enjoy Cable car rides including the world's first rotating cable car, the Rotair – to the top of Mt. Titlis at 3,020 metres. Orientation tour of Lucerne. Experience a Swiss Chocolate Adventure.

Our journey continues to Lucerne, where you'll be treated to breath taking scenery and a once-in-a-lifetime experience. We'll embark on an exhilarating trip to the summit of Mt. Titlis, reaching an elevation of 3,020 meters by way of various cable cars, including the Rotair, renowned as the world's first revolving cable car. At this lofty vantage point, prepare to be awestruck by a breath taking, unobstructed 360-degree panorama. You'll take in stunning views of the snow-capped peaks, deep crevasses, and pristine white snowfields, adorned with massive ice boulders, visible from every angle. Don't forget to include a visit to the "Cliff Walk," Europe's highest suspension bridge, perched along the cliffs of Mt. Titlis. Later in the day, we'll proceed with an orientation tour of Lucerne, celebrated as one of Switzerland's most enchanting cities. You'll have the opportunity to visit the iconic Lion Monument and admire the charm of the Kapellbrücke, a covered wooden bridge. It's a day filled with cultural exploration and awe-inspiring natural beauty. Next we proceed to visit The Swiss Chocolate Adventure is an exquisite journey into the world of Swiss chocolate, offering a tantalizing exploration of the nation's rich chocolate heritage. This delightful experience provides an opportunity to discover the secrets behind the creation of Switzerland's world-famous chocolate, from the finest cocoa beans to the art of confectionery.

Overnight in Central Switzerland.

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

#### Day 09 - Thursday 21st Nov 2024

Drive to Vaduz, the capital at the Principality of Liechtenstein with a guided mini train ride.

Visit Swarovski Crystal Museum - the dazzling world of crystals. Visit Innsbruck - The Tyrolean capital of picturesque Austria.

Today after breakfast, Relax in your coach as you take a scenic drive to Innsbruck. Enroute arrive in Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein, a tiny principality nestled between Switzerland and Austria. It lies entirely within the Alps and covering an area of just sixty-two square miles. Liechtenstein is the sixth smallest independent nation in the world. It follows a policy of neutrality and is one of the few countries in the world that maintains no military. The Vaduz train ride offers a serene and immersive way to appreciate the natural beauty and idyllic surroundings that make Liechtenstein so special. Next we proceed to Wattens, where you'll have the opportunity to explore the Swarovski World of Crystals and be enchanted by the exquisite crystalline artworks on display.

Following this captivating visit, we'll continue on to Innsbruck, a city of extraordinary beauty. During our orientation tour, you'll have the chance to admire the iconic Golden Roof, known for its fire-gilded copper tiles, which serves as a defining landmark of Innsbruck. Stroll along the charming cobblestone paths of Maria Theresien Strasse, where you can choose to relax at one of the many outdoor cafes. As you do so, you'll be treated to magnificent baroque architecture and the chance to immerse yourself in the rich culture of medieval Europe. With the splendid Alps as a backdrop, the setting is nothing short of a picture-postcard perfect.

Overnight in Innsbruck / Seefeld.



#### Day 10 - Friday 22nd Nov 2024

# Welcome to Venice, Italy, the captivating floating city. Immerse yourself in the enchanting experience of a gondola ride through its picturesque waterways.

Check out from your hotel and embark on a journey to Venice, Italy, a city adorned with beautiful monuments and famed for its serpentine canals—a place that has inspired poetry and passion throughout the ages.

Upon arrival at the pier in Venice, we'll board a private boat. While sailing over the Giudecca Canal, you can relish an Indian lunch on board. Our destination is St. Mark's Square, the heart of Venice. Here, you'll have the opportunity to view St. Mark's Basilica, an exquisite example of Byzantine architecture. Witness the renowned Bell Tower and Clock Tower, the latter adorned with the dominant sign of the Zodiac and the current phase of the moon.

As we explore further, you'll catch sight of the iconic Bridge of Sighs, a magnificent structure crafted from white limestone. It spans the Rio di Palazzo, connecting the old prisons with the interrogation rooms at the Doge's Palace. To truly embrace the enchantment of Venice, we'll treat you to a romantic gondola ride in a flat-bottomed Venetian rowing boat. Glide through the city's canals, surrounded by the stunning backdrop of baroque buildings—an experience that encapsulates the essence of this captivating city. Following our adventures, we'll return to the pier and proceed to check in at your hotel.

Overnight in Padova/Bologna.

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

#### Day 11 - Saturday 23rd Nov 2024

#### View the remarkable and famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. Guided walking city tour of Florence.

This morning, after checking out from your hotel, we'll proceed towards Pisa. Upon arrival, you'll be treated to a view of the Square of Miracles, home to the astounding Leaning Tower of Pisa—a sight that never fails to leave a lasting impression. We then continue on a journey to Florence, often referred to as the cradle of the Renaissance. Accompanied by an English-speaking local guide, you'll immerse yourself in the rich culture of this historic city. During your exploration, you'll have the opportunity to admire several iconic landmarks, including the Duomo, which stands as the city's most recognizable symbol. Gaze upon the Campanile and the Baptistery, the latter renowned for its Gates of Paradise. As we continue our journey through Florence, you'll encounter the vibrant Piazza Della Signoria—a veritable open-air museum adorned with Renaissance sculptures. This bustling square is bordered by historic cafes and dominated by the magnificent Palazzo Vecchio. We'll also take in the renowned Ponte Vecchio, a bridge that spans the River Arno. Our next destination will be Piazzale Michelangelo, offering a breathtaking panoramic view of the city and its surroundings.

Overnight in Tuscany region.

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

#### Day 12 - Sunday 24th Nov 2024

## All roads lead to Rome – the eternal city. Visit the world's smallest country – the Vatican City and St. Peter's Basilica

Today, it's time to check out and make our way to the eternal city of Rome. Prepare for a guided city tour of Rome, led by an expert English-speaking local guide. Our first stop is the Vatican City, the world's smallest country. (Please note that shorts or sleeveless vests are not allowed in the Vatican.)

Upon entering the Vatican Museum, you'll have the privilege of encountering renowned classical sculptures and masterpieces of Renaissance art. The tour also includes a visit to the famous Sistine Chapel, celebrated for its masterpiece, "The Last Judgement," and recognized as the place where the Pope is elected. The divinely beautiful St. Peter's Basilica will leave you mesmerized with the works of Michelangelo and Bernini.

Our journey continues as we drive to view the magnificent Colosseum, an immense amphitheatre that remains impressively well-preserved. Next on our itinerary is a visit to the stunning Trevi Fountain. Legend has it that tossing a coin over your shoulder into the fountain ensures your return to Rome. We'll proceed to view the majestic Victor Emmanuel Monument, explore the Roman Forum, and discover several more remarkable sights that enrich the cultural tapestry of this extraordinary city. Overnight in Rome.



#### Day 13 - Monday 25th Nov 2024

As your memorable holiday comes to a close, today marks the day to return home. Bid farewell to the wonderful new friends you've made during this tour. It's time to check out and make your way to the airport, carrying with you the pleasant memories of your European journey—a treasure you'll cherish for a lifetime

Transfer to Airport to board Flight Emirates EK 098 at 1525hrs and arrive Dubai Airport at 2315Hrs, board connecting flight to Bangalore by Emirates EK 564 at 0320hrs and arrive Bangalore at 0855Hrs on 26th Nov 2024

Meal Plan: Breakfast

#### **INDICATIVE LIST OF HOTELS**

The list of hotels mentioned below is likely to be provided. However, Turnkey holidays reserve the right to provide alternate hotels that are like the ones mentioned below. The final hotel list may vary from the below for each group.

- 03 Nights accommodation in B&B / Millennium / Hilton or similar hotel in Paris
- 01 Night accommodation in Novotel / NH / Fletcher or similar hotel in Netherland
- 01 Night accommodation in Mercure / Rilano / NH or similar hotel Germany
- 03 Nights accommodation in Radisson / Ramada / Movenpick or similar hotel in Central Switzerland
- 01 Night accommodation in Alpenkoning / Alphotel or similar hotel Innsbruck / Seefeld
- 01 Night accommodation in Four Points by Sheraton / Unaway / Capital or similar hotel in Padova / Rovigo
- 01 Night accommodation in B&B / Park / A Point or similar hotel in Tuscany
- 01 Night accommodation in SHG / Hampton by Hilton / Marriott or similar hotel in Rome

Any changes in the hotels are subject to availability at time of confirmation

#### **TOUR COST INCLUDING AIR FARE**

Per Adult on Twin / Triple Sharing Basis (11+years)	Per Child with Extra Bed and sharing room with 2	Per Child without Extra Bed and sharing room with 2	Single Supplement cost on and above Twin/Double
	Adults (Below 12 Years)	Adults (below 11 Years)	Sharing Adult Cost
INR. 3,45,900/- Per Adult	INR. 2,67,900/- Per Adult	INR. 2,30,900/- Per Adult	INR. 69,900/- Per Adult

The above tour cost includes international air fare of INR 65,300/- per adult and INR 60,000/- per child

#### Please note:

Guest must produce PAN card for the payment of INR 49,900/- above in cash.

Maximum cash that can be accepted towards this tour is INR 1,99,000/- only.

TCS of 5% in addition to the tour cost shall be collected and deposited towards the respective PAN of the remitter of the tour cost.

#### **TOUR COST INCLUDES:**

Air ticket from Bangalore and return by Emirates or similar on economy class

**Arrival & Departure Airport Transfers** 

Paris (CDG Airport) Arrival Transfer (01st transfer will be at 1100hrs am & 02nd transfer will be at 1530hrs)

Rome (FCO Airport) Departure Transfer: The coach will drop at FCO Airport by 1100hrs

One time Schengen Visa Charges

Accommodation in superior 4-star hotels

Overseas travel insurance coverage upto 65 yrs

Daily Continental Buffet Breakfast, 11 Indian Lunches and 12 Indian Dinners - Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian.

(Packed lunch will be served on the day you visit Disneyland Paris)

Entrances & sightseeing as mentioned in tour highlights

Guided tour in Paris, Florence, Rome & Vatican Museum

Services of a Professional & Knowledgeable Tour Manager accompanying you throughout the tour

Daily mineral water bottle (500ml)

Driver tips included

Applicable GST



#### **TOUR COST EXCLUDES:**

Above tour cost doesn't include priority appointment charges

Camera fee (still or movie)

Optional, suggested, or unspecified activities

Any expenses of personal nature such as Porterage, Laundry, and Alcohol, Food or Drink not in the regular menus provided by us, mini bar and telephone calls

Any extra meals not included in the itinerary. Meals are pre - set and a choice of menu is not available Anything which is not specified in the Itinerary

#### **Fixed Departure Dates**

Month	Dates
September 2024	26
October 2024	15, 24
November 2024	05, 13, 27
December 2024	24
March 2025	25

#### NOTE:

- Rooms are subject to availability at the confirmation.
- Standard Check in time is 1400 to 1600hrs and check out is 0900 to 1000hrs
- Early check in and late check-out is subject to availability and on extra cost.
- Passport should be valid for more than 7 months from the date of return journey.
- A person below 12 years of age on the entire tour will be considered a child
- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double room
- (IMP NOTE Please note that access to the Eiffel Tower's 3rd level is contingent on its operational status.
- If it happens to be closed during our visit, we will make the necessary adjustments and proceed to explore the 2nd level instead. Your experience will still be enriched by the fantastic views and the charm of the Eiffel Tower.)
- Tours will operate subject to all Government regulations
- All transfers and extensive sightseeing with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) will be done in an airconditioned coach
- It is suggested to carry One check in bag and one hand bag per person only, due to limited boot space in the coach
- Services of our Tour Manager or local representatives, while on tour
- A local representative or your coach driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour
- Land surcharges applicable on certain departure dates which will be notified
- If certain sightseeing/excursions are closed, then alternate sight- seeing will be arranged.
- Kindly note that on certain departure dates the tour routing could change. In some tours, there is also a possibility that the tour could operate in reverse itinerary. However, you will not miss any sightseeing or excursions that are mentioned in the itinerary unless its closed due to a holiday. Your Tour Manager will notify you the same
- In case of inordinate delays and strict driving laws, packed dinner may be provided on that day
- No refunds for unutilized services