

Ultimate Europe (Swiss, Italy & Paris) – 13 Days

Day 1 :

On arrival at Zurich airport transfer to the train station for Interlaken - The land `between the lakes` Thun and Brienz, Interlaken is one of Switzerland`s oldest and most famous resorts. Upon arrival in Interlaken, proceed on your own to the hotel. Later take an excursion to Jungfrauoch commonly known as Top of Europe which is at 3`454 m /11`333 ft. Board the cogwheel train for the most interesting mountain train trip, via Kleine Scheidegg, at the foot of the famous Eiger North Face to Jungfrauoch - Europe`s highest railway station. Enjoy the incredible world of eternal snow and ice. Visit the Ice Palace, experience the breathtaking panoramic views from the Sphinx Observation Terrace overlooking the Aletsch Glacier (Europe`s longest glacier) and the snow-capped peaks of the neighboring countries. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 2 :

After breakfast at the hotel, depart to Gstaad for a full day excursion to Glacier 3000 - Within just 15 minutes, the panoramic cable car takes you from Col du Pillon up to the eternal snow at 3`000 meters above sea level. A spectacular view onto the most beautiful alpine peaks (Jungfrau, Matterhorn, Mont Blanc) can be enjoyed from the Restaurant Botta, designed by the famous Swiss architect Mario Botta. Enjoy the various available activities - Eternal glacier and snow, Alpine Coaster, Snow bus, Dog sledge ride in summers. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 3 :

After breakfast, transfer on your own to the train station to board the Golden Pass Panoramic train to Lucerne. Arrive Lucerne - one of Switzerland`s most picturesque destination, which is spread out on the northern bank of the serene blue Lake Lucerne and enfolded by tall Alps. Transfer on own to your hotel. Today stroll around Lucerne on your own! Already in the Middle Ages, Lucerne was a city of bridges. In 1400, Lucerne was the only city in Europe to boast four bridges. The Hof Bridge, constructed around 1250 (demolished 1834), and the Chapel Bridge, built around 1300, formed part of the city fortifications. The Spreuer Bridge served to connect the lower parts of the city. Nowadays the less attractive Reuss Bridge is the oldest river crossing and contributed considerably to the city`s development. It was not until the 19th and 20th centuries that five more bridges were added. However, Lucerne is also a city of palaces, churches and squares. You will learn some funny, interesting and true facts about Lucerne`s history, churches, bridges, lanes, squares, towers and of course about Lucerne`s trademark, the Chapel Bridge with the Water Tower. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 4 :

After breakfast, depart for a full day excursion to Mt. Pilatus - A journey to Mount Pilatus combines the excitement and adventure of traveling to the mountain`s 7,000-foot summit with the pleasure of viewing central Switzerland`s most scenic vista. Travelers have a choice of ascending via gondola and cable car or by the world`s steepest cogwheel train - and they can return by either means. Snow-covered Alps, glittering blue lakes, and the city of Lucerne are all part of this grand panorama. For an unforgettable excursion, take the Golden Roundtrip, which includes a lake cruise and encircles many of the area`s most interesting and scenic attractions. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 5 :

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed on your own to the train station for your train to Zurich airport. On arrival, board your flight for Rome. The Eternal City - a city steeped in history, vibrantly alive, and exciting and absolutely unique. Upon arrival in Rome, transfer on your own to your hotel. Later proceed for a City tour of Rome. The Rome Open Bus tour offers you the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful hop on - hop off experience, with an itinerary including 14 stops at the most famous sites in Rome. The journey allows you to enjoy 360 degree panoramic views as you travel along your route. During the tour you can choose the option to discover part of the itinerary by a cruise on the Tiber river. You can start the cruise from Isola Tiberina (embark at: Calata degli Anguillara) and proceed up to Ponte Sant`Angelo. Then, you can choose to continue by Open bus for the rest of the route. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 6 :

Breakfast at the hotel. Day is at leisure or you can take an optional tour of the Vatican City, the smallest independent sovereign state in the world. In the Vatican Museum, you`ll be shown a fine collection of antiquities, including the Sculpture Museum, the fascinating Tapestry Gallery, the Gallery of Maps and the world famous Sistine Chapel decorated by Michelangelo. The tour will then proceed to the Basilica of St. Peter, where you will see the art treasures of the largest Roman Catholic Church in the world, including Michelangelo`s Pieta`. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 7 :

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer on your own to the train station to board your train for Florence. Arrive Florence - locally known as Firenze, a small expanse of land with awesome beauty, a sun - burnt orange glow on a towering dome is just a facet of this beauty. Upon arrival, transfer on your own to the hotel. Today in the afternoon proceed for an excursion to Pisa, which will include a visit to Piazza Dei Miracoli, The Leaning Tower and Baptistry (outside view), the interior of the Cathedral, the historic Scuola Normale - one of the most famous universities in the world, with its beautiful facade. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 8 :

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer on your own to the train station to board your train for Venice. Arrive Venice -La Serenissima, Italy`s fabled and famed city of serenity. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel. Today in the evening, enjoy a Gondola Ride.....sit back in your gondola and allow yourself to be serenaded as you float past the palaces of the Grand Canal. We join a flotilla of gondolas gathered around a barge containing musicians and singers to float along the fascinating Grand Canal, glittering in the reflection of the illuminated facades of the sumptuous `Palazzos`. Return in the dark stillness of some of Venice`s interior canals. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 9 :

After breakfast at the hotel, you can opt for a morning walking tour of the city. Begin with a visit to the St. Mark`s Square, the political centre of the Venetian Republic, further enter the Golden Basilica and visit the Ducal Palace, the residence of the Doges and the most important seat of government in the `Serenissima`, the Bridge of Sighs and the Prisons. Later in the day, enjoy Half Day to Murano, Burano and Torcello. After sailing past the island of San Giorgio Maggiore, the Public Gardens, the tip of Sant`Elena and the famous Lido beach resort, the boat arrives in Murano, known throughout the world for its glass manufacturing industry. Your next stop is at the picturesque island of Burano, famous not only for its lace but also for the fishermen`s houses painted in bright colours. Further take a short cruise to Torcello, the earliest centre of

civilization in the estuary. Only the Cathedral with its magnificent mosaics and the church of Santa Fosca remain as testimony of its Former glory. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 10 :

After breakfast, day free at leisure. In the evening, transfer to the station on your own to board your overnight train to Paris. Overnight onboard the train.

Day 11 :

Arrive into Paris, the vibrant city famous for its museums and monuments. You will be transferred to your hotel. Evening is at leisure or you may choose the option of an evening at the world renowned Lido Show - Enjoy an unforgettable evening at the world renowned Lido de Paris. You will be served half a bottle of champagne during the show and will be seized by the unique Parisian spirit. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 12 :

This morning after breakfast at the hotel, enjoy some of the history of France and the national monuments, then a cruise on the Seine and a visit to the Eiffel Tower- A strong characteristic of the French people is the respect they have for their history and the restoration of their national monuments. The result of this preservation of the past has greatly contributed to the beauty of Paris today. This tour includes the Place de la Concorde, the Avenue des Champs Elysees and the Arc de Triomphe. You will then be taken to a prestigious and residential area near the Bois de Boulogne before enjoying a one hour cruise on the River Seine. Finally, enjoy a visit to the 2nd floor of the Eiffel Tower and admire the superb panoramic views over Paris. Rest of the day is free for shopping at one of the famous store in Paris - Galeries Lafayette - Considered as the “Department Store Capital of Fashion”, Galeries Lafayette’s flagship store on boulevard Haussmann offers an incomparable selection of the most prestigious names in fashion, perfumes & cosmetics, accessories, lingerie, interior décor, toys, lifestyle goods and much more. It has become a top tourist attraction for its unique architecture, notable the famous “coupola”, and its choice of the very latest French and international fashion brands such as Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Cartier, Celine, etc....and is atands now as an absolute shopping reference all over the world. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 13 :

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed on your own to the airport for your flight back home or onward destination.

TOUR COST BASED ON MIN 2 PAX TRAVELLING	*	EURO
Per person – Twin / Double	*	1745
Per person – Triple	*	1685
Per person – Single	*	2175
Per Child with Bed	*	1175
Per Child without Bed	*	870

Hotel Details

Location	Hotel Name	Hotel Category
Interlaken	Hotel City Oberland	3*
Lucerne	Hotel Waldstätterhof	3*
Rome	Hotel Galles	3*
Florence	Hotel club	3*
Venice	Hotel Palazzo Rosa	3*
Paris	Hotel Monceau Wagram	3*

Inclusion

- 02 night's accommodation in Interlaken
- 02 night's accommodation in Lucerne
- 02 night's accommodation in Rome
- 01 night accommodation in Florence
- 02 nights accommodation in Venice
- 02 nights accommodation in Paris
- 11 breakfast at the hotel
- Excursion to Jungfrau, Mt Titlis, Mt Pilatus
- City Tour in Rome
- Excursion to Pisa
- Gondola ride in Venice
- Half day tour of Murano, Burano and Torcello
- City tour of Paris including cruise on river Seine and 2nd Level-Eiffel tower
- 2nd class train tickets from Zurich – Interlaken – Lucerne – Zurich - Rome-Florence – Venice - Paris
- Transfer from airport to hotel in Rome on SIC basis
- Transfer from Station to hotel in Paris on private basis

Exclusions

- Cost of applicable airfare
- Applicable airport taxes
- Visa cost
- Medical Insurance
- Any meals not specified above
- Any items of personal nature such as tips, laundry, telephone bills, minibar, etc
- Anything not mentioned in the “Includes column”.