

Discoveries



EUROPEAN WHIRL

12 DAYS | 9 COUNTRIES | 16 MEALS | FROM A\$3625pp*

THE *TRING TRING* OF DUTCH BICYCLES LAUNCH YOUR EUROPE ADVENTURE, FROM PICTURE-PERFECT AMSTERDAM AND VINE-CLAD HILLS ALONG THE RHINE WITH ITS MEDIEVAL CASTLES, TO THE MAGNIFICENT OPEN-AIR MUSEUM THAT IS ROME.



THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Rome, Florence and Paris

ORIENTATION of Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Munich, Innsbruck, Venice and Lucerne

VISIT St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

VIEW the canals in Amsterdam, the Town Hall in Munich, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck, St. Mark's Square in Venice, the ancient sites in Rome, the Chapel Bridge in Lucerne and the Eiffel Tower

SEE the Lorelei Rock, the vineyards of Burgundy and the Somme Battlefield

SCENIC CRUISE along the canals of Amsterdam and the Rhine River

YOUR Holiday

DAY

1 LONDON – EUROSTAR™ – BRUSSELS – AMSTERDAM A brief interlude with the British capital this morning sees us meet our Travel Director before travelling to London's St. Pancras International where we will board the Eurostar™ for a high-speed train journey to Brussels and a luxury coach journey to Amsterdam. Enjoy an orientation of this historic Dutch city before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception dinner cruise. **(WR) Hotel: Mercure City**

2 AMSTERDAM – RHINE CRUISE – HEIDELBERG Cruise along the Rhine past vineyard-clad hills to St. Goar. Explore the sights and Baroque façades of Heidelberg before travelling to our hotel. **(B, D) Hotel: Leonardo Heidelberg**

3 HEIDELBERG – MUNICH – INNSBRUCK We arrive in Munich, where our orientation takes us past the Olympic Stadium and neo-Gothic Town Hall. We drive across the Austrian border, arriving in Innsbruck. Here, we'll admire Emperor Maximilian's famous Golden Roof and perhaps indulge in an evening of traditional Tyrolean entertainment. **(B) Hotel: Grauer Bär**

4 INNSBRUCK – VENICE Journey along the Brenner Pass and across the Dolomite Mountains to Venice. Cruise the Venetian Lagoon by private launch to the gateway of Venice, St. Mark's Square, viewing the ornate Doge's Palace and the Bridge of Sighs. 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the centuries-old craft of Venetian glassblowing before spending the afternoon at leisure to soak up the romantic atmosphere. **(B, 🍷) Hotel: Novotel Mestre Castellana**

5 VENICE – ROME (2 NIGHTS) Travel south across the Veneto Plain, passing Bologna and the fields of Lazio before reaching Rome. **(B) Hotel: Villa Pamphili/Tiberio**

6 ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Our first stop today sees us discover the divine beauty of the Vatican City. We'll visit St. Peter's Basilica with a Local Specialist to view the Pietà. We continue to ancient Rome to view the iconic Colosseum and Circus Maximus. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own. **(B)**

7 ROME – FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING From Rome, we travel to the Cradle of the Renaissance, Florence. Delve into the rich Medici heritage with your Local Specialist. This evening, 'Connect With Locals' and sample Tuscan hospitality as you enjoy a Be My Guest dinner with a local family on their private estate in the Chianti countryside. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Cosmopolitan Concept**

8 FLORENCE – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS) Drive via the scenic Italian Lakes District, across the Alps into beautiful Switzerland, where we'll spend the next two nights in the medieval lakeside city of Lucerne. **(B, D) Hotel: Astoria**

9 LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME This morning, view the mournful, mortally wounded lion hewn from rock to commemorate the Swiss Guards who lost their lives defending Louis XVI. Walk along the flower-lined 1th-century covered Chapel Bridge, crossing the Reuss. Or join an exciting Optional Experience to one of the surrounding peaks for breathtaking views of the Swiss countryside. We have some time later to discover the best Swiss chocolates in town. **(B)**

10 LUCERNE – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) Crossing the border into France this morning, we travel past the picturesque vineyards and country towns of Burgundy en route to the City of Light. Spend some time this evening strolling along the Seine and grand boulevards in search of a cosy bistro for fine French cuisine or consider an Optional Experience to a colourful Parisian cabaret. **(B) Hotel: Renaissance La Defense**

11 PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of Paris. View the Champs Élysées, Place de la Concorde and the 19th-century Arc de Triomphe. Visit the world-famous Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Our European Whirl at its end, we spend the evening with fellow travellers, enjoying a Farewell Dinner in a local bistro. **(B, FD)**

12 PARIS – LONDON We venture past poignant World War I battlefields to the coast where we board a ferry to Dover and travel by coach on to London. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: The Tower

For rates and full details please see page 84. This trip starts and ends at our London Reception Centre or the above hotel, providing that you have reserved your accommodation at this hotel through Trafalgar.

London Airport Transfers: Transfers available to purchase. Conditions apply. See page 84 for details.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$158 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

TRIP CODE: WWWW

OPTIONAL EUROSTAR™ Extension

From A\$535 per person on a twin share basis. Includes one-way Eurostar train ticket from Paris to London Standard Class, London accommodation at The Tower hotel and station transfers. See trafalgar.com for details.

YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End London	Twin Share	Start London	End London	Twin Share
TU 29 OCT	SA 09 NOV	3895	TU 14 JAN	SA 25 JAN	3795
TU 05 NOV	SA 16 NOV	3895	TU 28 JAN	SA 01 FEB	3625
TU 12 NOV	SA 23 NOV	3895	TU 04 FEB	SA 08 FEB	3625
TU 19 NOV	SA 30 NOV	3775	TU 11 FEB	SA 15 FEB	3675
TU 26 NOV	SA 07 DEC	3775	TU 18 FEB	SA 22 FEB	3695
TU 03 DEC	SA 14 DEC	3775	TU 25 FEB	SA 01 MAR	3695
TU 10 DEC	SA 21 DEC	3775	TU 04 MAR	SA 08 MAR	3695
SU 15 DEC	SA 26 DEC	3895	TU 11 MAR	SA 15 MAR	3695
TU 17 DEC	SA 28 DEC	3895	TU 18 MAR	SA 22 MAR	3695
FR 20 DEC	TU 01 JAN	3995	SU 15 MAR	SA 25 MAR	3695
SU 22 DEC	TH 03 JAN	395	TU 17 MAR	SA 01 APR	3695
FR 27 DEC	TU 07 JAN	395	TH 19 MAR	SA 03 APR	3750
TU 31 DEC	SA 11 JAN	395	TU 24 MAR	SA 07 APR	3795
	2020		TU 29 MAR	SA 09 APR	3795
TU 07 JAN	SA 18 JAN	3795	TU 05 APR	SA 11 APR	3795

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$770 p.p.
Exceptions 22 Dec 19 to 27 Dec 19: A\$850 p.p.

Christmas & New Year's Eve Highlights: The 15 December 2019 departure will celebrate Christmas in Paris. Departure 17 December 2019 will celebrate Christmas in Lucerne. Departure 20 December 2019 will celebrate Christmas in Rome. Departure 22 December 2019 will celebrate Christmas in Venice and toast New Year's Eve in Paris. Departure 27 December 2019 will toast New Year's Eve in Rome. Departure 31 December 2019 will toast New Year's Eve in Amsterdam. Each of these specially arranged festive meal celebrations will replace one of the included meals featured in the itinerary.



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS
SAVE up to A\$210 p.p.

★ Young traveller discount:
SAVE A\$380

★ Multiple trip discount:
SAVE up to A\$105

★ Triple room discount:
SAVE A\$80 p.p.

★ Past guests:
Unlock VIP benefits

TRIP Highlights

Here's just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS



Enjoy local Tuscan cuisine with Count Francesco Miari Fulcis on his 15th century organic olive oil estate in the Tuscan hills, used as a location for many famous films like 'Room with a View' and 'Tea with Mussolini'. **(Day 7)**

DIVE INTO CULTURE



Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 4)**

Connect With Locals
WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast
 Stays With Stories
L Lunch
D Dinner

Dive Into Culture
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner
 Make A Difference
BMG Be My Guest