

EUROPEAN SPOTLIGHT

12 DAYS

6 COUNTRIES

15 MEALS

FROM A\$4275 PP*

ENJOY THE BRIGHT CITY LIGHTS AND STYLISH PROMENADES OF EUROPE'S CLASSIEST CAPITALS WHERE YOU CAN RELAX AT OLD TOWN CAFÉS AND BRUSH SHOULDERS WITH THE RICH AND FAMOUS.



GUEST
REVIEW
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR** with a Local Specialist in Paris, Florence and Rome
- **ORIENTATION** of Beaune, Geneva, Monaco, Nice, Pisa and Venice
- **VISIT** Fragonard Perfumery in Grasse and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- **VIEW** the White Cliffs of Dover, the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the Royal Palace in Monaco, the ancient sites of Rome and the Leaning Tower and the Square of Miracles in Pisa
- **SEE** the Somme Battlefields and the vineyards of Burgundy in France

 START  END  OVERNIGHT  SIGHTSEEING

Statue of David, Florence

DAY

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LONDON – PARIS (2 NIGHTS) Bid farewell to England as you travel by ferry across to France. Pass the tragic World War I battlefields of northern France bound for Paris, where you'll join your Travel Director and travel companions for a Welcome Reception, including dinner and drinks, followed by an orientation drive through the dazzling 'City of Lights'. **(WR)**

Hotel: Evergreen Laurel
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PARIS SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Explore the iconic and unexpected sights of Paris with your 'Local Specialist', who will take you past the grand Champs Élysées and Arc de Triomphe. View Notre Dame Cathedral and enjoy a stroll through the Latin Quarter. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your very own journey of discovery. This evening, consider indulging in the colourful nightlife of Paris and attend a famous cabaret show. **(B)**
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PARIS – BEAUNE – GENEVA (2 NIGHTS) A patchwork of colours provide a beautiful backdrop for our journey through France's rolling countryside to the Burgundy wine region. We visit the region's capital, Beaune, renowned for its 15th-century Hôtel-Dieu, to admire its colourful geometrically patterned Burgundy tiled roof. Next, we cross the border to Geneva where we will spend the next two nights. **(B)**

Hotel: Warwick
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GENEVA ORIENTATION AND SCENIC EXCURSION Explore the 'City of Peace' today - the dramatic Alps and scenic Lake Geneva provide the perfect backdrop for an enjoyable morning of sightseeing. Join your Travel Director on an orientation of this small city to view the Reformation Monument, and see the Old Town, United Nations Building and Red Cross headquarters. Continue along the picturesque shores of Lake Geneva, arriving in the celebrated Chexbres wine region where you'll 'Connect With Locals' at a 'Be My Guest' lunch. Delve into Vaud traditions and generations of expert winemaking at the 15th-century vineyards of Cave Champ de Clos. Returning to Geneva, the rest of the day is at leisure. **(B, BMG, ☎)**
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GENEVA – GRASSE – NICE (2 NIGHTS) The idyllic playground of southern France takes centre stage over the next two days as we journey to Nice, the jewel of the French Riviera. 'Dive Into Culture' and let the heady scents of French perfume infuse your senses during a visit to the Fragonard Perfumery in the village of Grasse. Here you'll gain a deeper understanding of the art of creating beautiful fragrances. **(B, ☎)**

Hotel: Holiday Inn
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NICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Soak up the sophistication of Nice. Against the backdrop of colourful Italian and French façades, we drive along the Promenade des Anglais and see Place Massena during our orientation of the Bay of Angels. Spend the rest of the day discovering the Old Town, or dipping your toes in the warm turquoise Mediterranean waters. **(B)**
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NICE – MONACO – PISA – FLORENCE Travel along the southern coastline of France, stopping at the Principality of Monaco to see the famous Prince's Palace of Monaco. Cross the border into Italy and visit Pisa and its Square of Miracles to view the Leaning Tower and Baptistery, said to be the largest in Italy. We arrive in the 'Cradle of the Renaissance' this evening where we will enjoy dinner at our hotel. **(B, D)**

Hotel: Grand Mediterraneo

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FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING – VENICE (2 NIGHTS)

This morning, join a 'Local Specialist' who will reveal the story of the wealthy Medici family who influenced the art and architecture of what became one of the cultural centres of the world. You'll visit the Piazza della Signoria with its beautiful statues and *palazzi* and enjoy views of the magnificent marble Duomo and Ponte Vecchio on whose arches were built the shops of successful merchants over 670 years ago. We drive across the Veneto plain to Venice, where we will spend the next two nights. **(B)**

Hotel: NH Laguna Palace
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VENICE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME Glide through the turquoise waters of the Venetian Lagoon by private launch to Giudecca Island. 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the centuries-old Venetian tradition of glassblowing. See the Bridge of Sighs and the ornate Doge's Palace before spending the afternoon at leisure exploring the city's labyrinthine alleys and ornate bridges that span almost 150 canals. Consider an Optional Experience to the colourful fishing island of Burano for a delicious meal. **(B, ☎)**
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VENICE – ROME (2 NIGHTS) Today we cross the picturesque Apennine Mountains and journey through the rolling gold and green landscape of Tuscany, past the hilltop towns of Orvieto and Orte, arriving later in Rome, the 'Eternal City'. **(B)**

Hotel: Barceló Aran Mantegna
- 11

ROME SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a 'Local Specialist' to uncover the treasures of a city whose history spans millennia. Venture to St. Peter's Basilica to view Michelangelo's Pietà, hewn from the most 'perfect' block of Carrara marble, then travel across the Tiber River into Ancient Rome to see the Circus Maximus and view the Colosseum. This evening we exchange stories about our epic journey through Europe with newfound friends and our Travel Director at a Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD)**
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DEPART ROME For now it's a fond *arrivederci* to your Travel Director and travel companions at the end of a memorable holiday together. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Your London Hotel: Park Plaza County Hall/Park Plaza Riverbank

For rates and full details please see page 255. This trip starts 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 259 for details.

Airport Transfers: Airport transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Rome Fiumicino Airport at 7am and 9.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, A\$160 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: EELE

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start London	End Rome	Twin Share	Start London	End Rome	Twin Share
WE 22 APR	SU 03 MAY	4375	WE 29 JUL	SU 09 AUG	4275
WE 06 MAY	SU 17 MAY	4575	WE 12 AUG	SU 23 AUG	4275
WE 20 MAY	SU 31 MAY	4575	WE 26 AUG	SU 06 SEP	4450
WE 03 JUN	SU 14 JUN	4575	WE 09 SEP	SU 20 SEP	4595
WE 17 JUN	SU 28 JUN	4575	WE 23 SEP	SU 04 OCT	4595
WE 01 JUL	SU 12 JUL	4475	WE 07 OCT	SU 18 OCT	4495
WE 15 JUL	SU 26 JUL	4275			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1190 PP



PAY EARLY SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$460 PP

OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings

SAVE A\$440
2. Multi Trip Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$115
3. Triple Share Savings

SAVE UP TO A\$10 PP
4. VIT (Very Important Traveller)

Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

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



CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Celebrate Vaud traditions and fine viticulture at the 15th-century vineyards of Cave Champ de Clos in charming Chexbres for a 'Be My Guest' lunch. **(Day 4)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE

The scents of France are yours to enjoy at Fragonard, a famous French perfumery that has been creating perfumes since the 1920s. **(Day 5)**

Witness the exquisite craft of glassblowing on Giudecca Island, a delicate tradition that generations of Venetian craftsmen have perfected over the centuries. **(Day 9)**