



## EUROPE TOUR - 18 DAYS

London, Brussels, Amsterdam, Cologne, Innsbruck, Verona, Venice, Florence, Rome, Pisa, Milan, Mount Titlis, Lucerne, Interlaken, Jungfrauoch, Paris

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- LONDON:** Visit the London Eye, Orientation Tour of London, visit Tower of London, visit Madame Tussauds, visit Swaminarayan Temple
- BRUSSELS:** Orientation Tour including the Grand Place, Mannekin Pis and Atomium (photo stop)
- AMSTERDAM:** Canal Cruise
- THE NETHERLANDS:** Visit Volendam and Madurodam Model Village (or Keukenhof Gardens between March 18<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May)
- COLOGNE:** Visit the Gothic Cathedral – “Dom”
- RHINE VALLEY:** Scenic drive and River Rhine Cruise
- WATTENS:** Visit to Swarovski Crystal Worlds
- INNSBRUCK:** Orientation Tour including the Hofburg and Goldenes Dachl
- VERONA:** See Juliet’s balcony and the Roman Arena
- VENICE:** Boat ride to St. Mark’s Square, visit St. Mark’s Square - see the Bridge of Sighs, Doges Palace and the Basilica di San Marco
- FLORENCE:** View of the city from Piazzale Michelangelo and free time in historic centre of the city
- ROME:** Guided City Tour including a visit to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter’s Basilica, see Piazza Venezia, the Roman Forum, Circus Maximus and Trevi Fountain, visit to the Colosseum and Time Elevator Show, Rome by Night Tour
- PISA:** Visit Field of Miracles – see Cathedral, Baptistry and Leaning Tower
- MILAN:** Free time in historic centre of the city
- SWITZERLAND:** Cable car ride to Mount Titlis, visit to Lucerne and Interlaken, Cruise on Lake Lucerne, visit to Trummelbach Falls, and train ride to Jungfrauoch - Top of Europe
- PARIS:** Paris by Night Tour with River Seine Cruise, third floor of the Eiffel Tower, Paris City Tour: Orientation Tour of Paris, visit to Louvre Museum and visit to Palace of Versailles, visit to Disneyland Paris Theme Park, Lido Cabaret Show

**Departure Day: Friday**

01.35 Hrs	Report to Bangalore International Air port.
02.35 Hrs	Check in for Flight Qatar Airways QR 227 to Doha
04.35 Hrs	Departure by Flight Qatar Airways QR 227 to Doha
06.20 Hrs	Arrival <i>Doha</i>
07.50 Hrs	Departure by Flight Qatar Airways QR 011 to London Heathrow
13.15 Hrs	Arrival London Heathrow

**DAY 1: Friday****Arrive London**

Arrive at London Airport, where you will meet your Tour Manager and transfer to the hotel (Check-in after 14:00 p.m.). Later we proceed to central London, where we board the London Eye for a spectacular bird's view of the English capital. A flight on the London Eye lasts for approximately 30 minutes - relax in one of the 32 high-tech glass capsules and enjoy the London skyline. Evening at leisure.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Lunch, Dinner*

**DAY 2: Saturday****London**

After breakfast, depart for an orientation tour of London. On our tour we see the main sights: Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament and the Tower Bridge. Later we visit the Tower of London to see the Crown Jewels, including the Kohinoor Diamond. We then proceed to visit Madame Tussauds, where you can marvel at wax replicas of Sachin Tendulkar, Amitabh Bachchan, Aishwarya Rai, Shahrukh Khan, Salman Khan, and many of the world's most famous personalities. Later we visit the Swaminarayan Temple – intricately designed and made of white Italian Carrara marble. Later we return to our hotel.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

**DAY 3: Sunday****London – Dover - Ferry – Calais – Brussels – The Netherlands**

This morning, check-out from the hotel, and meet your Tour Manager to join the coach for a leisurely drive from London to Dover port. After completing the immigration and check-in procedures, board the ferry for the short channel crossing to Calais. Upon arrival, we proceed through Belgium. We first visit the city of Brussels, where on our orientation tour we see the Grand Place, the Mannekin Pis statue and the Atomium (photo stop). Later we drive to The Netherlands and check into our hotel for a two-night stay.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

**DAY 4: Monday****The Netherlands: Amsterdam**

Today, we proceed to the cosmopolitan city of Amsterdam for a canal cruise through the city's complex system of waterways. We then drive north through the flat landscape of Holland passing windmills from a bygone era, to visit the picturesque village of Volendam. Later, we visit the Madurodam Model Village to see miniature Holland (or Keukenhof Gardens for arrivals in Holland between March 18<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>). Late evening return to our hotel.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

**DAY 5: Tuesday****The Netherlands - Cologne – Rhine Cruise - Mannheim / Frankfurt area**

Proceed east across the Netherlands and into Germany. Joining the autobahn, we arrive at the famous city of Cologne where you can marvel Europe's largest Gothic twin spire cathedral. Continuing our drive into the Rhine valley we board a cruise ship for an unforgettable trip along the River Rhine. Admire the majestic views, mountain top fairy tale castles and fortresses from a bygone era. Late evening check into our hotel for an overnight stop.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

**DAY 6: Wednesday****Mannheim / Frankfurt area – Innsbruck**

Depart this morning for Austria. Our journey takes us through the spectacular region of the Bavarian Alps, arriving at Wattens, where we visit the famous Swarovski Crystal Worlds, for a tour through the kaleidoscope of senses and to see sparkling crystal artworks by famous artists. Visit the Crystal Worlds Shop displaying a unique selection of Swarovski products. We then proceed to Innsbruck, the capital of the Tyrol region. Enjoy this charming town of green domes and red roofs - see the Hofburg and the Goldenes Dachl. Later we check into our hotel for an overnight stay.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

**DAY 7: Thursday****Innsbruck – Verona - Venice / Padova area**

This morning we enjoy some spectacular scenery as we drive across Europabrücke, one of Europe's highest bridges, winding our way through the Brenner pass to cross the Italian border. We leave behind the mountains for sunny Italy, to briefly visit Shakespeare's Verona - see Juliet's balcony and the Roman Arena. We then drive to Venice, the city of unparalleled beauty and romantic gondolas. Our tour starts with a boat ride to St. Mark's Square – the most elegant square in the world, to see the Bridge of Sighs, the Doges Palace and the Basilica di San Marco. Here we also have a chance to watch the Venetian glass blowers at work and maybe buy a souvenir for the family. Late evening check into our hotel.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

**DAY 8: Friday****Venice / Padova area – Florence – Rome**

Today we depart for Florence. Watch the amazing scenery change as we cross the Appennines and the gentle hilly countryside of Tuscany to reach Florence. On arrival in the city of the Medicis, we will visit Piazzale Michelangelo to enjoy one of the best views of this renaissance city across the River Arno. You then have some free time to wander around this city, where traffic is banned from the historic centre, admiring its timeless beauty. Later we continue our journey to the 'Eternal City', where we check into our hotel for a two-night stay.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

**DAY 9: Saturday****Rome**

This morning, we meet our expert local guide who will show us the splendours of St. Peter's Basilica, a renaissance masterpiece. Later, we take in other ancient sights – Piazza Venezia, the Roman Forum, which was the political centre of the Roman Empire, Colosseum, Circus Maximus, and the spectacular Trevi Fountain, where you may make a wish and enjoy some free time. In the afternoon, we visit the Colosseum the largest amphitheatre ever built in the Roman Empire and one of the greatest works of Roman architecture and engineering. Later we visit the Time Elevator, a unique experience, with the projection on three wide panoramic screens, a 3D film journey through the history of the Eternal City. Early evening we return to our hotel. After dinner, we proceed on the Rome by Night Tour.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

#### **DAY 10: Sunday**

##### **Rome – Pisa – Pisa / Florence area**

This morning, we meet our local guide who will show us the splendours of the Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel. Later we depart for Pisa, where we visit the Field of Miracles. Here you can marvel at the marble Cathedral in the Pisan Romanesque style, the Baptistery, and one of the wonders of the world, the legendary Leaning Tower. Late evening check into our hotel for an overnight stop.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

#### **DAY 11: Monday**

##### **Pisa / Florence area - Milan – Lake Lugano area – Switzerland**

After breakfast, we proceed to Milan, the cultural and economic hub of Italy. Here, you have free time to explore the historic centre of the city – see the famous Duomo (Cathedral), one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in Italy, La Scala Opera House and the Castello Sforzesco. Leaving Milan, we continue on the autostrada, before crossing the Swiss border, passing spectacular scenery around the lake regions of Como and Lugano. We make a brief photo stop near Lake Lugano, before driving north through the Gotthard tunnel. We arrive at our hotel late evening, and check in for a three-night stay.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

#### **DAY 12: Tuesday**

##### **Switzerland: Mount Titlis - Lucerne**

Driving through the Swiss alpine region and the winding mountain roads to the valley of Engelberg, we start our ascent to board the world's first revolving cable car, reaching the peak of 10,000 feet and the highest viewpoint in central Switzerland (weather permitting). Visit the Glacier Grotto or enjoy a breathtaking panorama from the sun terrace. In the afternoon, we begin our descent, passing the glaciers and thawing ice, which create majestic waterfalls. Later we visit the town of Lucerne, to see the Chapel Bridge and the Lion Monument. This evening, enjoy a Cruise on the beautiful Lake Lucerne.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

#### **DAY 13: Wednesday**

##### **Switzerland: Interlaken – Jungfrauoch**

Today, we first drive to the town of Interlaken, the scene of many "Bollywood" films, where you have some time to browse through the shops. From there a short drive brings us to Lauterbrunnen, where we visit the Trummelbach

Falls, the only accessible, mountain-interior glacier waterfalls in Europe. Later board the train for the scenic journey to Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe, the highest railway station in Europe at 3,454 metres (weather permitting). Visit the Ice Palace with ice sculptures or enjoy the panoramic views from the Sphinx Terrace. Early evening we begin our descent and return to our hotel.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

#### **DAY 14: Thursday**

##### **Switzerland – Paris**

Early morning we leave the Swiss Alps behind us. Once into France, we join the super fast highways, driving past vineyards and mustard fields. Continue onto Paris, one of the most exciting and popular cities of Europe, renowned for its fashion, perfumes, and of course the most talked about French champagne and wines. Early evening we check into our hotel for a three nights stay. This evening after dinner proceed on the Paris by Night Tour. On our tour we will enjoy a spectacular cruise on the River Seine - admire the spectacular facades from your covered boat, and later see the main sights illuminated.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

#### **DAY 15: Friday**

##### **Paris**

Today we visit the third floor of the Eiffel Tower to witness a spectacular panoramic view of the city. Later, on our orientation tour of Paris, we will be introduced to the main sights of this beautiful city: Hotel des Invalides, Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elysees, Place de la Concorde, and the Opera. We then visit the Louvre Museum, where you can see the famous Mona Lisa painting by Leonardo Da Vinci. Later, we proceed to Versailles, where we meet our expert local guide to visit the Palace of Versailles, the former residence of the famous “Sun King”.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

#### **DAY 16: Saturday**

##### **Disneyland Paris Theme Park**

This morning a short drive to the famous Disneyland Paris Theme Park where a full day of excitement for the entire family awaits you. Meet all your favourite Disney characters, see the amazing show “Honey, I shrunk the audience”, ride the hair-raising “Space Mountain” roller coaster. Finally join us for the exciting Lido Cabaret Show.

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

#### **DAY 17: Sunday**

##### **Paris**

Breakfast at Hotel

Free and easy (own arrangements)

Lunch

Dinner

Over night at the Hotel

Hotel: TBA

*Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner*

## DAY 18: Monday

### Paris – Return to India

Today after Breakfast, we check-out of the Hotel and proceed to Charles de Gaulle Airport for our return flight to India by QR 022 @ 1125 Hrs arrival Doha @ 1850 Hrs to connect QR 226 @ 2015 Hrs arrival Bangalore @ 0305 Hrs The tour ends, and it is time to say farewell to all the friends you have made on tour.

*Meal Plan: Breakfast*

## TOUR COST @ RS. 2,34,900/- per person

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

Return airfare and air port taxes from Bangalore by Qatar Airways

One time Visa charges (schengen and U.K )

1000 ml. water bottle per day/per person

17 nights in a First Class Hotel with private facilities

17 Vegetarian Buffet Breakfasts, 16 Indian Vegetarian Lunches (Hot / Packed) and 17 Indian Vegetarian / Non Vegetarian Dinners

Meal Plan is indicated at the bottom of your daily itinerary: Breakfast, Indian Vegetarian / Non Vegetarian Dinner, Indian Vegetarian Lunch (Hot / Packed)

All coach transportation by executive cruise liners from departure to tour termination points

All sightseeing, entrances and excursions as mentioned in the Itinerary

Services of Bi-lingual Tour Manager throughout the Tour

**Confirmed Departures: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2012, 04<sup>th</sup> May 2012, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

**Weather info:** LONDON: 10 Degrees Celsius

BRUSSELS: 11 Degrees Celsius

AMSTERDAM: 11 Degrees Celsius

THE NETHERLANDS: 11 Degrees Celsius

COLOGNE: 06 Degrees Celsius

WATTENS: 03 Degrees Celsius

INNSBRUCK: 05 Degrees Celsius

VERONA: 09 Degrees Celsius

VENICE: 06 Degrees Celsius

FLORENCE: 11 Degrees Celsius

ROME: 14 Degrees Celsius

PISA: 10 Degrees Celsius

MILAN: 05 Degrees Celsius

SWITZERLAND (-03 Degrees Celsius)

PARIS: 06 Degrees Celsius

**Currency Conversion:** 1 GBP = 83.5 INR

**Currency Conversion:** 1 Euro = 69.5 INR