# Western Europe - European Escape!

10 Nights – 11 Days

Summer 2013

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# Package Highlights:

- Enjoy American breakfast at hotels throughout the entire journey.
- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site -The Heidelberg City University.
- Enjoy the magnificent scenic of Black Forest and Lake Titisee.
- Ride on the world's first rotary 360 degree Skyride to the top of Mt.Titlis.
- Experience the romance in Venice, visit the artistic Florence and explore the eternal city,
  Rome.
- Visit the world-renowned miracle of architecture Pisa Leaning Tower.
- Visit the beautiful Mediterranean cities Nice and Monte Carlo.
- Trip to the famous Pope's city Avignon along with the beautiful Provence.
- Overnight in the second biggest French city Lyon.
- Two-night stay in Paris, plenty of time for sightseeing and shopping

#### **Suggested Itinerary:**

# Day 1 Frankfurt - Heidelberg - Black Forest

Arrive at Frankfurt in the morning, then transfer to Heidelberg. Visit the ancient castle, a giant barrel, beautiful bridges and the quaint old city gates. Afterwards, visit the famous Black Forest resort; enjoy the natural beauty of the Alps, green forests, cattle and sheep leisurely, simple huts and the quiet town. The Black Forest is the origin of the famous cuckoo clock. Enjoy German trotter for dinner at local restaurant. Accommodation: Holiday Inn or similar.

#### Day 2 Black Forest - LakeTitisee - Mt. Titlis - Lucerne

Breakfast at hotel. Afterwards, transfer to the famous Lake Titisee, then proceed to Engelberg Heights and take a 360-degree rotating Skyrider to the top of Mt.Titlis, where you can explore the mountain ice cave. Meal will be served for lunch at the peak restaurant. Depart from Mt.Titlis and head to Lucerne. Feel free to stroll in the city and shop for Switzerland famous fine watches and chocolate. Dinner at Restaurant. Accommodation: Flora Hotel or similar.

## Day 3 Lucerne - Interlaken - Lucerne

Breakfast at the hotel, Later proceed to Interlaken, Orientation tour of Interlaken, Orientation tour of Lucerne with Lake Lucerne Cruise, Dinner at restaurant. Accommodation: Flora or Similar

## Day 4 Lucerne - Venice

Breakfast at hotel. Afterwards, transfer to Venice. Venice is geographically formed with hundreds of islands and islets. River transport and ship is the city's main traffic route. Ride on the water taxi and visit the Piazza San Marco. Other highlights include: Dodge Palace, Bridge of Sighs, St. Mark's Basilica, as well as the magnificent Clock Tower. Optional tour can be arranged for a Gondola ride or to explore the world-famous Venetian glass production process. Accommodation: Novotel Hotel or similar.

#### Day 5 Venice - Florence - Rome

Breakfast at hotel. Afterwards, transfer to the cradle of Renaissance - Florence. Visit the Michelangelo Square, the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, as well as City Hall Square. Here is also

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the best place to purchase famous Italian leather goods. In the afternoon, proceed to the "Eternal City" - Rome. Locates besides the Tiber River, Rome is the birthplace of the Roman Empire and has retained two thousand years of cultural flavor. Dinner at the hotel. Accommodation: Sheraton Golf Hotel or similar.

### Day 6 Rome - Vatican - Pisa

After breakfast at hotel, begin the city tour with a visit to the St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. Not to miss the landmark of Rome: the Coliseum, Roman Forum and the Trevi Fountain. Lunch in the city. Dinner with Italian meals. Accommodation: Starhotels or similar.

#### Day 7 Pisa - Monaco - Nice

After breakfast at hotel, depart from Rome and proceed to Pisa. Upon arrival, visit the well-known famous Leaning Tower. Afterwards, proceeds to Monaco along with the magnificent Ligurian coast. Visit the fabulous Monte Carlo Casino in Monaco. Continue driving to Nice. Enjoy a French dinner with escargot. Accommodation: Best Western Hotel or similar.

# Day 8 Nice - Cannes - Provence - Avignon - Lyon

After breakfast, drive to the famous city of Cannes, feel free to take photos of the beautiful scenes. Then drive through the countryside to Aix-En-Provence, the beautiful town with traditional style. After that, drive to Avignon, the historical Papal residence city. Lyon is the last stop of the day. dinner in the city. Accommodation: Best Western Hotel or similar.

# Day 9 Lyon - Versailles - Paris

After breakfast, continue to Versailles which is the Royal Residence in suburb of Paris. Explore the Versailles Garden or take an optional tour to the Louvre Museum; Free at leisure for rest of the day. Dinner in the city. Accommodation: Novotel Hotel or similar.

# Day 10 Paris - City Tour

Breakfast at hotel; then proceed to the famous Notre Dame Cathedral, Concord Square; the magnificent landmark of France - Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, and Champs Elysees. After lunch, the rest of the day is a shopping spree at leisure for world-famous brands. Optional arrangements for the city's nightlife entertainment. Accommodation: Novotel Hotel or similar.

# Day 11 Paris - Home City or Optional - London - City Tour (12 Days Tour)

After breakfast, transfer to airport for returning flight to home city. Accommodation can be arranged for extended stay upon request.

**IF Optional London is added then** - After breakfast, transfer to the train station to take Eurostar train to London. Lunch in London city, then start the Royal tour to the Tower of London, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and Tower Bridge, etc. Dinner at local restaurant. Accommodation: Novotel Hotel or similar.

**Day 12 London –Onward destination** After breakfast, transfer to airport and return to home city. Accommodation can be arranged for extended stay upon request