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## **Description**







# Travel in 2024 and 2025 on one of our most POPULAR Deals for Europe!

Embark on an extraordinary 22-day odyssey through the heart of Europe with our meticulously crafted European Discovery Tour. This immersive journey promises to tantalize your senses as you delve into the rich tapestry of the continent, from the enchanting streets of Rome to the regal landscapes of London. Our all-inclusive package, featuring round-trip international flights, premium accommodations, delectable meals, and more, ensures that every aspect of your adventure is seamlessly curated for the ultimate European experience.

Commence your expedition in the awe-inspiring city of Rome, where historical wonders and cultural marvels await your exploration. Immerse yourself in the timeless allure of the Eternal City before embarking on a captivating voyage through the vibrant hues of Italy's other enchanting destinations. In Venice, savor the authenticity of Italian cuisine with delectable pizzas and a multitude of gelato flavors to indulge your palate.

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As your sojourn continues, discover the musical notes of Vienna, Austria's dynamic city, before crossing borders into Budapest for a scenic river cruise along the majestic Danube. Prague, adorned with its medieval charm and the reputation of hosting the best beer in Europe, beckons you to its splendid embrace.

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The enchantment amplifies as you traverse the picturesque landscapes of Germany, relish the serenity of Amsterdam's canals, and bask in the iconic allure of the City of Lights – Paris. Traverse the diverse regions of France, indulging in both shopping and gastronomic delights, culminating in a majestic finale with a royal wave to the King in London.

With limited spots available, seize the opportunity to make your European dreams a reality. Contact us today to secure your place on this unforgettable expedition that promises to leave you with a treasure trove of memories and a profound connection to the soul of Europe.





## **Itinerary**

Day 1

#### Australia **X** Rome

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Rome!

Please Note: Due to flight availability and scheduling, some customers may be required to depart on day 2 and arriving on same day.

Meals: inflight Menu

Day 2

#### Rome

Welcome to Rome! Upon arrival, a transfer will be provided. Your driver will be waiting for you at the arrival hall to take you to your hotel and provide all the local information of the area you will be staying at and how to get around to the historic city centre. (Hotel Check-in Time is 2PM)

In the evening, a transfer will be provided to the via Cavour area. Let this hidden corner of Rome take you away from the crowds and blend into this pretty neighbourhood, stroll in the narrow cobblestone streets, the colourful buildings dripping with ivy, and balconies enlivened with geraniums. Enjoy some typical Italian cuisine and bar hopping (own expense) before returning to the hotel.

Meals: None

Accommodation: Ergife or similar

Day 3

#### Rome

Get ready to explore some of the richest histories in the world today with a scenic tour of the "The Eternal City". We will visit the tiny state of the Vatican. Vatican City is a principal centre of Christianity in the world. You will be able to visit the famous St Peter's Basilica. We offer access to the Imperial Forums (entrance included), an extraordinary architectural complex comprising grand buildings and monumental squares, which served as the hub of political affairs in ancient Rome.

In the evening, a transfer service will be provided to Trastevere area, here you will find restaurants serving different cuisines (own expense). Return to the hotel around 9PM.

Meals: Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Ergife or similar



#### Rome Florence

A beautiful scenic drive in the morning to Florence. Upon arrival, you will visit the most famous lookouts for a stunning view of Florence - the Piazzale Michelangelo. Then followed by a city tour in Florence before Lunch. In the evening, enjoy an orientation tour with a local expert and walk through the historic centre and attractions including the Duomo, Piazza Della Signoria, Ponte Vecchio, Straw Market and Museum. Enjoy a free evening to spend as you wish (own expenses).

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Novotel Firenze Nord or similar

#### Day 5

#### Florence Venice

After breakfast, departure from Florencia to Venice, along the way we will enjoy the stunning mountain landscapes whilst crossing the Apennine Mountains to Venice. In Venice, we prepare to be awestruck this afternoon with an incredible adventure through the beautiful city canals on a local water bus (Vaporetto) and cross the Giudecca to the Island of Venice. We'll start by exploring the magnificent St. Mark's Square with the assistance of a local guide. Following that, we'll head to the Murano Glass Factory, where we'll witness the captivating process of crafting this ancient glass. Afterward, you'll have some free time to wander and discover at your own pace. Accommodations will be provided in the Mestre district.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Delfion or similar

#### Day 6

## Venice ☐ Innsbruck ☐ Kitzbuhel

Today we will travel across Italy's longest river via Po Valley to Austria and arrive into Innsbruck around mid-day. We will spend our lunch at this historic centre of Innsbruck. We will continue our journey along a panoramic road between the mountains to Kitzbuhel. Enjoy the beautiful breathtaking little village and the well-known fashionable winter ski resort. Delving into this picturesque area at your leisure before dinner (dinner included with vegetarian option possible).

Note: In case of a few travellers on the trip, the journey from Venice to Innsbruck may be travel by a train.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Accommodation: KaiserHotel Kitzbuhler Alpen or similar



#### Kitzbuhel A Salzburg St. Wolfgang Vienna

We'll start our day with a cable car ride up to Steinplatte, where we'll enjoy stunning alpine scenery and a dinosaur exhibition. Then, we'll explore Salzburg's UNESCO-listed historic center before journeying through picturesque landscapes to St. Wolfgang and Traunkirchen. A scenic cruise on Traunsee Lake will offer views of four castles before we head to Vienna, arriving in the evening.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Novum Prinz Eugene or similar

#### Day 8

#### Vienna

At 9AM, we'll kick off our day in Vienna with a comprehensive city tour lasting approximately 2.5 hours. We'll explore the iconic landmarks such as Ringstrasse, Vienna's main boulevard, the Opera House, and catch glimpses of the Hofburg Palace from the outside. Our route will take us through the picturesque Prater Gardens, and we'll admire the exteriors of Belvedere and Schonbrunn Castles. In the evening, we'll also provide a transfer to Grinzing, a charming wine-growing village within the city, known for its traditional taverns. Enjoy free time to dine in one of its typical restaurants (own expenses).

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Novum Prinz Eugene or similar

## Day 9

#### Vienna 🖨 Budapest

Arriving in Hungary at lunchtime to discover the wonders of "Queen of the Danube" as you savour the beauty of both Buda and Pest, which lie on opposite sides of the Danube on a two-hour discovery tour. You will be visiting the main sights including Heroes' Square, the Parliament, the Opera House, and Fishermen's Bastion. After lunch, we enjoy a scenic river cruise along the Danube River (boat tour admission included); enjoy superb views of the city and overlooking the Parliament. After cruise concluded, spending your free time to explore this beautiful city before transferred to Vaci Utca area for dinner (own expense).

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Mercure Budapest Castle Hill or similar



#### Budapest 🖨 Bratislava 🖨 Prague

We will travel from Budapest to Bratislava after breakfast, the capital of Slovakia and a city alongside the Danube with an attractive historic centre. Follow by a short city tour. After lunch, we will continue our journey to Prague, Czech Republic estimation arriving in the evening. A transfer will be provided to the Old Town Square where is full of energy and touristic activities. You will have time to stroll along this marvellous place and dine before you return to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Panorama Hotel Prague or similar

#### Day 11

#### **Prague City Tour**

Comprehensive three and a half hour tour starts off by visiting the capital city, which is the Baroque jewel of Europe. A local expert who will provide a guided city tour which will start from Prague Castle (admission included). As the Castle is located on top of the hill you will walk by St Nicholas Church, Charles Bridge, St Vitus Cathedral and the Astronomical clock to the old town whilst being explained the fine history of these important monuments. The city tour is then followed by a cruise along the river Vltara (boat tour included). Free time to explore the city in the afternoon with some authentic local cuisine (own expense) at leisure. Transfer back to the hotel around 830PM – 930PM.

Meals: Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Panorama Hotel Prague or similar

## Day 12

## Prague A Lauf Wurzburg Frankfurt

Leave Prague for Frankfurt with a quick visit to Pilsen, in the region of West Bohemia which is renowned for its beers. Time for a walk through its historic centre where we find the Great Square, the cathedral, the Plague Column and a Renaissance-era town hall. We will then cross into Germany where we will follow a section of the so-called "Romantic Route". Next, we will visit Rothemburg, a town that seems to come straight out of a fairy tale and is one of the most beautiful villages in the country. We travel to Frankfurt after lunch and enjoy your evening at leisure to explore the historic centre and return to the hotel for check-in after dinner (own expense).

Meals: Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Mercure Hotelresidenz Frankfurt Messe or similar



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We embark on a cruise (boat ride included) along the romantic Rhine from Frankfurt and take in the UNESCO-listed wonders of the Rhine Valley between the villages of Rudesheim and St. Goar. Next, you will travel to Cologne, a city which stands out for its immense Gothic cathedral and we continue to travel to our final destination of Amsterdam.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Ibis Schipol Amsterdam Airport or similar

## Day 14

#### Zaanse Schans Windmills and Volendam Tour

Visit one of the most iconic traditional windmills and a scenic drive through the Dutch countryside to the village of Zaanse Schans. the world-famous fishing villages of Volendam, on a short boat trip we will go to Marken, an island that was united to the mainland by a fixed dyke, their characteristic wooden houses were built on stilts. Having lunch before joining a comprehensive tour with our local guide. The tour finishes in the Museum Quarter, we will visit a diamond factory to see the thrill of the diamond polishing process (ticket included) in Amsterdam.

In the evening, we will provide a transfer service to the red light district of Rembrandtplein, with its liberal values and its many restaurants nearby where you can try out a Dutch Cuisine.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Ibis Schipol Amsterdam Airport or similar

## Day 15

#### Amsterdam 🖨 Bruges 🖨 Paris

Departing Amsterdam at 830 AM, we make our way to Belgium. By noon time, we arrive in Bruges, renowned as the "Venice of the North" for its charming canals. Explore its cobblestone streets, historic architecture, and romantic bridges. Ascend the Belfry for panoramic views or indulge in Belgian chocolate and craft beer. Resuming our journey in the late afternoon and reaching Paris in the late evening.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Novotel EST-Bagnolet or similar



#### **Paris City Tour**

Exploring the unforgettable attractions of Versailles (admission not included), the extraordinary gardens and opulent palace are both on UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites. Around lunch time, we return to Paris and transfer to Montmartre district and taking a small cable car (included), we then ascend by funicular to the hill and admire the spectacular view of Paris from the top. This neighbourhood is known for its painters, artists, and its cabarets. Sit down for lunch and enjoy a magical atmosphere. Lastly, a scenic guided tour will take place to discover the history, main boulevards and the breathtaking monuments of Paris.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Novotel EST-Bagnolet or similar

## Day 17

#### Paris Rouen

In the morning, a guided orientation tour to discover the history and monuments of Paris. Ascend to the second floor of the Eiffel Tower (Ticket included) for a breathtaking view of the city then followed by a boat cruise (Boat ticket included) along the Seine River. Spend the rest of the day exploring the sights that interest you.

Approximately at 4PM, we leave Paris for Rouen and visit the city with its houses with half-timbered walls, winding medieval lanes, gothic churches and the fine art museum. Transfer to the hotel and accommodation in the city.

Note: Please be advised that due to potentially lengthy queues for ascending the Eiffel Tower, alternative arrangements may be made for the climb, such as scheduling it for a different time or on a Sunday, as deemed convenient for organizational purposes.

Meals: Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Holiday Inn Express Rouen or similar



## Rouen 🖨 Canterbury 🖨 London

After breakfast, a bit of free time before we set off to the northern side of France. Arrive at the port of Calais where you will take a ferry crossing the English Channel to Canterbury, the religious capital of England where it was a pilgrimage site in the Middle Ages. This medieval centre with cobbled streets is surrounded by ancient walls that were originally built by the Romans. Continuation to London and you will arrive in the evening. Before we are heading off to the hotel, we will spend some time in the beautiful Tower Bridge area to see it lit up and have dinner in one the restaurants of the area.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Ibis London Wembley or similar

#### **Day 19**

#### London

In the early morning, embark on a comprehensive two-and-a-half-hour tour guided by a knowledgeable local expert. Explore iconic landmarks including the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Square, Oxford Street, Tower of London, Tower Bridge, Buckingham Palace, and potentially witness the renowned Changing of the Guard ceremony, contingent upon the season.

The afternoon presents an opportunity for leisurely pursuits of your choosing.

At 630PM, take a leisurely stroll through Leicester Square, China Town, and Soho, experiencing their vibrant atmosphere and cultural delights. Enjoy dinner (own expenses) at your Favorite restaurant, whether it's Indian, Chinese, Thai, or international cuisine, before returning to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Ibis London Wembley or similar

## Day 20

#### London

We'll provide a morning transfer to the British Museum, renowned for its global cultural exhibits, with recommended focus on ancient Egypt. Enjoy free time there.

At lunchtime, we'll transfer to Camden, famous for its diverse shops and markets, where you can dine at local eateries. The afternoon is yours to explore at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Ibis London Wembley or similar



## London **⊀** Australia

After breakfast free at leisure. When its time, make your way to the airport for your homebound flight.

Meals: Breakfast and Inflight Menu

## Day 22

#### **Australia**

Welcome Home!

Please note that due to the time zone difference some flights may arrive in Australia the next day.

Meals: Inflight Menu



## **Inclusions & Exclusions**

#### **Inclusions**

- Return Economy Class Airfare from Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Brisbane and Adelaide
- Meals as indicated: 18 breakfasts & 1 Dinner
- 19 nights of hotel accommodation
- Arrival transfer
- Air-conditioned coach transportation
- English Speaking Tour Guides
- Guided sightseeing city tours –Rome, Florence, Venice, Vienna, Budapest, Prague, Amsterdam, Paris & London
- Entrance fee/admission/boat ride mentioned on the itinerary
  - Prague Castle (Prague)
  - A boat ride along the Vltava River (Prague)
  - Imperial Forums of Rome (Rome)
  - Boat Trip Jsselmeer lake from Voledam to Marken
  - Boat Trip along Danube River (Budapest)
  - Murano Glass Factory (Venice)
  - Vaporetto along the canals (Venice)
  - Rhine River Cruise Boat Trip (Frankfurt)
  - Diamond Cutting Workshop (Amsterdam)
  - Eiffel Tower Second Floor (Paris)
  - Boat Trip along River Seine (Paris)
  - Boat Trip in Traunsee Lake (Raunkirchen)
  - Funicular at Steinplatte (Steinplatte)
  - Funicular ride to Montmartre District (Paris)
  - Ferry: France to the UK

#### **Accommodation**

- Rome: Ergife or similar
- Florence: Novotel Firenze Nord or similar
- Venice: Delfion or similar
- Kitzbuhel: KaiserHotel Kitzbuhler Alpen or similar
- Vienna: Novum Prinz Eugene or similar
- Budapest: Mercure Budapest Castle Hill or similar
- Prague: Panorama Hotel Prague or similar
- Frankfurt: Mercure Hotelresidenz Frankfurt Messe or similar
- Amsterdam: Ibis Schipol Amsterdam Airport or similar
- Paris: Novotel EST-Bagnolet or similar
- Rouen: Holiday Inn Express Rouen or similar
- London: Ibis London Wembley or similar

This Traveldream deal is backed by a 14-day refund guarantee!

#### **Exclusions**

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping



- Optional activities/tours/entrance fees
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance (strongly recommended)
- Visa(s)/Visa fee

**Child Policy:** No child discounts apply. A full-priced voucher must be purchased for all children travelling. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

**Single Supplement:** The additional supplement for a single traveller is \$1800.

**Shared Room Supplement:** Instead of a single supplement, we can arrange a shared room supplement for \$200 per person. The twin share room will be shared with another group member of the same gender, please call us on 1300 350 263 or email info@traveldream.com.au for additional information.

Arrive early/stay longer: Want to stay longer, or arrive early? No worries! A \$200 per person/voucher plus any applicable airfare and/or tax difference. Note: this does not include any extra accommodation, tours or flights you may need as part of your additional days.

**Airlines used:** Singapore Airline, Cathay Pacific, Lufthansa, Air France, British Airways, Swiss Air, Etihad Airways, China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, KLM Royal Dutch, Finnair, Thai Airways, Austrian Airlines, Qatar Airway or Finnair & any codeshare flights (subject to availability).

**Travel Insurance:** We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To quote and book, please click HERE.