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European tours
collection

2026 & 2027

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Well organised. Comfortable, clean hotel. Good food. Tour guide excellent. An enjoyable insight into the history and delights of Malta and Gozo.

Barbara

Malta Uncovered October 2025

feefo ★★★★★

Valletta, Malta

Let's explore together...

We're incredibly fortunate to have a continent as rich and varied as Europe right on our doorstep. Within just a few hours, you could be walking through Croatia's magnificent fortified towns, watching the Eiffel Tower shimmer as night falls over Paris, or tasting the fresh grapes that shape Tuscany's iconic wines. But our guests want more than beautiful views and memorable meals. They're curious. They're the ones who linger a little longer, wander a little further, and search for the stories woven into everyday life. They want to understand a place, not just pass through it. They're seeking deeper travel.

Our European tours make that possible. Each journey invites you to step into a different way of life, discovering the character, rhythm and soul of a destination through experiences shaped by our trusted 'Masters of Travel'.

Our latest collection of 2026 and 2027 European tours brings the continent's most captivating corners into focus. Discover the rustic charm of Puglia and Basilicata, uncover ancient myths and sun-soaked coastlines in Sicily, or immerse yourself in the extraordinary history of Pompeii, Herculaneum and the Amalfi Coast.

Head north to the glittering Italian lakes of Lake Garda and Lake Maggiore and take in the dramatic alpine scenery of the Matterhorn. We're also delighted to introduce our new tours to Crete and Cyprus, and an entirely new country for our collection: Romania, with the atmospheric Transylvania and Bucharest.

Every itinerary is crafted with care and brought to life by expert Tour Managers and local guides who know these regions inside out.

Our guests value meaningful moments, deeper connections, and the chance to truly understand the places they visit. With our Signature tours our groups are even smaller, with an average group size of just 22 guests, plus two local guides on most tours and a minimum of four-star accommodation.

From Classic to Signature and Grand Tours, there's a European experience to match every style of travel. And with added regional flights and even more flexibility, planning your next journey has never been simpler.

Departures for 2026 and 2027 are now open across our European collection. We hope these pages spark your imagination, inspire new possibilities, and guide you toward your next unforgettable adventure with us.

We can't wait to welcome you.



Matt Luscombe

Matt Luscombe
Chief Executive Officer

European tours for the *incurably curious*

Europe is such a beautifully diverse continent, and our collection of European tours – created by our team of experts – really gets to the heart of it with authentic experiences, hand-picked hotels in the best locations and insightful local guides. You could be sipping pale pink rosé in Provence, discovering the natural beauty of the Italian Lakes or learning about ancient history in Greece.



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A nice balance between interesting, well organised trips and free time. An excellent Riviera Tour Manager who helped make the holiday so enjoyable.

Linda

Montenegro: Budva, Cetinje & the Bay of Kotor
June 2025
feefo ★★★★★



The Bay of Kotor, Montenegro

The Riviera difference

Your time away is precious and should never be compromised. Nobody knows that better than us. It's a privilege that our guests trust us time and time again to look after their holiday plans, and that's why we never take anything for granted.

Unrivalled holidays, created by our Masters of Travel

At Riviera, we are totally obsessed about travel. Our specialists go the extra mile when creating our itineraries, and in fact we're proud to call ourselves 'Masters of Travel'. A bold claim, but one we really believe in. We are genuinely passionate about the destinations we visit, so when you book one of our holidays, you know you are getting decades of experience in every detail. We've thoughtfully balanced out seeing the iconic sites, with time to tread paths away from the tourist trail and get a new perspective.

And we're so confident in the quality of our itineraries that we offer a 'Happiness Guarantee': If you're not completely happy by the second day of your holiday, we'll bring you straight home and give you a full refund.

We'll look after you like family

When you book a Riviera Travel holiday, you are joining our family. That may seem extreme for a travel company, but we really mean it – we'll take care of you as one of our own. But the proof is in the pudding. That's why we've been awarded the esteemed 'Recommended Provider' accreditation by Which? for 14 years, and why 96% of our customers would book with us again.

Our first-class team are committed to making every step easy and enjoyable – from the moment you first contact us to when you return home with camera full of photographs. So, with every detail taken care of, all you need to worry about is your packing!

Luxury travel, without the price tag

One thing we will never compromise on is quality. It's not just the hand-picked hotels, but it's also the small-but-important details, such as all of the included experiences with passionate local guides and an expert Riviera Tour Manager looking after you throughout.

We offer the best value for money – we're so confident you won't find the same quality of experience for less elsewhere that if you do, we'll refund you the difference.

We're have over 40 years of experience as the UK's leading tour operator, giving us the history, scale and strong relationships to enable us to negotiate exceptional rates, meaning that we can offer you remarkable value – we pass those savings straight back to you. Our prices are fair and straightforward, with no hidden extras.

You make the choices, we do the hard work

There's no 'one size fits all' when it comes to the perfect travel experience. We've built choice into every aspect of our holidays, giving you flexibility where it matters. Whether you want to upgrade your travel, or add additional excursions or visits to suit your interests, we give you the flexibility to choose. And our award-winning team look after you every step of the way, managing the logistics, so that you can enjoy every single moment.

Holiday happiness. Guaranteed.

- **Happiness Guaranteed**
- **Your money is safe and secure**
- **24/7 access to UK based team**
- **Price Promise**
- **Quality Promise**

feefo 96% would buy again from Riviera Travel

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Choose the right tour for you

We know there's no 'one size that fits all' when it comes to your ideal holiday. That's why we offer even more ways to explore with a variety of different tours to choose from.

Classic tours

These are our best value tours. Known for delivering exceptional experiences for more than 40 years, with so much included in the price you pay, as shown on the next page. Groups are a maximum of 36 guests so that your experience isn't compromised.

Signature small group tours

To experience something extra special, choose a Signature tour. Enjoy everything that's included on our Classic tours, but with some exclusive additional elements. Experience a smaller group, with an average group size of just 22 guests, (maximum 25) providing a much more intimate experience. There are additional bespoke Signature experiences included too, as well as two knowledgeable local guides on most excursions.

Solo holidays

These are specifically for solo travellers who want to travel with other like-minded explorers on dedicated solo departures. Visit **rivieratravel.co.uk/solo** to view our full solo holiday collection.



Carcassonne, France

Grand tours

Do your holidays always end too soon? Then our Grand Tours are just what you need! They're longer tours offering a richer and more immersive holiday where you'll discover even more.





Group holidays

Any group of 10 or more people – whether you're friends, a club or a society travelling together – can book through our dedicated Groups Department. They'll take care of everything from start to finish, making planning easy.

Plus, as a thank you, you'll receive either a free place or cashback after you travel.

Find out more at **rivieratravel.co.uk/group-bookings** or call **01283 742322**



Unbeatable value
which includes so much

If you've joined one of our tours before, you know just how much is included in the price. If you've yet to join us, you're in for a treat...

- Return flights from your local airport
- Hand-picked hotels in the best locations
- Breakfast each morning, plus other meals
- Experienced Riviera Tour Manager
- Insightful excursions and visits with local guides
- Free time to explore
- Local taxes
- Travel in comfort

Excellent in all respects! Particular thanks to our tour guide Wendy for her local knowledge and good humour!

Edwin

Lake Maggiore Orta & the Matterhorn

October 2025

feefo ★★★★★

SIGNATURE
small group tours

Incredible destinations and hand-crafted experiences – your holiday will be extraordinary with our thoughtfully reimagined **European Signature collection**.

This collection always includes:

- A smaller group size – an average of 22 guests, maximum 25
- Extra special Signature experiences
- Welcome drinks reception
- 2 local guides on most tours
- Minimum four-star accommodation



Evening cruise, Lake Maggiore

Signature experiences aren't just special; they're extra special. They've also been hand-picked by our expert team.

Bigger isn't always better. Our Signature collection offers small group sizes, with an average of just 22 guests and a maximum of 25. You'll experience a more relaxed and intimate atmosphere, with more personalised attention from your Riviera Tour Manager. Get to know your fellow travellers at the 'welcome drinks' reception, which will be on the first or second day of your holiday.

There may be fewer guests with you, but there are more local guides – with two knowledgeable guides on most tours. You'll receive a deeper and more personalised experience as they share insider knowledge and unique stories about the region.

Tour Managers can make all the difference on a holiday, which is why we've carefully selected the finest experts, each deeply knowledgeable about the places you'll explore. They'll look after you every step of the way, ensuring you truly connect with the essence of your destination.

What's more, hotels are now a minimum of four stars, because we know that after a day of exploring, you'll need a comfortable home-away-from-home, for that all-important rest and relaxation.

So, are you ready to add that Signature sparkle to your next European holiday?



Special. Superior. Signature collection.

Don't settle for an ordinary holiday – embrace the extraordinary with our European Signature Tours. These journeys are designed to bring you closer to Europe's most captivating cultures, landscapes and stories, leaving you with that familiar, delightful pull of wanderlust. Whether we're tracing centuries of history through Seville's Alcázar Palace, where ornate arches and sunlit courtyards whisper stories of Moorish kings; stepping into Bergen's Magic Ice Bar, a glittering world of frozen sculptures where even your glass is sculpted from ice; or savouring a unique wine-tasting expereince on Mount Etna, where vineyards cling to volcanic slopes and every sip carries the warmth of Sicilian fire and earth – every moment is made to feel truly exceptional.



Step into a classically Spanish tablao as guitar strings flare and heels strike the stage. Embroidered skirts swirl, palms clap in sharp rhythm, and the singer's voice fills the room with raw emotion. A powerful, intimate glimpse into Andalucía's soul – and a night you'll feel long after it ends.

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Enjoy the quiet romance of Venice as you drift through its winding canals in a traditional gondola. Feel the gentle sway of the water beneath you, watch the sunlight ripple across centuries-old façades, and listen to the soft echoes of bridge arches overhead. These elegant boats offer a serene passage through the city's hidden backwaters – a timeless experience that has stirred the imaginations of travellers, artists and dreamers for generations.

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Head to a charming, family-run restaurant near Ephesus, set in a peaceful garden. Founded in 2020 by local women to create jobs after the pandemic, it serves traditional Turkish dishes and is lovingly managed by a mother-daughter team, offering authentic hospitality and rich culture.

See page 94 – Ancient Turkey: Cappadocia, Istanbul, Ephesus & Troy

Sorrento, stunning location then Amalfi Coast even more so. Capri simply beautiful. Great excursions to Pompeii and Herculaneum brought 'alive' by knowledgeable local guides. Superbly organised and executed by Riviera Travel, whose tour director made the whole experience come together seamlessly.

Adrian

Pompeii, Capri & the Bay of Naples
November 2025
feefo ★★★★★



Ravello, Italy

Extraordinary adventures are our speciality

We know that the best part of a holiday is having somebody look after everything for you. But behind the scenes, there's so much that goes into creating the holidays you love. From our product experts who hand craft itineraries, to Tour Managers who look after you throughout, and our team at Riviera HQ who ensure everything runs smoothly, we go the extra mile so that all you need to focus on is enjoying yourself.



Our tours are continually evolving, and my role is to ensure that we're providing the most memorable holiday experiences that keep our customers travelling with us time and time again.

Will
Product Director



The team really do go the extra mile. We spend a lot of time looking for that something special. We genuinely want to give our guests the best holidays.

Joanne
Head of Product – Europe



It's such a joy to see people's faces when we can show them somewhere new and unexpected, and share the stories and anecdotes that bring the places to life.

Julie
Tour Manager

Don't just take our word for it...

This holiday had it all! A coastline with spectacular scenery, centuries of history, tasty food, wines and beers, comfortable hotels, and plenty of sunshine. Try it yourself!

Anne
Dubrovnik & the Dalmatian Coast October 2025
feefo ★★★★★

Wonderful mix of beautiful coastline, ancient prehistoric sites and castles, atmospheric towns and villages, with plenty of time to relax and swim. The Tour Manager Christine was an absolute gem, her cheery voice brightening up every day and her professionalism exceptional. Can't wait to do another tour in the region.

Jackie
Sardinia – Alghero, Costa Smeralda & Corsica June 2025
feefo ★★★★★

The holiday was excellent from start to finish. The tour guide was super efficient and excellent company. We thoroughly enjoyed the holiday.

Trusted customer
Switzerland, the Matterhorn & the Glacier Express
September 2025
feefo ★★★★★



The Bernina Express

Flexibility and choice

They say variety is the spice of life and we couldn't agree more. That's why we provide choice and flexibility – to ensure your holiday is perfect for you.

Pre-holiday

INSURANCE AND AIRPORT EXTRAS

Pre-book your insurance and airport extras through our partner, **Holiday Extras**, at rivieraextras.co.uk

- **Insurance**
- **Airport hotels**
- **Airport parking**
- **Airport Fast-Track pass**
- **Airport lounge**

DOOR-TO-DOOR TRANSFER

Choose to add a door-to-door transfer from your home to the airport or airport hotel.

AIR AND RAIL UPGRADES

On our European tours upgrade to First Class on rail journeys within the UK or to Standard Premier Class when travelling by Eurostar.

TOUR-ONLY OPTION

If you prefer to make your own flight or rail arrangements, we offer a tour-only option (at a reduced price and subject to availability) where you'll meet your group at the first hotel of the tour.

UPGRADE YOUR HOTEL ROOM

Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or you just prefer a room with a balcony and a view, why not treat yourself and upgrade your hotel room?

Let someone else carry the load

If you find carrying your own luggage a stressful way to start and end your holiday, then we can help on a selection of our European tours. **The Baggageman** will arrange a luggage collection and delivery service between your home and your hotel, on both your outbound and return journeys. This is a fully insured and independent service.

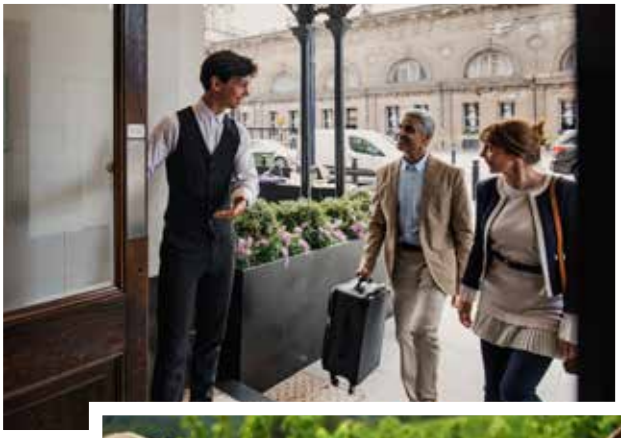
We have negotiated exclusive prices for Riviera guests from **£185 return for one case** or from **£265 return for two cases**. Early booking recommended. Further details can be found on their website **thebaggageman.com** or call **01844 264890.**



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Copenhagen, Denmark





During your holiday

We offer you more ways than ever to add those extra special touches to your holiday.

YOU'RE FREE TO CHOOSE

Everyone's idea of the perfect holiday is different, so on a number of our tours we offer a choice of included experiences, so you can choose the option that best suits your interests.

PERSONALISE YOUR HOLIDAY

To make your holiday truly memorable we also offer a range of pre-bookable additional experiences. Experience an unforgettable Flamenco show or enjoy breakfast at the Vatican – the choice is yours.

DINING CHOICES

Dine independently and sample the local cuisine or enjoy dinner in the comfortable surroundings of your hotel on select tours.

Speak to our friendly team of travel advisers

We will be happy to help you customise your holiday to your requirements – give them a call on **01283 901237** to discuss your options.

Italy

Say ciao to Italy – where warmth, wonder and a touch of magic greet you at every turn. Wander Siena's honey-coloured lanes, linger beside the mirrored waters of Lake Maggiore, or stand face-to-face with Florence's masterpieces. Explore the trulli of Alberobello, taste the sun in Puglia's olive oil, and marvel at the dramatic slopes of Mount Etna. From Venice's shimmering canals to Pompeii's streets suspended in time, Italy isn't just a holiday – it's a little slice of the dolce vita.



Alberobello

A UNESCO-listed wonder, Alberobello is the enchanting capital of trulli – whitewashed, conical-roofed dwellings that create an almost otherworldly 'Hobbit-town' feel. Explore their origins, symbols and timeless Puglian charm.

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Lake Garda

Lake Garda's crisp mountain air captivated 19th-century travellers, and today its pine-scented shores, citrus groves, and characterful harbour villages continue to showcase the lake's enduring natural beauty.

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Riva del Garda
Como
Venice
Milan
Verona
Genoa
Portofino
Pisa
Florence
Perugia
Rome
Bari
Bonifacio
Naples
Lecce
Alghero
Sorrento
Bosa
Palermo
Catania
Agrigento
Siracusa



CLASSIC
tour

8 days from **£1,649PP**

Typical departure months

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

2026 & 2027 dates available

Puglia & Basilicata: Lecce, Alberobello & Matera

Experience the charm of southern Italy. Explore Lecce's Baroque beauty, Alberobello's iconic trulli, and Matera's ancient cave dwellings. Enjoy olive oil and wine tastings, uncover Bari's rich history, and discover its coastal beauty.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Lecce (D)

DAY 2 – Lecce
Enjoy a walking tour of Lecce. Later, enjoy free time to explore. (B,D)

DAY 3 – Gallipoli & local winery
Visit to Gallipoli, with time at leisure to explore its historic centre. Later, we stop at a local winery for a tour and tasting of some local wines. (B)

DAY 4 – Alberobello
Visit a family-run olive oil mill for a tasting, then onto Alberobello, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its trulli, Puglia's signature dwellings. Later, we continue to Matera to stay for four nights. (B,D)

DAY 5 – Matera
This morning, we have a guided tour of UNESCO-protected Matera, with its original troglodyte cave dwellings, dating back over 9,000 years. This afternoon is at leisure with a shuttle service back to your hotel. (B,D)

DAY 6 – Bari
Explore Bari's tightly knit secrets on a guided tour before an afternoon to enjoy this seafront city. (B,D)

DAY 7 – Free day
Spend the day at leisure in Matera before an evening meal with your fellow explorers. (B,D)

DAY 8 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 6 Dinners

The use of air conditioning and outdoor pool opening is at the discretion of the hotel.



⌂ Hotel location



Matera is one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities, with human settlement dating back over 9,000 years







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SIGNATURE
small group tour

8 days from **£2,299PP**

Typical departure months

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A Taste of Puglia & Basilicata

In southeast Italy, nature and history thrive alongside a relaxed lifestyle. Known for its vibrant culture, delicious cuisine, flavourful wines, historic cities and charming coastal villages, it's the perfect Italian getaway.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Lecce (D)

DAY 2 – Lecce
Discover the highlights of Leece's stunning architecture and vibrant history with our expert guide. After exploring, enjoy a free afternoon, then join us for a special dinner in a former Roman granary – savour local cuisine, live music and Pizzica dancing for an authentic taste of Salento's spirited culture. (B,D)

DAY 3 – Otranto & Masseria experience
Explore the historic streets of Otranto, its cathedral and castle, then enjoy free time by the Adriatic. Before returning to Lecce, we'll visit a masseria – a traditional working farmhouse – where you'll savour a homemade lunch with ingredients grown onsite. It's a warm, authentic experience that lets you immerse yourself in local culture and rustic hospitality. (B,L)



⌂ Hotel location

DAY 4 – Alberobello & Masseria lunch
Today we'll explore Alberobello's enchanting trulli houses, a UNESCO site. Next, we'll visit a beautifully restored masseria for a homemade lunch with farm-grown produce, wine, and olive oil. Then we continue to Matera for four nights. (B,L)

DAY 5 – Matera
Explore Matera's ancient cave dwellings and rock-carved streets with a local guide. Enjoy an aperitivo on a rooftop terrace, followed by free time to discover more or simply relax. This evening, dine on regional specialities in the old town. (B,D)

DAY 6 – Bari
Discover Bari's old town on a guided tour – explore its medieval fortress, Romanesque cathedral, and the Basilica di San Nicola. Enjoy free time to wander lively alleys, watch pasta-making and soak up authentic local life. (B,D)

DAY 7 – Free day in Matera
Explore more of Matera's UNESCO-listed beauty, from architecture to fascinating history with a free day. Pop into a local café, explore the subterranean side of Matera, or unwind at the hotel for a day of relaxation. (B)

DAY 8 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 2 Lunches, (D) 4 Dinners

**Stays at the MH Matera only will also have 2 additional, included dinners at the hotel.*

The use of air conditioning and outdoor pool opening is at the discretion of the hotel.



This tour is exclusive to our Signature collection, which includes...

- A smaller group size – average of 22
- Extra special Signature experiences
- Welcome drinks reception
- 2 local guides on most tours
- Minimum four-star accommodation

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There's so much more included as standard – visit page 9 to find out more



CLASSIC
tour

8 days from **£1,509PP**

Typical departure months

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2026 & 2027 dates available

Sicily

Discover the Mediterranean's largest island, with its own distinct history, culture and cuisine. Citrus and olive groves, sweeping bays, red volcanic rocks and the dramatic backdrop of snow-capped Mount Etna.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Sicily (D)

DAY 2 – Valley of the Temples
Enjoy a guided tour of the UNESCO-protected Valley of the Temples and visit its museum. Later, we visit Agrigento. (B,D)

DAY 3 – Piazza Armerina & rural restaurant lunch
Take a guided tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Site at the Villa Romana del Casale, famous for its frescoes. Later, we visit a traditional 'agriturismo' for an authentic Sicilian lunch before continuing to the Taormina area. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 – Taormina
Today, we'll visit Taormina with time to explore as you wish. (B,D)

DAY 5 – Mount Etna
Dominating eastern Sicily is Europe's highest volcano, Etna. This morning, we'll explore the slopes of Mount Etna, taking you as near to the summit as possible, where there's the opportunity to take the cable car to independently explore even higher levels (subject to weather conditions). (B,D)

DAY 6 – Free day (B,D)

DAY 7 – Siracusa
Visit Siracusa with time to explore its historic core, Ortygia, located on an island connected to the mainland by three bridges. (B,D)

DAY 8 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 1 Lunch, (D) 7 Dinners

The use of air conditioning and outdoor pool opening is at the discretion of the hotel.



⌂ Hotel location

The Valley of the Temples was once the ancient city of Akragas, one of the most powerful cities in Sicily during Greek antiquity!




Piazza Armerina


Mount Etna


Siracusa

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Temple of Concordia

SIGNATURE
small group tour

8 days from **£2,049PP**

Typical departure months

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2026 & 2027 dates available

Treasures of Sicily

Uncover Sicily's ancient ruins, wander charming towns and marvel at the dramatic presence of Mount Etna, while savouring authentic cuisine and unforgettable experiences designed to showcase the island's diverse and captivating character.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Sicily (D)

DAY 2 – Valley of the Temples
Explore the UNESCO-protected Valley of the Temples with a local guide, including the beautifully preserved Temple of Concordia. Visit the museum, then wander Agrigento's medieval streets before returning to the hotel in the afternoon. (B,D)

DAY 3 – Piazza Armerina & Taormina
Tour Piazza Armerina's remarkable Roman Villa, famed for its vibrant mosaics. Enjoy a traditional Sicilian lunch at a family-run agriturismo, then continue to Taormina for five-nights on Sicily's eastern coast. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 – Taormina
Enjoy free time to explore Taormina's elegant streets, lush gardens and iconic Greek Theatre. Later, we'll share a special aperitivo – savouring local delicacies and drinks together, while soaking up breathtaking views and the sparkling coastline. (B,D)



⌂ Hotel location

DAY 5 – Mount Etna
Ascend Mount Etna's dramatic slopes for panoramic views. Conditions permitting, you have the opportunity to continue higher by cable car and jeep to independently explore even higher levels. Afterwards, enjoy a guided winery tour and a delicious lunch with local wines on Etna's fertile lower slopes before returning to the hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 – Free day
Enjoy a day at leisure to relax at our hotel or explore the surrounding area. (B,D)

DAY 7 – Siracusa
Explore Siracusa's historic Ortygia island at your own pace – admire Baroque cathedrals, ancient temples, and the charming old port. Later, enjoy a scenic cruise around Ortygia's golden limestone cliffs and caves before returning to the hotel. (B,D)

DAY 8 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 2 Lunches, (D) 7 Dinners

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Ortygia



San Giuseppe in Taormina is a Baroque beauty, standing proudly on Piazza IX Aprile

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- Extra special Signature experiences
- Welcome drinks reception
- 2 local guides on most tours
- Minimum four-star accommodation

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Cefalù

SIGNATURE
small group tour

11 days from **£2,949PP**

Typical departure months

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2026 & 2027 dates available

Grand Tour of Sicily:
Taormina, Siracusa & Mount Etna

Sicily is a treasure trove of history and culture, home to ancient Greek temples, beautifully preserved Roman mosaics, sweeping coastlines and golden beaches, complemented by exquisite Baroque towns that showcase the island's rich heritage and irresistible Mediterranean charm.



⌂ Hotel location


Agrigento


Valley of the Temples

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- Welcome drinks reception
- Minimum four-star accommodation

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Sicily
Arrive in Catania and make your way to Agrigento for a two-night stay. (D)

DAY 2 – Valley of the Temples
Start with a guided tour of the stunning Greek ruins in the Valley of the Temples. The seven temples, surrounded by almond trees and coastal views, stand as a testament to the ancient world. The Concordia Temple, nearly as intact as the Parthenon, impresses with its narrow pillars and golden hue. Afterwards, visit the museum featuring ancient vases and other artefacts. In the afternoon, explore the medieval city of Agrigento, with its narrow streets, piazzas, and views over the Mediterranean. Why not enjoy lunch at Via Atenea before returning to your hotel. Spend the rest of the afternoon relaxing by the pool before dinner. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of the Valley of Temples and visit Agrigento

DAY 3 – Cefalù
Leave Agrigento and travel through Sicily's alpine vistas to Cefalù. This medieval town is set at the base of La Rocca, a large exposed bedrock with a temple dedicated to the goddess Diana atop it. After an orientation walk, explore the town on your own, including the magnificent cathedral, a prime example of Sicilian Roman architecture. Wander through charming streets, visit shops and cafés, and relax in the Piazza Garibaldi. Afterwards, check into your hotel. (B,D)
Included Experience – Visit Cefalù

DAY 4 – Palermo
Journey to Palermo along Sicily's stunning coastline, with breathtaking views of the Mediterranean and rugged interior. A guided tour reveals the city's rich history, including landmarks such as the Norman Palace, once the royal residence and now the seat of the Sicilian government. The royal chapel, with its medieval gold mosaics, is a highlight. Explore Palermo's UNESCO World Heritage Sites during free time. Then enjoy a guided tour of the Massimo Theatre, followed by a stop in the King's Lounge adjoining the Royal Box, for a cocktail and some local finger foods. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Palermo, including entry to the Norman Palace and an included visit to the Massimo Theatre

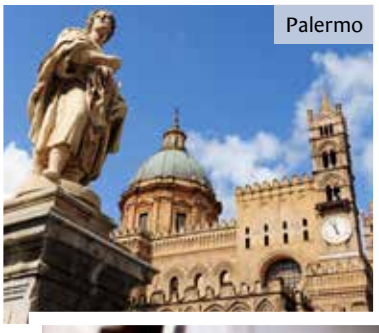
DAY 5 – Free day in Cefalù
Enjoy a free day in Cefalù. You could relax on the beaches, stroll through the charming streets, or stay at the hotel and unwind by the pool. Your Tour Manager is available to offer suggestions and help make the most of your day. (B,D)

DAY 6 – Villa Romana del Casale
Leave Cefalù and head to Piazza Armerina to visit the Villa Romana del Casale, one of the best-preserved Roman villas in existence. Admire the frescoes and mosaics depicting scenes of hunting and wildlife. Next, enjoy a traditional Sicilian lunch at a family-run agriturismo, where you'll savour local ingredients such as homemade pasta and freshly pressed olive oil. After lunch, travel towards Taormina on Sicily's eastern coast, where we'll spend the next five nights. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Villa Romana del Casale and lunch at a local agriturismo

DAY 7 – Taormina
Arrive in Taormina and explore at your own pace. Perched on a cliff with views of the Mediterranean and Mount Etna, this upscale town blends beauty and history. The ancient Greek theatre, still in use today, is a highlight. Enjoy an aperitivo with local treats while taking in the spectacular views. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Visit Taormina. Aperitivo with appetisers overlooking views of Taormina

DAY 8 – Siracusa
Travel to Siracusa, once one of the greatest cities of the ancient world. Explore the charming Ortigia district with its narrow streets and a blend of Greek, Roman, and Baroque architecture. Visit Piazza Archimedes, the Fountain of Diana, and the stunning cathedral, which incorporates an ancient temple. Take a boat tour around Ortigia to see the golden limestone cliffs, caves, and historic architecture from the water before returning to your hotel. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Visit Siracusa. Boat trip around Ortigia

DAY 9 – Free day in Taormina
Enjoy a free day in Taormina. Relax by the hotel pool, explore the town, or visit nearby beaches. Alternatively, take a trip to Taormina's main street for shopping and cafés, or take a cable car to the Mazzarò beach area for hidden coves and dramatic rock formations. Your Tour Manager is available for recommendations. (B,D)


Palermo



DAY 10 – Mount Etna
Travel to Mount Etna, Europe's tallest active volcano, and enjoy panoramic views as you ascend the winding roads. Depending on regulations, you have the opportunity to continue the ascent by cable car and jeep, exploring the volcano's higher levels independently. The day ends with a visit to a historic vineyard on Etna's slopes. Learn about the unique environment and enjoy a rustic lunch paired with local wines. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit Mount Etna. Lunch at a local vineyard

DAY 11 – Return home
Depart Sicily with unforgettable memories of your adventure across this stunning island. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 2 Lunches, (D) 10 Dinners

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Pompeii, Capri & the Bay of Naples

The Sorrento peninsula and the Bay of Naples are one of the most beautiful corners of Europe, attracting visitors for centuries for its outstanding scenery, tranquillity, and wondrous 'sights' from throughout history.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Sorrento (D)

DAY 2 – Walking Tour of Sorrento
Spend your first day exploring Sorrento on a guided tour, before enjoying an afternoon at leisure. (B,D)

DAY 3 – Pompeii & authentic farm lunch
Explore Pompeii's remarkably preserved streets, temples, and mosaics on a guided tour. Afterwards, enjoy an authentic farm lunch in Sorrento's countryside, with homemade mozzarella, olive oil tasting, and limoncello, surrounded by stunning Mediterranean views. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 – Capri
Sail to Capri, famed for its dramatic cliffs and vibrant harbour. Enjoy free time to explore, join a boat trip, or visit the enchanting Blue Grotto sea cave. (B,D)

DAY 5 – Free day (B,D)

DAY 6 – Amalfi Coast & Rufolo Gardens
Experience the sublimely beautiful Amalfi Coast, and visit the exquisite Rufolo Gardens in Ravello. (B,D)

DAY 7 – Herculaneum
This morning, we'll visit Herculaneum, which, like Pompeii, was buried by Vesuvius in 79 AD. Our local guide brings the history to life as we explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site, which is much better preserved than Pompeii. (B,D)

DAY 8 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

*(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 7 Dinners**

**Stays at the Michelangelo are on B&B basis only.*

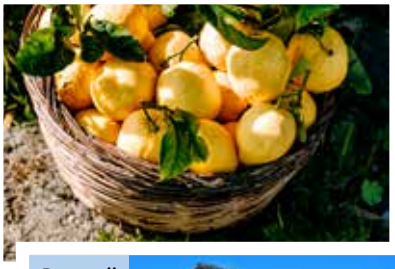
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⌂ Hotel location

The Villa dei Misteri Pompeii fresco survived thanks to layers of protective volcanic ash. Look at those vivid reds!









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Pompeii

SIGNATURE
small group tour

8 days from **£2,729PP**

Typical departure months

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2026 & 2027 dates available

The Wonders of Pompeii, Herculaneum & the Amalfi Coast

Discover the timeless allure of the Bay of Naples and Sorrento, where ancient ruins, dramatic coastlines and vibrant Italian culture come together in an unforgettable journey filled with scenic beauty, rich history and authentic local flavour.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Sorrento (D)

DAY 2 – Walking Tour of Sorrento
Explore the charming town of Sorrento – wander the maze of narrow streets, past buildings with faded facades in Mediterranean shades. This evening, enjoy the Three Tenors concert in Sorrento. (B,D)

DAY 3 – Pompeii & authentic farm lunch
Explore Pompeii's remarkably preserved streets, temples, and mosaics on a guided tour. Afterwards, enjoy an authentic farm lunch in Sorrento's countryside, with homemade mozzarella, olive oil tasting, and limoncello, surrounded by stunning Mediterranean views. (B,L,D)



⌂ Hotel location

DAY 4 – Capri
Explore Capri by boat, then join a local guide as we transport to Anacapri and Capri Town for an immersive island visit today. (B,D)

DAY 5 – Free day (B,D)

DAY 6 – Amalfi Coast & Rufolo Gardens
Our coastal drive takes us along the sublime Amalfi Coast above the exclusive resort of Positano. We visit the village of Ravello with its enchanting main square, 13th-century cathedral and the medieval Villa Rufolo. (B,D)

DAY 7 – Herculaneum
This morning, we'll visit Herculaneum, which, like Pompeii, was buried by Vesuvius in 79 AD. Our local guide brings the history to life as we explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site, which is much better preserved than Pompeii. Later, taste three local organic wines, followed by a delicious light lunch with fresh, locally sourced ingredients on the slopes of Vesuvius. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 – Return flight (B)

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Ravello

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Riva del Garda

CLASSIC
tour

8 days from **£1,309PP**

Typical departure months

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Lake Garda, Venice & Verona

Discover the mountain scenery and pastel-coloured villages of Lake Garda, the architectural jewels of Venice and romantic ambience of Verona on this expertly crafted tour of Italy's most elegant highlights.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Lake Garda (D)

DAY 2 – Tour of Lake Garda
Enjoy an introduction to Lake Garda on a tour exploring a selection of its lakeside villages. (B,D)

DAY 3 – The Dolomites
Ascend into the Dolomites to discover beautiful views, unique wildlife and the magnificent culture of the people who live there. (B,D)

DAY 4 – Free day
Explore Riva del Garda and Lake Garda at leisure. (B,D)

DAY 5 – Venice
Discover the highlights of Venice on a Classic tour or uncover something new on our 'Undiscovered' guided tour. (B,D)

DAY 6 – Free morning & vineyard visit
Relax with a free morning to explore your surroundings as you wish before visiting a vineyard this afternoon. (B,D)

DAY 7 – Verona
Travel to Verona – famous for being the setting of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" – for a guided tour. (B,D)

DAY 8 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

*(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 7 Dinners**

**Stays at the Antico Borgo, Portici and Astoria Park Hotel are on a B&B basis.*

In addition to these hotels, the Europa will be half-board in 2026 and B&B in 2027.

The use of air conditioning and outdoor pool opening is at the discretion of the hotel.



⌂ Hotel location

Juliet's balcony in Verona was added in the 20th century – Shakespeare never mentioned it in *Romeo and Juliet*!




Venice




The Dolomites

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Bardolino

NEW FOR 2027

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small group tour

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Typical departure months

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2027 dates available

Highlights of Lake Garda, Venice & Verona

From the gentle shores of Lake Garda to Venice's graceful architecture and Verona's unmistakable romance, this Signature tour invites you to discover Italy at its most refined – a country that leaves a lasting impression.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Lake Garda
Arrive in Bardolino and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy a welcome drink.

DAY 2 – Tour of Lake Garda
Discover Lake Garda on a scenic journey by land and boat. Explore charming harbour towns, citrus groves and olive-lined shores, taking in ever-changing views. (B)

DAY 3 – The Dolomites
Travel into the awe-inspiring Dolomites, visit traditional mountain villages and, weather permitting, take an optional cable-car ride for panoramic views. (B)

DAY 4 – Free day in Bardolino (B)

DAY 5 – Venice
Choose between a 'Classic' guided tour of Venice's iconic sights or an 'Undiscovered' tour revealing quieter corners of the city. Later, enjoy a serene gondola ride through its enchanting canals. (B)

DAY 6 – Free morning & vineyard visit
Enjoy a relaxed morning in Bardolino before travelling to Trentino. Visit a family-run vineyard for a guided tour, wine tasting and a rustic lunch featuring fresh local produce. (B,L)

DAY 7 – Verona, Classic or Undiscovered
Explore Verona on either a 'Classic' guided walk of its historic streets or discover lesser-known parts of the city on an 'Undiscovered' tour. Conclude with an aperitivo. (B)

DAY 8 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 1 Lunch

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Hotel location


Venice


Verona

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CLASSIC
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8 days from **£1,579PP**

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Lake Maggiore, Orta & the Matterhorn

Take in the spectacular villages and islands of Lake Maggiore, with visits to Lake Como and lesser-known Lake Orta, and the iconic Matterhorn. A mix of serene waters, forest-clad hillsides and medieval villages makes the lakes an irresistible destination.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival at Lake Maggiore (D*)

DAY 2 – Lake Maggiore & Borromean Islands
Visit the Borromean Islands with a boat ride on Lake Maggiore, a guided tour of Isola Bella, and time to explore Isola dei Pescatori. (B,D*)

DAY 3 – Centovalli Railway
Take a boat to Cannobio for free time before we travel into Switzerland to visit Locarno for a journey on the Centovalli Railway. (B,D*)

DAY 4 – Lake Como
Explore one of Northern Italy's most famous lakes, Lake Como. 2027 tours will also include a visit to Villa Carlotta. (B,D*)

DAY 5 – Free day
Spend the day at leisure, relaxing in your hotel or exploring the beautiful Lake Maggiore. (B,D*)

DAY 6 – Zermatt & the Matterhorn
Journey into the Swiss Alps to Zermatt for free time to explore and see the Matterhorn's mighty peak. (B,D*)

DAY 7 – Lake Orta
Discover Northern Italy's hidden gem, Lake Orta, and take a boat ride over to San Giulio Island. (B,D*)

DAY 8 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

*(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 7 Dinners**

**Please note that stays at the Hotel Simplon will be on a B&B basis.*

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⌂ Hotel location


Zermatt

The Centovalli Railway, linking Switzerland and Italy, crosses 83 bridges and 31 tunnels




Isola dei Pescatori

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Isola Bella

SIGNATURE
small group tour

8 days from **£2,059PP**

Typical departure months

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2026 & 2027 dates available

Highlights of Lake Maggiore & the Matterhorn

Straddling both Italy and Switzerland, Lake Maggiore blends the clean air and majestic peaks of the Alps with the warm climate and azure waters of the Mediterranean - a sublime combination that has lured visitors across the centuries.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival at Lake Maggiore (D*)

DAY 2 – Lake Maggiore & Borromean Islands
Explore the Borromean Islands, nestled just off the shores of Lake Maggiore. Take a boat over to Isola Bella for a guided tour before a visit to Isola dei Pescatori. Later, raise a glass of bubbly and soak in the views from the iconic Skybar. (B,D*)

DAY 3 – Centovalli Railway
Take a boat to Cannobio for free time, then head to Switzerland's Locarno for time at leisure, before returning on the scenic Centovalli Railway. (B,D*)



⌂ Hotel location

DAY 4 – Lake Como
Discover the beauty of Lake Como with time to explore at your own pace. 2027 tours will also include a visit to Villa Carlotta. (B,D*)

DAY 5 – Isola Madre
Enjoy a morning at leisure. This afternoon, set sail for Isola Madre, the largest of the Borromean Islands known for its lush, English-style botanical gardens. (B,D*)

DAY 6 – Zermatt & The Matterhorn
Journey into the heart of the Alps to the iconic village of Zermatt, tucked beneath the legendary Matterhorn, where the majestic peak dominates the skyline in all its glory. (B,D*)

DAY 7 – Lake Orta
Visit Lake Orta, often described as the prettiest of Italy's lakes, yet blissfully undiscovered by the crowds. From the lakeside, a short boat ride carries you to the island of San Giulio, home to an ancient basilica. Later, we'll stop at a local winery for a guided tour of the cellar, followed by a tasting of their exquisite wines, complemented by a selection of artisanal nibbles. (B,D*)

DAY 8 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

*(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 7 Dinners.**

**Half board at the Regina Palace Hotel, all other hotels on a B&B basis.*

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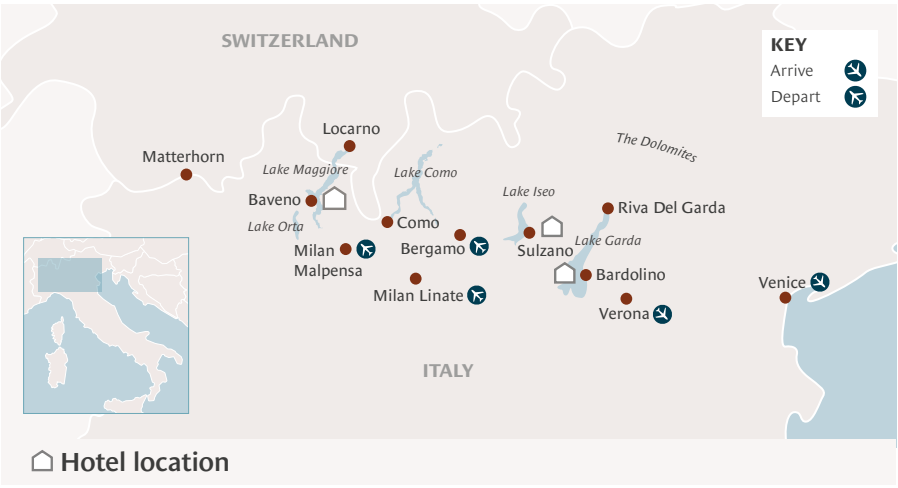
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2026 dates available

Grand Tour of the Italian Lakes:
Garda, Iseo & Maggiore

Embark on a grand tour to experience the very best of the Italian Lakes, from the shimmering waters of Lake Garda and Lake Iseo to the majestic allure of Lake Maggiore, Lake Como, and Lake Orta. Each offers its own unique character, from dramatic mountain backdrops to charming lakeside villages, making them some of Northern Italy's most mesmerising destinations.





Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrive in Lake Garda

DAY 2 – Lake Garda
Today, we will tour the lake, passing through typical Italian villages complete with tiny harbours with the mountains behind. We also see lush groves of olives, citrus trees and vines used for making the famous Bardolino wines. The shore varies from the rich vegetation of the middle reaches to the more rugged north covered with pine trees whose unmistakable scent hangs heavy in the air. Lake Garda first became famous in the latter part of the 19th century when visitors came to enjoy the clean mountain air, and it has been famous as an area of outstanding natural beauty ever since. (B)
Included Experiences – Tour of Lake Garda by land and boat

DAY 3 – The Dolomites
After breakfast, we'll head north into the Dolomites, with its gorgeous pink and limegreen hues, where the houses resemble Swiss- or Austrian style chalets. With plenty of stops and the opportunity to ascend on a cable car, we'll enjoy wonderful views of this majestic landscape. (B)
Included Experience – Tour of the Dolomites

DAY 4 – Free day (B)

DAY 5 – Venice
After breakfast, we drive to Venice, rich in history and culture. On the Classic Tour, we'll explore St. Mark's Square, its Basilica, the Campanile, and Doge's Palace, along with other key landmarks. Learn about Venice's rise to power in the 10th century and its wealth during the 15th century. See the opulent St. Mark's Basilica, and the exquisite Doge's Palace, and enjoy a gondola ride through the canals. Alternatively, the Undiscovered Tour takes you off the beaten path, exploring hidden gems like the Santa Maria della Pietà church, the Greek Orthodox church, and Campo Santi Giovanni e Paolo with Tintoretto masterpieces. (B)
Included Experiences – Venice guided tour (classic or undiscovered). Traditional Gondola canal cruise

DAY 6 – Free morning & vineyard visit
In the afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of a local winery in Trentino, including a wine tasting and a rustic lunch. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of a local winery. Wine tasting experience and rustic lunch

DAY 7 – Verona, classic or undiscovered
Verona is one of Italy's most beautiful cities, full of medieval buildings, vibrant cafés, and ancient Roman landmarks. On a guided walking tour, see the famous Arena, the tragic Romeo and Juliet balcony, and the 12thcentury cathedral with a Titian masterpiece. Wander through the Roman Theatre, Renaissance gardens, and the stunning San Zeno church. For those familiar with Verona, our Undiscovered Tour reveals hidden cultural and architectural gems,


Verona

offering a unique view of the city beyond the typical sights. It's a chance to uncover the lesser-known treasures of this charming destination. After some free time for lunch, we'll soak up Verona's unique atmosphere over an aperitivo, set against a truly unforgettable backdrop. (B)
Included Experiences – Verona tour (classic or undiscovered) and enjoy an aperitivo

DAY 8 – Arrive in Lake Iseo
Depart Lake Garda for Lake Iseo. Enjoy a boat tour across the calm waters and relax for the rest of the day. (B)
Included Experience – Scenic boat trip on Lake Iseo

DAY 9 – Depart for Lake Maggiore
Head to Lake Maggiore, where you'll have the rest of the day to enjoy at leisure. (B)

DAY 10 – Lake Maggiore & Borromean Islands
Take a guided tour of Isola Bella's Baroque palace and terraces, followed by a visit to Isola dei Pescatori. Later, enjoy a drink at the Skybar with island views. (B)
Included Experiences – Boat ride on Lake Maggiore, guided tour of Isola Bella and a visit to Isola dei Pescatori. Drink at the Skybar on Lake Maggiore

DAY 11 – Centovalli Railway
Visit Cannobio by boat, then head to Locarno to take the Centovalli train through the 'Hundred Valleys' to Domodossola, before returning to Stresa by coach. (B)
Included Experiences – Boat trip to Cannobio and scenic Centovalli train ride

DAY 12 – Lake Como
Visit Lake Como, renowned for its striking cathedral and the grand Villa Olmo, surrounded by gardens that blend Italian and English elegance. (B)
Included Experiences – Visit Lake Como

DAY 13 – Isola Madre
Enjoy a free morning, followed by a boat trip to Isola Madre with its verdant English-style garden. This evening, enjoy an evening cruise around the Borromean islands. (B)
Included Experiences – Boat trip to Isola Madre and evening cruise around the Borromean Islands

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DAY 14 – Zermatt & The Matterhorn
Journey through the Alps via Simplon Pass to Zermatt, a beautiful car-free town dominated by the unrivalled Matterhorn. For an even better view, perhaps choose to take a cog railway up to Gornergrat (local charges apply). (B)
Included Experiences – Scenic journey through Simplon Pass and visit Zermatt

DAY 15 – Lake Orta
Visit the medieval village of Orta San Giulio and take a boat trip to San Giulio Island. (B)
Included Experiences – Visit Orta San Giulio and a boat trip to San Giulio Island

DAY 16 – Return home (B)

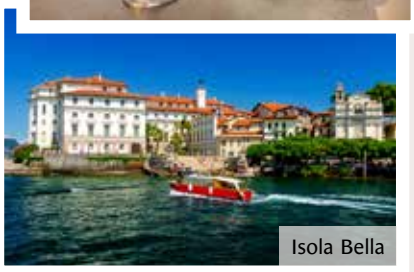
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(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 1 Lunch

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Lake Garda




Isola Bella

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Lake Como, St Moritz & the Bernina Express

Towering Alpine peaks are the backdrop to this glorious tour of northern Italy and Switzerland. We'll discover Lakes Como, Maggiore and Lugano, and a thrilling train ride to St Moritz aboard the Bernina Express completes this spellbinding adventure.




Bernina Express

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival at Lake Como
Arrive at Milan Linate, Malpensa or Bergamo airport for your transfer to your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 – Lake Como & Bellagio
Lake Como, one of Europe's deepest and most enchanting lakes, has captivated travellers since Roman times. Long adored by poets such as Shelley and Wordsworth, the lake offers countless pleasures, and this morning you'll experience one of its finest: a private boat journey to the exquisite 18th-century Villa del Balbianello. Built for a cardinal, the villa houses an eclectic collection of art and antique furnishings – many surprisingly British, including an oak bureau from Nelson's HMS Victory. Outside, the terraced gardens are just as spellbinding, with fragrant roses, vibrant borders and a graceful three-arched loggia perfectly positioned to frame sweeping lake views. The boat continues to Bellagio, an elegant resort perched at the meeting point of the lake's three branches. Often hailed as Italy's loveliest town, its sun-washed pastel houses, cobbled lanes and profusion of flowers create a timeless, romantic setting. Spend the afternoon exploring at your own pace before returning to the resort by boat when you wish. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Private boat trip and guided tour of Villa del Balbianello and visit to Bellagio

DAY 3 – The Bernina Express
Spectacular scenery and extraordinary Swiss engineering blend on a full day tour. Firstly we ascend up the Valtellina, a classic alpine valley with soaring peaks rising steeply on both sides to Tirano, where we board the famous Bernina Express. One of the slowest 'express' trains in the world, it twists upwards in an amazing sequence of spirals, loops and tunnels to the summit at Ospizio Bernina, the highest through station in Europe. We descend through pretty pastures and dense pine forests to the chic resort of St Moritz, home of the infamous Cresta Run toboggan track. Here there is time for a spot of window shopping or perhaps a stroll around Lake St Moritz. We return via the Maloja Pass and yet more spectacular scenery to Lake Como. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Enjoy a journey on the Bernina Express and visit St Moritz


Lugano

DAY 4 – Free day
Enjoy a refreshing gelato or a delicious lunch in a pleasant café, or relax by the hotel pool. Perhaps take the boat to the lakeside town of Como or visit the Villa Carlotta in Tremezzo. For 2027 groups, entry to the villa will be included so immerse yourself in the glorious displays and step back in time as you explore the villa's impressive interior. (B,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Villa Carlotta (2027 only)

DAY 5 – Lake Maggiore & Stresa
Today we journey to the graceful shores of Lake Maggiore and its most charming resort town, Stresa. With its balmy, unmistakably Mediterranean feel, Stresa's waterfront is framed by elegant palms, flowering oleanders and grand belle époque hotels that lend the town an air of refined nostalgia. A gentle walk along the sweeping promenade reveals shimmering lake views and the enchanting Borromean Islands resting just offshore. Literary lovers may enjoy a drink at the historic Grand Hotel, immortalised in Hemingway's A Farewell to Arms, and favoured over the years by George Bernard Shaw and Charlie Chaplin. From here, it's an easy boat ride to Isola Bella, once a barren outcrop transformed in the 17th century into a remarkable tiered garden by a visionary count. Its extraordinary terraces and lavish planting schemes have long drawn illustrious visitors, from Queen Caroline of England to Napoleon and Josephine. Your visit continues with a guided tour of Isola Bella's magnificent Baroque palazzo, where ornate rooms, fine art and intricate sculptures give way to exquisite gardens scented with magnolia and citrus. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Visit Stresa on Lake Maggiore and guided tour of Isola Bella

DAY 6 – Lugano
Lugano is a delight to explore being centred round the café-lined main square, ideal to people-watch whilst enjoying a superb coffee. Alternatively, you can explore the myriad of twisting lanes of the old town or the dense network of shops with their displays probably unmatched anywhere in the world. For riveting 360-degree views over the lake, take the funicular to the commit of Monte San Salvatore. For 2027 groups only, the funicular will be included. We return to our hotel in the afternoon. (B,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Lugano and ride on the Monte San Salvatore funicular (2027 only)

DAY 7 – Free day
Today, you are free to explore Lake Como at leisure. Perhaps enjoy a boat trip to one of the picturesque villages dotted around the lake or simply relax at the hotel and enjoy the stunning scenery. (B,D)

DAY 8 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 7 Dinners
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Villa del Balbianello


Stresa became a favourite Grand Tour stop for 19th-century aristocrats

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2026 & 2027 dates available

Grand Tour of Lake Como, Milan & the Bernina Express

Combining the beautiful Lake Como and Lake Maggiore with chic Milan, this Grand Tour explores some of the highlights of northern Italy and Switzerland, including a jaw-dropping journey on the Bernina Express.





Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Milan
Arrive in Milan and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Milan
We'll begin with a guided tour of the city to take in the main sights of Milan, including the mammoth cathedral – the largest Gothic cathedral in the world, and the beautiful Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. We also visit La Scala Museum, allowing you to learn more about the history of the grand opera house, which was built in the 1700s, and has continued to be the stage for many renowned performances. The rest of the day is free for you to explore further. For 2027 only we'll also have a guided visit to Milan Cathedral. (B)
Included Experiences – 2026: Guided tour of Milan plus tour of La Scala Museum. 2027: Guided tour of Milan and the cathedral plus entry to La Scala Museum

DAY 3 – Free day in Milan
Spend the day at leisure exploring Milan at your own pace. You might choose to wander through the elegant Quadrilatero della Moda, where world-famous designers showcase their latest collections, or simply admire the stylish window displays. Alternatively, head to the vibrant Navigli district, known for its lively canals, independent boutiques and inviting cafés. Whether you prefer shopping, culture or people-watching, Milan offers countless ways to enjoy a perfectly unhurried day. (B)

DAY 4 – Monza
This morning, we'll travel towards Lake Como via Monza, where we'll enjoy time at leisure. Monza's Gothic cathedral is one of its greatest highlights, famed for the beautifully frescoed chapel and the treasured Iron Crown. Beyond the cathedral, Monza offers plenty to explore: wander through the old town's elegant streets, browse independent shops or pause at one of the welcoming cafés in the pedestrianised heart of town. Perhaps stroll through Monza Park, home to landscaped gardens, wild meadows and the imposing Royal Villa. For motorsport enthusiasts, the legendary Monza Circuit, host of the Italian Grand Prix, sits at the park's northern edge. (B,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Monza



Villa del Balbianello's iconic terraces starred in *Star Wars* and *Casino Royale,* showcasing Lake Como's cinematic beauty



Villa Carlotta

DAY 5 – Balbianello & Bellagio
Lake Como, one of the deepest lakes in Europe, has been beloved by romantics since the famous Roman chronicler Pliny wrote of its luxuriant beauty. This morning, you can enjoy one of its many highlights on a private boat ride and tour of the beautiful 18th-century Villa del Balbianello. The boat will then take us to the elegant resort of Bellagio. Spend the afternoon exploring at your own pace before returning to your resort by boat when you wish. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Private boat trip, guided tour of Villa Balbianello and a visit to Bellagio

DAY 6 – The Bernina Express
We'll appreciate alpine scenery and Swiss engineering on the famous Bernina Express. This world-famous journey will be something special so stretch out and relax whilst admiring the landscapes through the train's panoramic windows. Twisting upwards in a sequence of spirals, loops and tunnels to the summit of Ospizio Bernina, we'll then descend through pretty pastures and pine forests into the ostentatious resort of St Moritz where you can enjoy free time. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Journey on the Bernina Express and a visit to St Moritz

DAY 7 – Free day
Today you're free to explore Lake Como at leisure. Perhaps enjoy a boat trip to one of the picturesque villages dotted around the lake, or simply relax at the hotel. (B,D)



Bellagio

DAY 8 – Lake Maggiore
Today we'll visit nearby Lake Maggiore and its most attractive lakeside town, Stresa. We'll also take a boat to Isola Bella for a guided tour of the Baroque Palazzo. Its resplendent rooms feature refined furniture, sculptures and paintings while outside exquisite terraces are planted with citrus trees and magnolias. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Stresa on Lake Maggiore and guided tour of Isola Bella

DAY 9 – Lugano
Visit Lugano to see its fascinating, eclectic mix of traditional Swiss values and the more laid-back Latin influences from across the border. Then enjoy a journey on the Monte San Salvatore funicular for 360-degree views over the lake. (B,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Lugano and Monte San Salvatore funicular

DAY 10 – Villa Carlotta
Discover a true Italian treasure with a visit to the 17th-century Villa Carlotta. You'll feel like you've stepped back in time as you explore the villa's impressive interior, and wander its magnificent gardens, enjoying the displays of colourful and fragrant plants. (B,D)
Included Experience – Villa Carlotta and gardens

DAY 11 – Return flight
Return to the airport for our flight home (B)

All flights and transfers are included

(B Daily Breakfast, (D) 7 Dinners

Please note for 2027 only, this tour will operate in reverse with 7 nights in Como followed by 3 nights in Milan.

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2026 & 2027 dates available

Umbria, Perugia & Assisi: The Heart of Italy

Journey to the green heart of Italy to discover unspoilt Umbria, with its archaeological treasures, fine art, hearty cuisine and Mediterranean landscape.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Perugia

DAY 2 – Perugia & free afternoon
Explore Perugia on a guided tour, from Corso Pietro Vannucci to Piazza IV. (B)

DAY 3 – Assisi
This morning, travel to Assisi to visit the Basilica of St Francis with a local guide, and enjoy free time. (B)

DAY 4 – Lake Trasimeno & Cortona
In the morning, we travel to Lake Trasimeno taking the ferry from Passignano to Isola Maggiore, before continuing to Cortona with free time to explore. (B)

DAY 5 – Spoleto & wine tasting
We begin our day with a guided tour of Spoleto. Then, we visit a leading Sagrantino di Montefalco wine producer for a tour and tasting. (B)

DAY 6 – Frasassi Caves
In the morning, we explore the stunning Frasassi Caves. Later we return to Perugia. (B)

DAY 7 – Orvieto & Agriturismo lunch
This morning, we visit Orvieto, with ancient ruins in underground caves. We then enjoy a traditional meal at a local agriturismo. (B,L)

DAY 8 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 1 Lunch
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⌂ Hotel location

The Frasassi Caves feature some of Europe's largest stalactites and stalagmites, with chambers reaching up to 200 metres!









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small group tour

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Typical departure months

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2026 & 2027 dates available

Umbria's Hidden Gems: Assisi & Perugia

Uncover Umbria's hidden gems, from medieval Perugia and sacred Assisi to serene Lake Trasimeno and the Frasassi Caves, with authentic flavours, expert guides and enriching experiences on this signature small-group tour.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Perugia
Fly to Rome or Perugia, and transfer to your four-star hotel in Perugia.

DAY 2 – Perugia & free afternoon
Embark on a tour of the bustling medieval city of Perugia with a local guide and enjoy a free afternoon to explore further. (B)

DAY 3 – Assisi
Journey to the elegant hill town of Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Italy, for a tour the vast Basilica of St Francis complex, with a knowledgeable local guide. We'll also enjoy some free time to explore the old-world town centre. (B)

DAY 4 – Lake Trasimeno & Cortona
Travel to Lake Trasimeno, lovingly called the Sea of Umbria by locals, for a ferry across to Isola Maggiore. Upon our return, we'll continue to Cortona with time at leisure to explore. This evening, enjoy a truffle-based dinner in Perugia. (B,D)

DAY 5 – Spoleto & wine tasting
Embark on a guided tour of Spoleto, nestled in the foothills of the Apennine Mountain range. After time at leisure for lunch, we indulge in some delicious wine tasting in the Umbrian countryside. (B)

DAY 6 – Frasassi Caves
Drive east to the Marche region for a guided tour Frasassi Caves. Later, visit an olive mill in Bevagna where we'll taste some of the oil produced at the mill alongside some delectable, local accompaniments. (B)

DAY 7 – Orvieto & Agriturismo lunch
Enjoy our final day of Etruscan discovery with a visit to Orvieto and savour a spot of lunch at a rural restaurant. (B,L)

DAY 8 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 1 Lunch, (D) 1 Dinner
The use of air conditioning is at the discretion of the hotel.



⌂ Hotel location




Assisi

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- A smaller group size – average of 22
- Extra special Signature experiences
- Welcome drinks reception
- 2 local guides on most tours
- Minimum four-star accommodation

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Classical Italy: Florence, Siena, Assisi & Rome

This tour highlights the best of Italy's history, art, architecture, Tuscan countryside and culinary delights, from Rome to Siena and Assisi.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Arezzo

DAY 2 – Siena
We drive to Siena for a guided tour of this UNESCO site, including the cathedral featuring intricate carvings, some by Michelangelo himself. (B)

DAY 3 – Florence & the Uffizi Gallery
On our guided tour of the 'Pearl of the Renaissance', marvel at the famous cathedral. This afternoon, skip the queues with a reserved timed visit to the Uffizi, followed by free time. (B)

DAY 4 – Arezzo
This morning, we have a walking tour of old Arezzo, seeing Romanesque churches juxtaposed with timber-beamed shops. This afternoon is free. (B)

DAY 5 – Assisi
We drive to Umbria and Assisi, for a guided tour before we leave for Rome. This evening, enjoy some local cuisine at a restaurant chosen by us. (B,D)

DAY 6 – Rome & Tivoli
This morning, we have a guided tour of Rome, and in the afternoon, we visit Tivoli. Choose to visit either the Renaissance Palace of Villa d'Este or the ruins of Hadrian's Villa. (B)

DAY 7 – Free day in Rome

DAY 8 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 1 Dinner

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⌂ Hotel location

Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore still boasts the world's largest masonry dome. It's made from over 4 million bricks!







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6 days from **£1,069PP**

Typical departure months

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Hidden Italy: Padua, Vicenza & Mantua

Discover Veneto's hidden gems: stunning architecture, historic cities, rich culture and Italy's finest wines on an unforgettable northeastern Italy tour.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Castelfranco Veneto

DAY 2 – Bassano del Grappa & Villa Sandi
Visit Bassano del Grappa for a tour and tasting at a local grappa museum. In the afternoon, we continue to Valdobbiadene, renowned for its Prosecco. At Villa Sandi, we enjoy a guided tour of the villa and a wine tasting in its luxurious Murano glass-filled rooms. (B)

DAY 3 – Vicenza
Today, we head southwest to Vicenza, a city known for its Palladian architecture, for a guided tour. Free time is included this afternoon, along with a complimentary museum card granting free entry to many of Vicenza's attractions. (B)

DAY 4 – Mantua & Palazzo Ducale
Today, we journey to the medieval city of Mantua for a guided tour of the UNESCO-protected old town. This afternoon, we visit the Palazzo Ducale, a window into the opulent past of one of Italy's most famous princely families. (B)

DAY 5 – Padua
We begin with a visit to the UNESCO-protected Scrovegni Chapel to see the impressive frescos, followed by free time to explore the city. (B)

DAY 6 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily breakfast

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⌂ Hotel location



Bassano del Grappa's iconic wooden bridge, Ponte Vecchio, was designed by Renaissance architect Andrea Palladio in the 16th century





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Florence

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Tuscany, Florence & Siena

Nowhere captures Italy's spirit quite like Tuscany. With masterpieces by Italian greats, historic hilltop towns, and unforgettable food and wine, this timeless region offers something for everyone – whether you come for the culture, the scenery, or the simple joy of la dolce vita.




San Gimignano

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Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Tuscany
Arrive in Tuscany and transfer to your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 – San Gimignano & farmhouse lunch
After breakfast, we explore rural Tuscany, a landscape of rolling hills, vineyards, ochre valleys and terracotta farmhouses. We soon arrive in San Gimignano, one of Italy's most beautiful villages, famous for its striking skyline of 14 medieval towers – once 72 - built by rival noble families in the 13th century as symbols of power. No other Tuscan village captures the era's spirit quite so vividly. Enjoy time to wander its cobbled streets and squares, soak up the views and savour the village's wonderfully rural atmosphere. After some leisure time, we continue to a family-owned farmhouse in a medieval hill village for a Tuscan lunch made from regional recipes. Returning to the hotel, the rest of the afternoon is free to relax, swim, or explore the surrounding area at your own pace. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to San Gimignano and farmhouse lunch

DAY 3 – Florence
Our guided walking tour of Florence will help you to discover why Florence is known as the 'Pearl of the Renaissance'. It's no wonder this city is such a highlight for discerning travellers – the sights are legendary, and we'll enjoy the best of them, including the cathedral (or Duomo) – which can house a congregation of thousands, and the Baptistry, one of the oldest buildings in the city. Explore the goldsmiths' shops on the Ponte Vecchio, the landmark bridge over the Arno River and a symbol of the city itself.

This afternoon, skip the queues with a reserved visit to the Uffizi Gallery, which boasts artworks by Da Vinci and Titian, as well as Botticelli's masterpiece, Birth of Venus (2026 only). You can then enjoy time to explore Florence at leisure; it's a compact city with amazing architecture and art to experience around every corner. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided walking tour of Florence and timed entry into Uffizi Gallery (2026 only)

DAY 4 – Volterra
Today we'll visit Volterra, an imposing town with immense stone ramparts, perched dramatically on a hill and affording panoramic views. The town's small historic centre is a maze of narrow cobbled streets that emanate from the main Piazza dei Priori, one of the finest and best preserved in Tuscany. Here, you can visit some of the artisan outlets or discover Etruscan and Roman treasures in the local museums. This afternoon, return to spend the rest of the day at leisure at the hotel. (B,D)
Included Experience – Visit to Volterra





Lucca

DAY 5 – Free day
Enjoy a free day. So, what is it to be? A stroll around the village, a coffee in the main square watching the world go by, a dip in the hotel pool, or just catch up on some reading – the choice is yours. (B,D)

DAY 6 – Lucca & Pisa
After breakfast, we travel to Lucca, birthplace of Puccini, where you'll have time to explore at leisure. Wander its medieval streets, charming piazzas and the impressive Renaissance ramparts that encircle the city. Be sure to visit the remarkable cathedral, renowned for its intricate Tuscan design. We then continue to Pisa, where the striking Leaning Tower awaits – its 14th-century white-marble structure tilts at nearly four degrees and has fascinated visitors for centuries. Nearby stands the domed Baptisterium, which also leans slightly. Step inside to appreciate its simple, elegant interior, and climb to the upper level for wonderful views over Pisa. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Lucca and Pisa

DAY 7 – Siena
After breakfast, we take the short drive to Siena, one of the finest and wealthiest medieval cities of the 12th and 13th centuries. On our guided tour, we'll see grand palaces, elegant townhouses and spacious piazzas. The half-moon-shaped Campo, lined with historic buildings and lively cafés, is considered one of the world's great squares. Siena's highlight is its magnificent black-and-white marble cathedral, renowned for intricate carvings, including works by Michelangelo, and its extraordinary inlaid floor. Construction of its planned expansion ended with the Black Death, leaving the city remarkably preserved. After our guided tour, you're free to spend the afternoon exploring this beautiful city as you wish. (B,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Siena



Pisa



Siena Cathedral's marble floor, revealed only a few months a year, is considered one of the most elaborate in Italy!

DAY 8 – Return home
Head to the airport for your flight home. (B)

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(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 7 Dinners

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Highlights of Tuscany:
Florence, Pisa, Lucca & Siena

Think sun-soaked days, slow Tuscan rhythms, rolling hills and long, lingering lunches. Wander Florence's art-filled streets, enjoy Pisa's playful charm, roam hilltowns and vineyards, and savour rustic food, warm evenings and the timeless magic that makes Tuscany unforgettable.




Florence

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Boboli Gardens

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- A smaller group size – average of 22
- Extra special Signature experiences
- Welcome drinks reception
- 2 local guides on most tours
- Minimum four-star accommodation

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Florence
On arrival, transfer to your hotel, where you'll stay for three nights and begin to make yourself at home in this beautiful city.

DAY 2 – Florence
Our guided walking tour of Florence will help you to discover why Florence is known as the 'Pearl of the Renaissance'. It's no wonder this city is such a highlight for discerning travellers – the sights are legendary, and we'll enjoy the best of them, including the cathedral (or Duomo) – which can house a congregation of thousands, and the Baptistry, one of the oldest buildings in the city. Explore the goldsmiths' shops on the Ponte Vecchio, the landmark bridge over the Arno River and a symbol of the city itself. This afternoon, skip the queues with a reserved visit to the Uffizi Gallery, which boasts artworks by Da Vinci and Titian, as well as Botticelli's masterpiece, Birth of Venus. You can then enjoy time to explore Florence at leisure. This evening, enjoy authentic Tuscan dishes with freshly sourced local ingredients in a traditional restaurant near Florence. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided walking tour of Florence, timed entry into Uffizi Gallery and traditional Tuscan dinner

DAY 3 – Free time in Florence & Boboli Gardens
This morning, enjoy a leisurely walk across the Arno river to the Pitti Palace and Boboli Gardens, once created for the powerful Medici family. The vast Renaissance palace houses impressive collections of paintings, including works by Raphael, alongside sculptures, porcelain and silver displayed in richly decorated rooms. Outside, the Boboli Gardens feel like an open-air museum, with sculptures, fountains, grottoes and peaceful green spaces – one of Italy's earliest and most important formal gardens. This afternoon, Florence is yours to explore. Its compact medieval centre is easy to wander, filled with remarkable art and architecture. You might visit the Accademia to see Michelangelo's David, the Archaeological Museum, or the Science Museum with Galileo's telescopes. Don't miss the magnificent cathedral – its terracotta dome, marble façade and stunning frescoes illuminating the heart of the city. (B)
Included Experience – Visit Boboli Gardens and Pitti Palace

DAY 4 – Lucca & Pisa
After breakfast, we travel to Lucca, birthplace of Puccini, where you'll have time to explore at leisure. Wander its medieval streets, charming piazzas and the impressive Renaissance ramparts that encircle the city. Be sure to visit the remarkable cathedral, renowned for its intricate Tuscan design. We then continue to Pisa, where the striking Leaning Tower awaits – its 14th-century white-marble structure tilts at nearly four degrees and has fascinated visitors for centuries. Nearby stands the domed Baptisterium, which also leans slightly. Step inside to appreciate its simple, elegant interior, and climb to the upper level for wonderful views over Pisa. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Lucca and Pisa

DAY 5 – Volterra, San Gimignano & Farmhouse Lunch
Our day starts exploring rural Tuscany, a landscape of rolling hills, vineyards, ochre valleys and terracotta farmhouses. Our first stop is Volterra, an imposing hilltown enclosed by ancient stone ramparts. Its compact historic centre is a maze of cobbled lanes leading to Piazza dei Priori. Founded by the Etruscans around 800 BC and later famed for its alabaster carving, the town still celebrates this craft – during our brief visit, we'll watch a local demonstration. Lunch follows at a family-owned farmhouse in a medieval hill village, where you'll enjoy dishes inspired by traditional Tuscan recipes. We then travel through scenic countryside to San Gimignano, often hailed as one of Italy's most beautiful villages. Its impressive skyline of 14 medieval towers - once 72 – evokes the power struggles of noble families in the 13th century. Spend time wandering its cobbled streets and squares, soaking up the views and its wonderfully rural atmosphere. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to Volterra, San Gimignano and farmhouse lunch

DAY 6 – Siena
This morning, we take the short drive to Siena, once one of Italy's richest medieval cities. Its UNESCO-listed historic centre is filled with elegant palaces, grand townhouses and beautiful piazzas. The famed Piazza del Campo, a sweeping half-moon square lined with historic buildings and cafés, is the perfect place to pause with a coffee – though order a cappuccino before 10am if you want to blend in with the locals. A visit to Siena Cathedral is highly recommended. Built from striking black-and-white marble, it features extraordinary carvings, including works by Michelangelo, and an intricate inlaid stone floor unlike anything else in Italy. After your guided tour, enjoy free time to wander, shop or relax before we return via a Tuscan winery for a tour and tasting. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Siena and winery tour and tasting

Michelangelo's David stands 17 feet tall – much larger than people expect!





DAY 7 – Free day
Today is yours to spend as you wish in beautiful rural Tuscany. (B,D)

DAY 8 – Return home
Say goodbye to Tuscany and prepare for the journey home. (B)

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(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 1 Lunch, (D) 5 Dinners

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Lucca, Portofino & the Cinque Terre

Discover the contrasts of Tuscany and the Italian Riviera, from elegant Lucca and timeless Pisa to the colourful villages of the Cinque Terre and chic Portofino.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Lucca (D)

DAY 2 – Lucca & free afternoon
A local guide will bring Lucca's history to life, highlighting its Roman grid and amphitheatre. (B,D)

DAY 3 – Pisa
We drive to Pisa for a guided tour. We return to Lucca for an afternoon at leisure and enjoy a traditional Tuscan dinner. (B,D)

DAY 4 – Porto Venere
We explore Liguria's coast, visiting the Gulf of the Poets and the Porto Venere. After lunch at a local restaurant, we continue to Genoa. (B,L)

DAY 5 – Genoa & free afternoon
Morning guided tour of medieval Genoa followed by a free afternoon. (B)

DAY 6 – Cinque Terre
Explore the Ligurian coastline by boat. After driving from Genoa, our private charter carries us along the Cinque Terre (the 'Five Lands'), revealing a stunning string of colourful seaside villages. (B)

DAY 7 – Portofino
After a morning drive to the Italian Riviera, we sail to Portofino, offering a walk to the headland with spectacular views. Later, return to Genoa with free time to explore. (B)

DAY 8 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 1 Lunch, (D) 3 Dinners

The use of air conditioning is at the discretion of the hotel.



⌂ Hotel location









Cinque Terre's five villages were once isolated, connected only by trails

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Sardinia: Alghero, Costa Smeralda & Corsica

Sardinia offers far more than its unspoilt coastline – think ancient prehistoric sites, characterful traditional villages, and a distinctive local cuisine that together create a truly unique experience.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cannigione (D*)

DAY 2 – Costa Smeralda
We explore Costa Smeralda's charming towns and villages, with free time in the afternoon. (B,D*)

DAY 3 – Bonifacio
We drive to Santa Teresa di Gallura then take a ferry to Bonifacio. After a guided tour of the old town, enjoy free time before we return to Sardinia. (B,D)

DAY 4 – Inland Sardinia & Cork Region
We visit a cork museum and a typical Sardinian town before heading to Alghero, with free time for lunch. Later, we dine at a family-run agriturismo. (B,D)

DAY 5 – Alghero & wine tasting
Our guided tour of Alghero explores its well-preserved old town. After some free time, we drive along the coast to a family-owned wine estate for a tour and wine tasting. (B)

DAY 6 – Free day in Alghero

DAY 7 – Nuraghe & Bosa
We drive through the Valley of the Nuraghi and visit Nuraghe Santu Antine. Later, we visit Bosa with free time before returning to the hotel. (B)

DAY 8 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
*(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 4 Dinners**
**2027 departures will have 2 dinners.*
The use of air conditioning and outdoor pool opening is at the discretion of the hotel.



⌂ Hotel location


Alghero


Bosa



Costa Smeralda was developed in the 1960s by Prince Karim Aga Khan

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Spain

From sun-drenched cities to ancient hilltops, Spain invites you into a world shaped by empires, artistry and unshakable spirit. Wander Salamanca's golden-hued streets or gaze up at Segovia's fairytale Alcázar. In Madrid, world-class art museums and grand boulevards pulse with modern energy, while Toledo's medieval lanes guard centuries of spiritual heritage. Farther south, Andalucía dazzles with Seville's Moorish palaces, fragrant courtyards and vibrant flamenco spirit. This is Spain at its most evocative – rich, rhythmic and ready to surprise you at every turn.



Salamanca

Salamanca, a UNESCO-listed city built from golden sandstone, glows at sunset. Founded by the Romans, it's famed for its twin cathedrals and Spain's oldest university, established in 1215.

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Granada

Granada's Alhambra, framed by 11,000-foot snow-capped peaks, is the pinnacle of Moorish culture – part palace, part fortress, surrounded by serene rose-filled gardens and fountains that create an atmosphere of perfect tranquillity.

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Seville

Sundrenched Seville shimmers with ornate palaces, winding lanes and leafy courtyards scented with orange blossom. Flamenco rhythms meet the calm of hidden plazas, while vibrant neighbourhoods give the city its rich, romantic spirit.

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Typical departure months

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Classical Spain: Seville, Córdoba & Granada

Experience Andalucía's vibrant blend of Spanish and Moorish cultures: Seville's lively streets, Granada's Alhambra, Córdoba's Mezquita, and sunlit countryside dotted with olive groves beneath an endless blue sky. A tapestry of history and beauty.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Malaga
Arrive at Malaga airport for the transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Ronda
Ronda's appeal lies in its spectacular views and clear mountain air. We continue our drive into the countryside before reaching Seville, our final destination for the day, where this evening we enjoy delicious tapas (B)

DAY 3 – Seville
After breakfast, we have a sightseeing tour of Seville, including the awe-inspiring Plaza de España. The afternoon is free time. (B)

DAY 4 – Free day in Seville
Spend a free day in Seville as you wish. (B)

DAY 5 – Córdoba
We head to Córdoba, famous for a single building – the Mezquita. The grandest mosque constructed in the Moorish world. Another highlight is the well-preserved Roman bridge. We then continue our journey to Granada. (B)

DAY 6 – Granada & The Alhambra
Granada has an incredible location, nestled against the backdrop of snow-capped mountains. Today we visit the Alhambra. (B)

DAY 7 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Daily Breakfast
The use of air conditioning and outdoor pool opening is at the discretion of the hotel.



Hotel location

Ronda is divided by El Tajo Gorge, a 120-meter-deep chasm with stunning cliff-top views







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Highlights of Andalucía:
Seville, Córdoba & Granada

Explore Andalucía – the southernmost region of Spain. Experience the intoxicating blend of Spanish and Moorish influences in Seville, marvel at the famous Alhambra in Granada, and admire the Mezquita in Córdoba.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Malaga
Arrive at Malaga airport and transfer to the hotel. This evening, we dine out at a local restaurant in Malaga to introduce us to the authentic flavours of Andalucia. (D)

DAY 2 – Ronda
Built on a ridge, Ronda is regarded as one of the most spectacular cities in Spain. Its most famous site is the Puente Nuevo, a bridge that connects the two sides of the El Tajo Gorge. We continue our scenic drive to Seville – the capital of Andalucía. (B)

DAY 3 – Seville
After breakfast we have a sightseeing tour of Seville, including the awe-inspiring Plaza de España. This afternoon, we visit the magnificent Alcázar Palace – one of the world's oldest palaces still in use as a royal house. (B)



DAY 4 – Free day in Seville
Spend a free day in Seville as you wish. This evening, experience a truly authentic performance of flamenco. (B)

DAY 5 – Córdoba
We head to Córdoba, where we have a guided tour of the Mezquita, the grandest and most beautiful mosque constructed in the Moorish world. We continue our journey to the city of Granada – home to the Alhambra, the most spectacular gem of Moorish Andalucía. (B)

DAY 6 – Granada & The Alhambra
Today we visit the exquisitely designed Alhambra – this iconic building was the high point in Moorish culture. This afternoon is free for you to explore Granada as you wish. (B)

DAY 7 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 1 Dinner

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Alcázar Palace

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Grand Tour of Spain's Andalucía:
Seville, Granada & Malaga

With sights like Granada's Alhambra, the Mezquita mosque in Córdoba plus a chance to explore the historic port city of Malaga, our Grand Journey is designed to showcase Andalucía's magical fusion of Spanish and Moorish cultures.



⌂ Hotel location


Seville

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Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Malaga
Arrive in Malaga and transfer to our hotel near the centre of the city.

DAY 2 – Malaga
A guided tour of Malaga allows you to experience the atmosphere of this enriching city including 'The One-Armed' cathedral and the streets of the Old Town. We'll then sample the authentic tastes and traditions of Malaga with a tapas experience. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Malaga and tapas tasting tour

DAY 3 – Competa & Sayalonga
This morning, we'll drive to Competa for time at leisure to explore the labyrinth of narrow streets dating back to Moorish times. Competa is well known for its production of wines and today we'll get to sample some of them. We'll learn about the history and production process of these wines loved by locals before sampling some for ourselves at a local winery. We'll then head to Sayalonga, where you can enjoy a leisurely lunch or soak up some of the religious architecture this village has to offer from the Santa Catalina Church built on top of an old mosque to the Moorish Museum of Sayalonga before returning to Malaga. (B)
Included Experiences – Visits to Competa and Sayalonga. Wine tasting

DAY 4 – Ronda
Built on a ridge and split by a most impressive gorge, much of Ronda's appeal lies in its spectacular views and clear mountain air. After our visit, we'll continue to Seville. (B)
Included Experience – Visit to Ronda

DAY 5 – Seville
Seville, city of Figaro and birthplace of flamenco, is a place where centuries of history and Andalusian spirit blend effortlessly. Often described as one of the most beautiful and charismatic cities in the world, its grand plazas and Moorish architecture tell the story of a city shaped by Romans, Moors and monarchs. Little has changed in 500 years within its maze of winding lanes and hidden sun-dappled squares. As you wander, you'll catch glimpses of wrought-iron balconies, tapas bars buzzing with locals, and the gentle shimmer of orange trees lining the streets – a symbol of Seville's timeless charm. This morning, we'll discover the best of the city on a combined walking and panoramic coach tour. Later, enjoy timed entry to the spectacular Alcázar Palace – one of the oldest royal palaces still in use anywhere in the world. After the visit, you'll have time to explore at your own pace. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Seville and entry to Alcázar Palace


Competa

DAY 6 – Free day in Seville
Today you'll have a free day to explore or relax at leisure. There are the 'musts' to revisit if you wish, such as the Plaza de España, but you could also wander around the Barrio Santa Cruz, or the former Jewish quarter and browse the shops along Calle Sierpes. This evening, experience a truly authentic performance of flamenco in an intimate venue. Gain an insight into the meaning, style and rhythm of the dances – the proximity of the stage will allow you to see every mesmerising detail, and sip on a complimentary drink whilst admiring the superb artistry of the musicians and dancers. For them, flamenco is not just a job, it is a way of life. (B)
Included Experience – Authentic flamenco performance

DAY 7 – Córdoba
We head to Córdoba for a guided walking tour which includes the Mezquita, the grandest and most beautiful mosque constructed in the Moorish world. We then continue our journey to the city of Granada. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of the Mezquita

DAY 8 – Granada & Alhambra
Today we visit Granada's exquisitely designed Alhambra. So individual in its setting, so rich in its history and so exquisite in its design, this iconic building was the high point in Moorish culture. It is not just a palace, though. Some of it is a fortress, and much is given over to formal gardens full of roses and fountains, giving an incredible impression of peace and tranquillity. You can also explore the city with its twisting streets, the old Moorish quarter and the traditional gypsy area or perhaps frequent some of the most distinctive old bars in Spain. (B)
Included Experience – Guided visit to the Alhambra




Córdoba

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Albaicín

DAY 9 – Granada & Albaicín
This morning, we split into smaller groups for our inspiring tour of the Albaicín. As we explore this medieval Moorish neighbourhood, our local guide brings its rich history to life. We then return to the centre of Granada for a guided visit to the Royal Chapel, the impressive final resting place of Isabella and Ferdinand. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore at your leisure. You might return to the Albaicín and pause at the Mirador de San Nicolás for its sweeping panorama, wander Granada's shops and cafés, or relax over a leisurely lunch. This evening, enjoy dinner at a hand-picked local restaurant with new-found friends. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of Albaicín and the Royal Chapel

DAY 10 – Return flight
Our tour ends with a flight back to the UK.

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(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 1 Dinner

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Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Salamanca
Arrive at Madrid airport and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Salamanca & free afternoon
Take a guided walking tour of Salamanca's old town, a UNESCO-listed site. Highlights include the 14th-century Romanesque Old Cathedral, the 16th-century Gothic-Baroque New Cathedral, and the historic University of Salamanca, Spain's oldest university. (B)

DAY 3 – Segovia
Today, we visit Segovia, home to the world-renowned Roman aqueduct and the fairytale Alcázar fortress. (B)

DAY 4 – Madrid & free afternoon
Explore Madrid by coach and on foot, seeing landmarks like the Prado Museum and the Royal Palace. Enjoy free time in the afternoon. (B)

DAY 5 – El Escorial & free afternoon
Today, visit the UNESCO-listed San Lorenzo de El Escorial monastery. After exploring the Sierra de Guadarrama mountains, return to Madrid for an afternoon of free time. (B)

DAY 6 – Toledo
Enjoy a guided tour of Toledo, Spain's former capital and UNESCO site. We'll also see the famous Alcázar and striking Gothic cathedral. (B)

DAY 7 – Return flight
Arrive at Madrid airport and transfer to your hotel. (B)

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(B) Daily Breakfast

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San Lorenzo de El Escorial


Madrid



San Miguel market in Madrid is considered to be one of the world's main gastronomic markets

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Historic Spain: Salamanca, Madrid & Toledo

Beyond its famous beaches and bustling resorts, Spain brims with a hidden charm waiting to be uncovered. Medieval grandeur, hidden history, and metropolitan vibrance all come together to reveal Spain's soul in a variety of fascinating destinations.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Salamanca
Arrive at Madrid airport for the transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Salamanca & free afternoon
The entire Old City of Salamanca is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. On our walking tour, you'll see the Romanesque Old Cathedral, the Gothic-Baroque New Cathedral and Salamanca's celebrated university – it's the oldest in Spain. (B)

DAY 3 – Segovia
Dating back over 2,000 years, Segovia features an old quarter with an enchanting skyline of towers and cupolas, plus one of the best-preserved Roman aqueducts in the world. Segovia was the home of Isabella, Queen of Castile, who commissioned Christopher Columbus to discover the New World. (B)

DAY 4 – Madrid
We have a tour of Madrid by coach and on foot, seeing its famous landmarks. This afternoon, we visit the Prado Museum, before free time to explore. This evening, enjoy a glass of wine and some delicious tapas at a local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 5 – El Escorial & free afternoon
Drive through the Sierra de Guadarrama mountain range to the monastery and former royal residence of San Lorenzo de El Escorial, before returning to Madrid. The afternoon will be free before an evening show at a traditional flamenco tablao. (B)

DAY 6 – Toledo
Enjoy a guided tour of Toledo exploring the monasteries, bridges and gates of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. It's best known for the Alcázar, a medieval former royal residence – and the striking cathedral. (B)

DAY 7 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 1 Dinner

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Spain's Basque Country, La Rioja & Burgos

Explore Basque culture, Camino de Santiago pilgrimage stops, Rioja wines, stunning scenery and the majestic Pyrenees, spanning northern Spain to southwestern France.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Bilbao or Santander
Fly to Bilbao or Santander and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – San Sebastián & free afternoon
This morning, tour San Sebastián and the old town, finishing at a traditional bar to sample pintxos. The rest of the day is free. (B)

DAY 3 – Bayonne
This morning, enjoy a guided walking tour of Bayonne. In the afternoon, visit Villa Arnaga and its beautiful garden. (B)

DAY 4 – Pamplona & Rioja Winery
Enjoy a morning visit to Pamplona. This afternoon, we follow the pilgrimage route through La Rioja for a guided winery tour with tasting. (B)

DAY 5 – Burgos & free afternoon
After a guided tour, enjoy free time. Tonight, savour authentic Castalian dishes at a local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 6 – Bilbao
Journey to Bilbao and visit the Guggenheim Museum, with free time. (B)

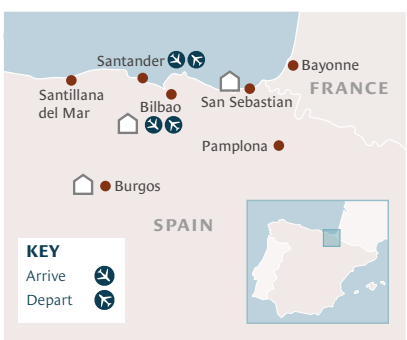
DAY 7 – Santillana Del Mar & Altamira Cave Museum
Visit Santillana del Mar then the Altamira Cave Museum. Alternative itineraries may be offered on some departures. (B)

DAY 8 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 1 Dinner

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⌂ Hotel location



Bayonne is famed for fine chocolate and cured ham, with annual festivals celebrating the centuries-old traditions







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Explore the Basque Country: San Sebastián, Burgos & Bilbao

Journey through the heart of Basque heritage, discovering characterful villages, historic pilgrimage towns and striking scenery – relish celebrated wines, enjoy exceptional regional gastronomy, and encounter one of the world's most innovative museums.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Bilbao
Fly to Bilbao and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – San Sebastián & free afternoon
Discover San Sebastián's old town and highlights on a guided tour, which concludes at a traditional family-run bar, where we'll sample pintxos. The rest of the day is free to explore. (B)

DAY 3 – Bayonne & Villa Arnaga
Enjoy a guided walking tour of Bayonne. Then visit the home and gardens of writer Edmond Rostand, author of Cyrano de Bergerac. (B)

DAY 4 – Pamplona & Rioja Winery
Head to Pamplona for a guided walking tour. This afternoon, visit La Rioja for a guided tour and tasting at a traditional winery. Here, we'll enjoy a late lunch of typical Spanish cuisine. (B,L)



Hotel location

DAY 5 – Burgos & free afternoon
Enjoy a guided tour through Burgos before free time to explore. This evening, dine at a restaurant specialising in Castilian dishes. (B,D)

DAY 6 – Bilbao
Visit the Guggenheim, home to an array of works by modern Spanish and international artists. (B)

DAY 7 – Santillana Del Mar & Altamira Cave Museum
Explore the medieval town of Santillana del Mar, then head to Altamira caves, visiting the museum to see its fascinating replica. Alternative itineraries may be offered on some departures. (B)

DAY 8 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 1 Lunch, (D) 1 Dinner

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Santillana Del Mar

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France

France is romance, elegantly composed and softly lit – an enchantment that lingers long after dusk. Follow Monet's paint strokes across Normandy, stroll beneath Paris's glittering façades, then drift south to Provence, where sun and lavender turn time to silk. Trace royal legends through the Loire Valley's châteaux, and wander the honey-stone lanes of the Dordogne, Albi and Carcassonne, medieval and magical. From candlelit bistros to tranquil riversides and grand boulevards, France invites you to feel, savour and be spellbound – effortlessly and exquisitely.





The Carmargue

The Camargue is a vast protected wetland where the Rhône meets the sea, famed for its pink flamingos, wild white horses, black bulls, and extraordinary birdlife.

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Paris

Paris, the enchanting City of Light, blends iconic landmarks like the Eiffel Tower with charming riverside strolls, world-class art, café culture, and timeless romance along the winding Seine.

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CLASSIC tour

5 days from **£929PP**

Typical departure months

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2026 & 2027 dates available

Highlights of Normandy: Monet's Garden, Rouen & Honfleur

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Rouen

DAY 2 – Walking tour of Rouen
Take a guided walking tour of Rouen's historic centre followed by free time. (B)

DAY 3 – Honfleur & cider tasting
Drive to Honfleur for a visit to La Mora Museum. Later, we have a cheese and cider tasting. (B)

DAY 4 – Gold Beach
Visit Arromanches and Gold Beach. (B)

DAY 5 – Monet's Garden & return home
Explore Monet's house and garden before returning home via Eurostar. (B)

The Bayeaux Tapestry Museum is currently closed for renovations until October 2027.

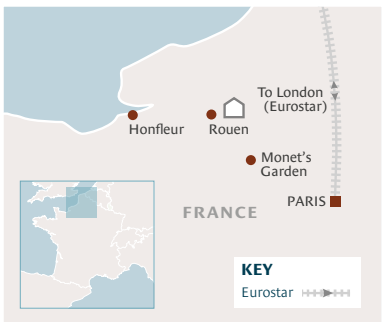
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(B) Daily Breakfast

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Hotel location

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Paris

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Paris
Travel by Eurostar to Paris and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Guided sightseeing tour
Enjoy a coach city tour, then continue to Versailles, where there's free time. Later, take a coach tour of Paris 'by night'. (B)

DAY 3 – Montmartre
After a visit to Montmartre, the afternoon is free. There's an optional evening cabaret show at the Paradis Latin. (B)

DAY 4 – Return home
Transfer to Gare du Nord for your Eurostar departure. (B)

All Eurostar and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast





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Carcassonne

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Dordogne, Albi & Carcassonne

Immersed in France's bucolic rural heart, discover charming honey-coloured villages, sophisticated prehistoric art, gorgeous gardens and timeless medieval towns. This tour offers an authentic glimpse into the country's enduring traditions, culture and beautifully preserved landscapes.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Sarlat
Arrive at Toulouse or Carcassonne airport, or take a train via Paris to Souillac station, for the transfer to your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 – Sarlat & Lascaux
Take a walking tour of Sarlat, followed by a visit to the International Centre for Cave Art at Lascaux. (B)

DAY 3 – Rocamadour & Marqueyssac
Journey to the cliffside village of Rocamadour. Our next stop is Marqueyssac and its 'hanging gardens'. (B)

DAY 4 – Beynac, Domme & La Roque-Gageac
Stop at Beynac before continuing to Domme. At La Roque-Gageac, board a traditional river boat for a cruise along the Dordogne. (B)

DAY 5 – Cahors
Travel to Cahors, with its 14th century fortified Valentré Bridge. (B,D)

DAY 6 – Carcassonne & free afternoon
Take a guided tour of Carcassonne, the highlights are the Castle of the Counts, Basilica Saint-Nazaire SaintSelse and La Cité's two imposing gates. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

DAY 7 – Albi
Explore Albi on a guided walking tour. (B)

DAY 8 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

All flights/Eurostar and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 2 Dinners

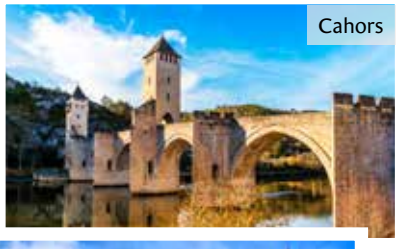
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⌂ Hotel location



Lascaux's paintings were discovered in 1940 by four teenagers and their dog, estimated to be 17,000 to 22,000 years old







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Chenonceau

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Monet's Garden, the Loire Valley & Fontainebleau

Savour the charm of Claude Monet's enchanting garden, explore the opulent splendour of Fontainebleau, and wander among the Loire Valley's magnificent châteaux, all while enjoying exquisite landscapes and sampling incomparable wines throughout this unforgettable journey.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Vernon (D)

DAY 2 – Monet's Garden & Chartres
Today we visit Monet's house and garden, renowned for its Japanese-inspired water garden and lily pond. The outstanding house is filled with Monet's paintings and objects that offer a glimpse into the life of this beloved artist. Later, we continue to Chartres, where the cathedral stands majestic with its stained-glass windows. (B)

DAY 3 – Tours & Chenonceau
After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of wonderfully preserved old Tours. This afternoon, we visit Chenonceau, the stately home of Mary Queen of Scots on the River Cher. (B)

DAY 4 – Fontevraud Abbey & Saumur
Visit Fontevraud Abbey and enjoy wine tasting in Saumur. (B)

DAY 5 – Chinon & Villandry
Discover the town of Chinon and visit the Château Villandry. (B)

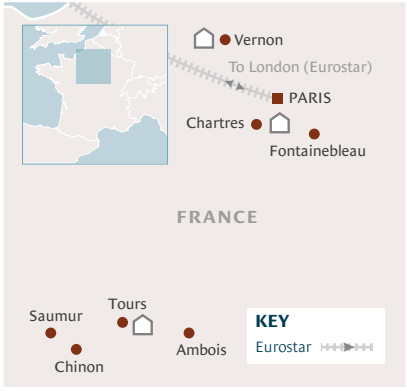
DAY 6 – Amboise & Le Clos Lucé
Explore Amboise and visit Leonardo da Vinci's last home, Château of Clos Lucé. (B, D)

DAY 7 – Fontainebleau & return home
Visit the Château of Fontainebleau, before transferring to Paris for your return Eurostar. (B)

All Eurostar and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 2 Dinners

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Hotel location


Château du Clos Lucé


Saumur


Fontainebleau


Monet's Garden

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Timeless Provence

Provence is a feast for the senses with striking natural beauty, historic Aix and Avignon, plus the unique Camargue wetlands and stunning Luberon Mountains. Hillsides are punctuated by cypresses, filling the air with a distinctive Provençal aroma.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Aix-En-Provence
Arrive at Nice, Marseille or Montpellier airport, or journey by Eurostar and highspeed TGV to Aix-en-Provence.

DAY 2 – Tour of Aix-En-Provence
Discover why Aix-en-Provence is called the 'City of a Thousand Fountains' on a guided walking tour. (B,D)

DAY 3 – The Camargue & Arles
Spot wildlife on a boat ride in the Camargue and explore the historic city of Arles. (B)

DAY 4 – Luberon Mountains
Travel north for a scenic drive into the Luberon Mountains. (B)

DAY 5 – Avignon
Discover one of Europe's most historic cities, Avignon, on a guided tour before a visit to an amazing Roman aqueduct. (B)

DAY 6 – Free day
Enjoy a free day to explore as you wish. (B)

DAY 7 – Cassis
Enjoy a trip by the sea today as we head to the rugged coast and the fishing port of Cassis for a tour on the "Petit Train". (B,D)

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to the airport or station for your flight or train home. (B)

All flights or Eurostar/TGV and transfers are included.
*(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 2 Dinners**
**Stays at the Mercure Aix En Provence also include 1 dinner at the hotel.*
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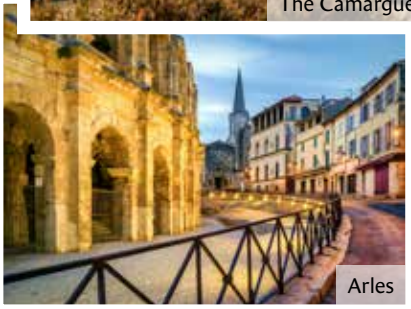




From 1309 to 1377, Avignon served as the seat of the popes during the Avignon Papacy, making it the heart of Christianity for nearly a century







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Highlights of Provence

A land of outstanding natural splendour, celebrated in the masterpieces of Van Gogh and Cézanne – Provence offers a tapestry of history and artistic inspiration that enchants at every turn.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Aix-en-Provence
Arrive at Nice, Marseille or Montpellier airport, or journey by Eurostar and highspeed TGV to Aix-en-Provence.

DAY 2 – Tour of Aix-en-Provence
Enjoy a guided tour through Aix-en-Provence's charming streets. In the afternoon, visit an organic winery for a wine tasting and lunch. (B,L)

DAY 3 – The Camargue & Arles
Take a scenic boat cruise through the Camargue, a vast delta formed by the Rhône River and renowned for its unique wetland environment. Next, we head to the historic town of Arles, for a guided walking tour of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you'll visit the impressive Roman amphitheatre and the Place du Forum. This evening, we dine at a local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 4 – Luberon Mountains
Today, we make our way to the captivating Luberon Mountains, located in the heart of Provence. This area, designated as a Regional Nature Park, offers some of the most breathtaking landscapes in the region. (B)

DAY 5 – Avignon
Today we visit the historic city of Avignon, once the seat of the papacy and home to one of the largest Gothic buildings in Europe, the Palais des Papes (Palace of the Popes). Next, we visit to the impressive Roman aqueduct. (B)

DAY 6 – Free day
Spend a free day exploring Aix-en-Provence at your leisure. (B)

DAY 7 – Cassis
Enjoy a boat trip in the charming fishing village of Cassis, followed by a visit to a lavender farm for a soap making workshop. Tonight, we dine at a renowned local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 8 – Return home (B)

All flights or Eurostar/TGV and transfers are included.
(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 1 Lunch, (D) 2 Dinners
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⌂ Hotel location




Luberon Mountains

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Scandinavia & the Baltics

Up in the north, Norway's fjords shimmer beneath endless skies, while Helsinki's bold design and cosy cafes set a modern tone. In Tallinn, spires and tucked-away courtyards hint at layers of medieval intrigue, and Riga unfolds in sweeping boulevards and exquisite Art Nouveau. Then island-hop across Stockholm's sparkling archipelago before wandering past Copenhagen's colourful waterfront and fairy-tale palaces. Together, Scandinavia and the Baltics reveal an intriguing northern tapestry – crisp air, deep-rooted history and an effortless sense of style. Expect immaculate cities, vivid cultures and scenery that lingers long after you've returned home.



Copenhagen, Denmark

Copenhagen pairs cool Nordic design with laid-back harbour life, especially along Nyhavn waterfront, where 17th-century townhouses glow in bright colours once painted so sailors could spot their homes from the water.

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Tallinn, Estonia

Tallinn's fairy-tale Old Town blends spires, cobblestones and centuries-old walls, forming one of Europe's best-preserved medieval centres. Its UNESCO-listed streets date largely from the 13th-16th centuries.

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Stockholm & Copenhagen

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Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Stockholm
Fly to Stockholm and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Stockholm city tour & Vasa Museum
On our city tour of Stockholm, we explore the highlights, including the medieval old town, Gamla Stan. We visit the Royal Palace, the king's residence and unmistakable jewel in Stockholm's crown. After lunch, we visit the Vasa Museum on Djurgården Island. (B)

DAY 3 – Free day in Stockholm
The day is at leisure for you to explore wonderful Stockholm. (B)

DAY 4 – Train to Copenhagen
Today we take a high-speed train journey lasting about 5 hours to Copenhagen. (B)

DAY 5 – Copenhagen
Embark on a guided tour of Copenhagen, before enjoying a free afternoon to spend as you wish. (B)

DAY 6 – Viking Museum & Frederiksborg Palace
Explore Denmark further today, starting in historic Roskilde with its impressive cathedral. We then visit the Viking Museum, which showcases five well-preserved 11th-century ships. Afterwards, we head to Frederiksborg Slot, a Renaissance palace often called the Nordic Versailles. The palace is now a national museum. (B)

DAY 7 – Return flight

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Daily Breakfast



⌂ Hotel location


Stockholm


Copenhagen



Frederiksborg Palace is home to the world's largest collection of portraits from Denmark's royal history!

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Norway

While many know Norway for its stunning fjords and majestic mountains, this country offers much more. Explore Norway's Viking heritage, wartime history, chic cities, Flåm Railway, and UNESCO-listed Naeroyfjord on one spectacular Nordic adventure.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Oslo
Arrive at Oslo airport and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Oslo & free afternoon
On our panoramic tour of Oslo, get to know the city's highlights. An Oslo Pass is included for you to enjoy during your free time this afternoon. (B)

DAY 3 – Telemark
Today we journey to Telemark and visit the Rjukan plant destroyed by Norwegian saboteurs. We then continue to Heddal to see Norway's largest medieval stave church. (B)

DAY 4 – Bergen Railway
Depart from Oslo on the fabled Bergen Railway, arriving at the mountain resort of Voss. (B,D*)

DAY 5 – Flåm Railway
Enjoy a trip on the world-famous Flåm Railway and cruise across UNESCO-listed Naeroyfjord. (B,D*)

DAY 6 – Voringfossen
Leave Voss for the pretty village of Eidfjord, to see its spectacular waterfall, then journey to Bergen for a two-night stay. (B)

DAY 7 – Bergen & free afternoon
After a walking tour of Bergen, you have the afternoon free. (B)

DAY 8 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your return flight. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
*(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 2 Dinners**
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⌂ Hotel location


Heddal


Voringfossen



Oslo used to be called Christiania after a massive fire in 1624 led King Christian IV to rebuild and rename the city

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The Best of Norway: Oslo to Bergen

Norway – a place where nature and culture are intertwined in a captivating embrace, where cosmopolitan cities sit at the edge of majestic fjords and civilisation survives in the most surprising locations.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Oslo
Arrive at Oslo airport for the transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Oslo & free afternoon
Embark on a guided tour of Oslo, then spend the afternoon exploring at your leisure with your included Oslo Pass. This evening, enjoy a taste of authentic Norwegian cuisine at a cosy local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 3 – Telemark
Journey to Telemark, site of the famous act of resistance during the Second World War. Here, we visit the site of the processing plant that was destroyed by Norwegian saboteurs in 1943. We head back to Oslo to see the country's largest medieval wooden stave church. (B)

DAY 4 – Bergen Railway
Wave Oslo goodbye from the Bergen Railway and enjoy watching the landscapes change as we travel to the mountain resort of Voss. (B)



⌂ Hotel location

DAY 5 – Flåm Railway
Enjoy a trip on the world-famous Flåm Railway and cruise across UNESCO-listed Naeroyfjord. (B)

DAY 6 – Voringfossen
Leave Voss for the pretty village of Eidfjord, to see its spectacular waterfall, then journey to Bergan for a two-night stay. (B)

DAY 7 – Bergen
We'll enjoy a walking tour of Bergen seeing its fish market and the colourful wooden buildings in the UNESCO-listed Bryggen district. This afternoon, we'll ride the Fløibanen funicular to the summit of Mount Fløyen, with panoramic views and scenic walking trails. In the evening, visit Magic Ice, a sub-zero wonderland filled with ice art from renowned artists, and enjoy an icy aperitif at the Ice Bar. (B)

DAY 8 – Return home
Transfer to Bergen airport for our return flight home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 1 Dinner



Fiskesuppe (fish soup) is a traditional Norwegian soup made with cream, vegetables, and local fish



Mount Fløyen

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Helsinki, Tallinn & Riga

Discover the Baltics on this tour of three unique countries, each brimming with an abundance of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. From Helsinki in the north to our southernmost stop in Riga, this tour encompasses four wonderful cities.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Helsinki (D)

DAY 2 – Helsinki & free afternoon
Take a guided tour of Helsinki, seeing its many sights, including the Railway Station and the sculptural Sibelius Monument. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

DAY 3 – Suomenlinna Fortress
Enjoy a guided tour of Suomenlinna Fortress before free time to explore. (B)

DAY 4 – Kadriorg Palace
Leave Finland and cross the Gulf to Estonia. In Tallinn, we have a guided tour of Kadriorg Palace before proceeding to our hotel for the next two nights. (B,D)

DAY 5 – Tallinn
Take a walking tour of Tallinn's upper and lower old town, followed by free time. (B)

DAY 6 – Journey from Tallinn to Riga
Leave Tallinn for Latvia, pause for lunch in an Estonian town, then arrive in Riga. Later, we sample some local cuisine. (B, D)

DAY 7 – Riga & free afternoon
Explore Riga's old town on a guided tour, then spend the afternoon at leisure. (B)

DAY 8 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 3 Dinners



⌂ Hotel location

Riga has the largest collection of Art Nouveau buildings in Europe (around 800 buildings)






Suomenlinna Fortress


Helsinki

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Charms of the Baltics: Helsinki, Tallinn & Riga

Let us introduce you to three unique yet often underestimated capitals – Helsinki, Tallinn and Riga – each brimming with an abundance of UNESCO World Heritage Sites and cultural treasures that promise unforgettable discoveries at every turn.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Helsinki (D)

DAY 2 – Helsinki & free afternoon
Explore Finland's bustling capital, Helsinki, on a guided tour which includes the Sibelius Monument – a tribute to Finland's most celebrated classical composer. We then have a musical performance in the atmospheric Balder Hall. (B)

DAY 3 – Suomenlinna Fortress
Bring history to life on a guided tour of Suomenlinna Fortress before time at leisure to explore the fort further or head back to Helsinki. (B)

DAY 4 – Kadriorg Palace
Leave Finland and cross the Gulf to Estonia. Arriving in Tallinn, we head east for a guided tour of Kadriorg Palace. We then return to Tallinn, where we have dinner in a local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 5 – Tallinn
Enjoy a morning walking tour of Tallinn's upper and lower old town before sampling some local delicacies on an extended food tour where we'll stop at several shops and eateries to sample delicious local produce. (B)

DAY 6 – Journey from Tallinn to Riga
This morning we leave the city of Tallinn behind and begin our journey towards Latvia. Take time to relax as we travel through the countryside passing rich farmland, traditional wooden barns and dense forests. After stopping for lunch in one of Estonia's local towns, we continue to Latvia, arriving at it's capital, Riga. After settling into our hotel, we head out to sample some local cuisine. (B,D)

DAY 7 – Riga & free afternoon
We have a guided walking tour of Riga. After, discover the charm of Latvia from the water with a private boat ride down the Daugava River. While on board you can also sample the local Riga Black Balsam, a traditional Latvian herbal liqueur. Then, you're free to explore the city as you wish. (B)

DAY 8 – Return flight (B)

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(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 3 Dinners



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Croatia & Montenegro

A unique country with diverse cultural influences, stunning natural beauty and incredible coastlines, Croatia never fails to wow visitors. Explore historic cities like Dubrovnik and Split, sample local delicacies and marvel at the sublime Dalmatian Coast.

Across the border, Montenegro has so much to offer. Discover historic towns and cities, enjoy a boat trip on Lake Skadar, admire the stunning Bay of Kotor, and indulge in a wine tasting on our thoughtfully planned itineraries.



Split, Croatia

Blending Roman grandeur with Adriatic ease, Split is where Diocletian's Palace forms a living old town. Palm-lined promenades and stunning coastal views give this historic city undeniable appeal.

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Bay of Kotor, Montenegro

The beautiful Bay of Kotor curves beneath towering mountains, dotted with medieval towns and calm waters. Likened to a fjord, this UNESCO-listed site offers a striking sense of scale.

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Zagreb
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Pula
Zadar
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Brač
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Dubrovnik & the Dalmatian Coast

Lord Byron hailed Dubrovnik the 'Pearl of the Adriatic', and on this tour you'll see why: stroll limestone streets and mighty walls, marvel at Split's Diocletian's Palace, and be mesmerised by Krka National Park's tumbling waterfalls.




Krka National Park

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Croatia
Arrive at Dubrovnik or Split airport for the transfer to your hotel in Omiš. (D)

DAY 2 – Krka Valley
Driving inland to the Krka Valley, we'll see the stunning sequence of lakes with reflections of the majestic surrounding peaks and luxuriant forests rippling on their surfaces. And witness one of the most dramatic stretches of the river as you walk past several tiers of waterfalls tumbling magnificently into a broad, shallow pool, before we take a boat trip. As we explore further into the park, you'll notice the refreshing coolness of the shaded walkways and the calming soundtrack of rushing water accompanying each step. The scenery changes constantly, offering new viewpoints over emerald pools and cascades, making the entire journey feel wonderfully immersive. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Visit Krka National Park with included boat trip

DAY 3 – Split & Trogir
We enjoy the spectacular Dalmatian coastline on our way to Split for a guided walking tour. We'll see the colossal palace of Emperor Diocletian, one of the great structures of the Roman Empire. Later, we visit the nearby medieval citadel of Trogir. The Old Town is actually an island. A wealth of Renaissance and Romanesque buildings line a maze of charmingly chaotic lanes and at the centre is the exquisite Cathedral of Saint Lawrence. As we wander through Split, the lively waterfront promenade buzzes gently with locals enjoying the morning sun, adding to the city's vibrant atmosphere. Trogir, by contrast, feels more intimate – its narrow lanes revealing hidden courtyards, artisan shops and quiet corners that capture the enduring charm of this UNESCO-listed gem. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided walking tour of Split. Visit Trogir

DAY 4 – Mali Ston & Tasting
Today we explore the scenic Pelješac peninsula, renowned for its vineyards and seafood. The charming medieval towns of Ston and Mali Ston are famed for their salt production, with the oldest salt pans dating back over 4000 years. On arrival, we visit a traditional family-run wine cellar. Here, we'll immerse ourselves in the authentic flavours of Ston and Mali Ston. We will sample the locally produced wines with cheese and prosciutto. Our hosts will guide us through a selection of delicious local wines, sharing their knowledge and stories. Beyond the wine tasting, the region's peaceful rhythm becomes part of the experience – the gentle clatter of fishing boats, the scent of wild herbs drifting on the breeze, and the warm hospitality of the locals all contributing to a perfectly authentic glimpse into traditional coastal life. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Visits to the Pelješac peninsula and Ston, plus wine tasting with cheese and prosciutto


Cavtat



DAY 5 – Dubrovnik
Dubrovnik nestles in a location of outstanding natural beauty, and our walking tour with an expert local guide highlights the city's landmarks and intriguing history. As you stroll through its atmospheric streets, you'll find scenes worthy of a postcard at every turn – from sunlit squares to ancient fortifications watching over the glistening sea. After your tour, take time to wander freely and discover why Dubrovnik continues to inspire travellers from around the world. After, we return to the hotel for dinner. (B,D)
Included Experience – Guided walking tour of Dubrovnik

DAY 6 – Free day in Dubrovnik
You have the day to yourself, so what is it to be? The options are many and the choice is yours. The blend of culture, coastline and relaxed Mediterranean charm invites you to shape your own unforgettable day. (B,D)

DAY 7 – Traditional Watermill & Cavtat
We drive south through the lush fields and immaculate vineyards of Konavle. The rivers that flow through the valley encouraged the construction of mills for agricultural development but today only three remain operational. We visit one of these watermills to learn how woollen cloth was produced. As you explore the mill, the gentle hum of the flowing river and the craftsmanship on display paint a vivid picture of rural life. Afterwards we enjoy a welcome drink made with homemade liqueurs and a selection of local cheeses, prosciutto, bread and wine for which Konavle is well known. We then visit Cavtat, a picturesque town on the Adriatic Coast set amidst an evergreen forest of pine and cypress trees. Its palm-lined promenade and calm bay create a serene backdrop for a memorable lunch or waterside stroll. For lunch, perhaps have the catch of the day at one of the restaurants and cafés overlooking the harbour. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Visit a traditional water mill and sample local delicacies. Visit Cavtat

DAY 8 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

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Krk


Mostar

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Split
Arriving in Croatia, we'll transfer to the hotel in Crikvenica. (D)

DAY 2 – Rijeka & Opatija
This morning, take a guided walk through Rijeka's lively city, where you'll discover architectural gems such as St. Vitus Cathedral, the Leaning Tower, and the National Theatre, each telling its own story of Rijeka's layered past. We then have a guided tour of the elegant resort town of Opatija on the Opatijan Riviera. We'll see the fine villas and residences built for the wealthy and fashionable who summered here. (B,D)
Included Experience – City tour of Rijeka including visit to the National Theatre and guided tour of Opatija

DAY 3 – Krk Island
Over 1,000 islands punctuate the Adriatic off the coast of Croatia and, today, we'll visit one of the largest. Located in the Bay of Kvarner, Krk – named 'the Golden Island' during ancient times – offers an abundance of natural and cultural beauty. Later this afternoon, we'll drive across the island to Vrbinik, a pretty village set on a rocky hill overlooking the sea, stopping at a local winery to taste the goldenhued Žlahtina wine paired with delicious homemade cheese and prosciutto. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Krk and wine-tasting at a winery in Vrbnik

DAY 4 – Island of Rab
After a scenic ferry ride from Stinica, discover the enchanting island of Rab, where dramatic landscapes range from lunar-like terrain to lush green valleys. Explore the historic old town with its four bell towers, medieval streets, and elegant palaces, while learning stories of royal visits. Then indulge in Rab's culinary heritage with a tasting of the famous Rab Torta – an exquisite pastry dating back 300 years – alongside Mediterranean cookies, fig cake, jams, and dessert wine. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Rab and bakery visit with tasting of local pastries

DAY 5 – Istrian coast & Rovinj
From the 13th – 18th century, Istrian coastal towns came under Venetian rule, and today we'll visit one of the most intriguing, Rovinj, known as Istria's most picturesque fishing harbour. After our time in Rovinj, we'll head to the countryside to Bani where we'll visit a restaurant that serves dishes prepared with a local delicacy – truffles! Istrian truffles only grow in a very small area on the peninsular and are highly sought after – trained dogs are used to sniff out this delectable treat. (B,L)
Included Experience – Visit to Rovinj. Savour a local delicacy, truffles, during lunch at a local restaurant

DAY 6 – Free day in Crikvenica (B,D)

DAY 7 – Plitviče Lakes
Today, be prepared to be mesmerised by the beautiful lakes and waterfalls of the Republic of Croatia's oldest and largest national park, Plitviče Lakes.The park is home to a series of around 90 waterfalls that connect 16 turquoise-coloured lakes. Here, we'll enjoy a boat ride out for some awe-inspiring views – keep your cameras at the ready! Should you prefer, you can also take the panoramic land train ride around the lakes or follow some of the wooden footpaths at your own pace.(B)
Included Experience – Visit to Plitviče Lakes

DAY 8 – Trogir, Stella Croatica & Split
Today we explore two Dalmatian gems: Trogir and Split. Begin in Trogir, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famed for its Romanesque-Gothic architecture and medieval centre filled with castles, churches and palaces. Enjoy lunch at Stella Croatica, where Dalmatian culinary traditions come alive. Continue to Split, home to Emperor Diocletian's Palace. After soaking up history and coastal views, return to the hotel for a relaxing evening. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of Trogir and Split, and lunch at Stella Croatica

DAY 9 – Mostar
Cross into Bosnia and Herzegovina to explore Mostar, famed for its unique blend of cultures and religions. At its heart stands the iconic Stari Most (Old Bridge) – a symbol of resilience, rebuilt after its destruction during the Balkan wars. Discover mosques, bazaars and historic streets, then savour a traditional lunch of local Bosnian specialities. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided Tour of Mostar with a traditional lunch

DAY 10 – Hvar & Brač
Today's adventure takes us to two islands – Hvar and Brač – with a memorable boat trip along the Makarska Riviera. We set sail for Hvar with our first stop in Vrboska. After lunch, we arrive in Bol for time at leisure. Explore its winding lanes, unchanged by time, and stop to admire the colourful blooms cascading from balconies. (B,L,D)
Included Experience – Boat trip to Hvar including lunch

DAY 11 – Day at leisure in Tucepi
Spend the final day of this unforgettable Croatian journey at leisure in Tucepi. (B,D)

DAY 12 – Return home
Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

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Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Montenegro
Arrive at Dubrovnik, Tivat or Podgorica airport for the transfer to your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 – Budva & wine tasting
This morning is spent getting acquainted with Montenegro's most popular coastal town, which makes up part of the beautiful Budva Riviera. We'll explore within the Venetian old town walls with a local guide on a walking tour, finding our way through the narrow streets to the seaside citadel, where the crumbling fortress walls drop dramatically into the Adriatic. Early afternoon we head inland to the Šipčanik wine cellar for a tour and tasting. Hidden underneath a vast vineyard, what was once a secret underground aircraft hangar operated by the Yugoslav People's Army is now a cavernous wine cellar. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided walking tour of Budva and wine tour and tasting

DAY 3 – Cetinje & Royal Palace
Today we travel from the coast and through the mountains into Lovćen National Park, where we discover Njeguši on the slopes of Mount Lovćen. After a short stop we continue to Cetinje, the old royal capital of Montenegro. Here we'll enjoy a tour of the russet-red Royal Palace of King Nikola, transformed into a museum where the Crown Jewels of Montenegro gleam with history. Here, we will delve into its exhibitions of weaponry, clothing, art and everyday items that tell the tale of the Montenegrin identity. We then have some free time before a tasting of local mountain produce including honey, ham, cheese and a delicious doughnut-style dish that's typical of the region. We then return to our hotel. (B)
Included Experiences – Visits to Njeguši and Cetinje. Guided tour of the Royal Palace of King Nikola. Tasting of the local produce

DAY 4 – Stari Bar & Shkodër, Albania
Stari Bar or 'Old Bar' is a fortified town that now lies in overgrown ruins on the shrubby foothills of craggy Mount Rumija. A walk to the top of the ruins of the hillside fortress will reward you with enchanting mountain and countryside views. After our short stop in Stari Bar, a scenic drive past the old farming villages that sit in the green and fertile low-lying countryside takes us over the Albanian border. Shkodër, our destination in Montenegro's equally evocative next door neighbour, was founded in the 4th century by the Illyrians, making it one of the most ancient cities in the Balkans. The city's most impressive sights include St Stephen's cathedral and the striking, domed and turreted Ebu Bekr mosque. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Visit to Stari Bar and guided tour of Shkodër


Lake Skadar

DAY 5 – Kotor & Perast
Today we drive to the resplendent Bay of Kotor, the shores of this picture-perfect bay, which is a protected UNESCO World Heritage site, are dotted with sleepy fishing villages and charming old towns, and Kotor makes an ideal first stop. This moated town is one of the many fortified coastal towns in Montenegro with Romanesque churches, including Kotor cathedral with its imposing twin towers.
A little way around the bay we come to impossibly idyllic Perast, renowned for its man-made island, crowned by Our Lady of the Rocks, an attractive blue-domed church. We follow a boat trip to Our Lady of the Rocks with a scenic drive around the beautiful bay, then a ferry brings us back across the water for the return to our hotel. (B,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Kotor and visit to Perast

DAY 6 – Free day
Today is a free day for you to explore in Petrovac. You could take a stroll along the beach promenade with views of the stunning bay and small Venetian fortress built to guard against pirates! Or immerse yourself in the Montenegrin cafe-culture. It's impossible to go wrong with a catch-of the-day lunch, washed down by a cool Nikšićko beer or a glass of the local wine from one of the waterfront restaurants.

DAY 7 – Ostrog Monastery & Lake Skadar
This morning we drive the mountain road to the miraculous Ostrog Monastery. Set into a sheer elevation of the Ostroška Greda rock, the Ostrog Monastery gleams like a pearl in the craggy cliff face. From the divine to the delightful, we now depart for Lake Skadar, the vast body of water that bridges Montenegro and Albania. After time for lunch at a lakeside village, we board a boat for a relaxing cruise. With a glass of traditional fiery grappa in hand, we end our tour of magnificent Montenegro, surrounded by the breath-taking beauty of Lake Skadar National Park, where tree-covered karst mountains are reflected in the tranquil glassy waters. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Visit Ostrog Monastery and enjoy a boat trip on Lake Skadar

DAY 8 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 4 Dinners
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Stari Bar


Kotor

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Portugal

Portugal is a country shaped by the Atlantic, where sea breezes meet centuries of craftsmanship, exploration and tradition. From golden coastlines and white-tiled towns to vineyard-lined valleys and soulful fado bars, it boasts an irresistible blend of beauty and character. The cities here balance history with easy charm, while fishing villages and rural interiors move at a gentler pace. Add warm hospitality, bold regional flavours and landscapes that shift from cliffs to river terraces, and Portugal becomes a place that is both familiar and surprising.



Lisbon

Sunny Lisbon rises across scenic hills of tiled façades, viewpoints and vintage trams. Moorish backstreets meet the calm of the river, while bustling neighbourhoods give the city its colourful character.

See pages 78-81

Madeira

Sunlit Madeira rises from the Atlantic in a sweep of emerald peaks, terraced vineyards and cliff-side trails. Forest footpaths meet the calm of the ocean, while lively harbour towns give the island its warm, spirited character.

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Câmara de Lobos

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Madeira: The Pearl of the Atlantic

Discover subtropical Madeira's stunning gardens, dramatic coastlines and the charm of Funchal, where soaring mountain peaks and the secluded Valley of the Nuns create an unforgettable blend of natural beauty, culture and dazzling island landscapes.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Funchal (D*)

DAY 2 – Funchal
Take a guided tour of Funchal, taste some local wines, then visit Palheiro Gardens. (B,D*)

DAY 3 – Western Madeira
Visit Cabo Girão, then explore Ribeira Brava and Madalena do Mar. We ascend to Paúl da Serra plateau and travel through Seixal village, before reaching São Vicente. (B,D*)

DAY 4 – Monte
Visit Monte for a guided tour of the Monte Palace Tropical Garden. Return to Funchal by coach, cable car or a Monte toboggan ride. (B,D*)

DAY 5 – Eastern Madeira
After enjoying stunning views at Ponta do Rosto, Porto da Cruz and Santana, we explore the UNESCO-listed Ribeiro Frio National Park. (B,D*)

DAY 6 – Free day (B,D*)

DAY 7 – Curral das Freiras & Câmara de Lobos
Drive to Eira do Serrado and enjoy views down to the Valley of the Nuns and sample the chestnuts cultivated here. Then we head to Câmara de Lobos. (B,D*)

DAY 8 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

*(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 7 Dinners**

**If staying at the Pestana Grand, 7 dinners are included. If staying at the Melia Mare, 4 dinners are included.*

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⌂ Hotel location

Santana's traditional thatched homes, built from wood and straw, are a colourful symbol of Madeira's rural heritage

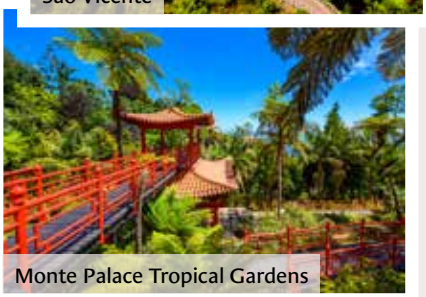




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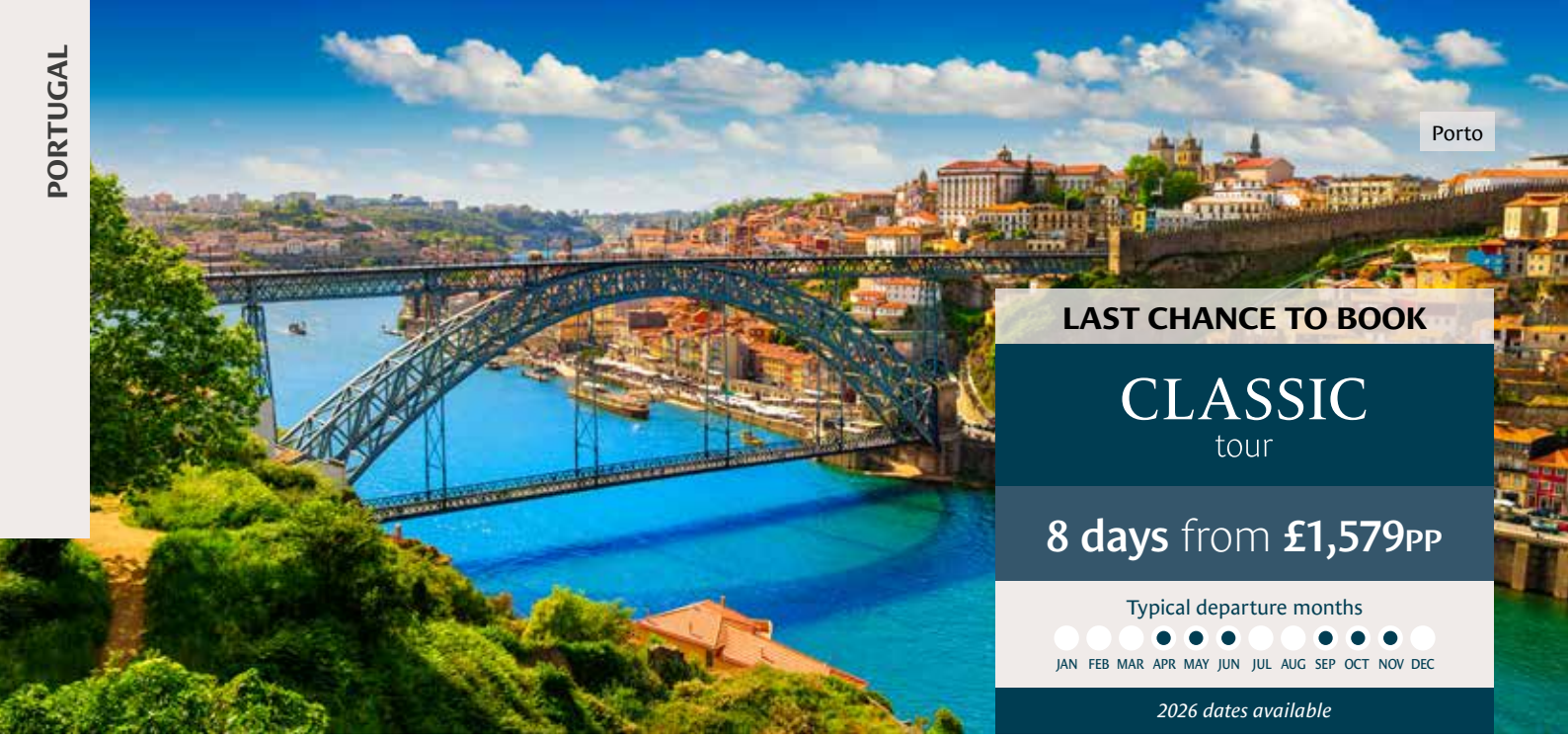


São Vicente



Monte Palace Tropical Gardens

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Discover Lisbon's maritime heritage, Sintra's enchanting palace, Coimbra's historic university, Porto's atmospheric port lodges, the stunning Douro Valley and the stylish coastal town of Cascais on this beautifully curated journey through Portugal's most captivating regions.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Lisbon
Arrive at Lisbon airport and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Lisbon tour & free afternoon
Discover Lisbon's highlights on a guided tour, including the Monument to the Discoveries, and the Belém Tower. We also see the Jerónimos Monastery and the Terreiro do Paço square. (B)

DAY 3 – Sintra
We take a short drive to the town of Sintra, where we visit the National Palace. (B)

DAY 4 – Coimbra University
Today we'll travel to Coimbra, renowned for the impressive Roman aqueduct and the university, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which we'll visit on a guided tour. (B,D*)

DAY 5 – Porto
Explore Porto on a guided tour today. We'll also visit Taylor's for a port wine tour and tasting. (B,D*)

DAY 6 – The Douro Valley
Explore the scenic River Douro, visiting Pinhão in the heart of the wine region and ending at a local quinta for a wine tasting. (B,D*)

DAY 7 – Óbidos & Cascais
We travel to Óbidos, a medieval walled town, where there's time to explore. Then, we head to Cascais. (B)

DAY 8 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

*(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 3 Dinners**

**Dinners are only included if staying at the Sheraton Porto Hotel & Spa.*

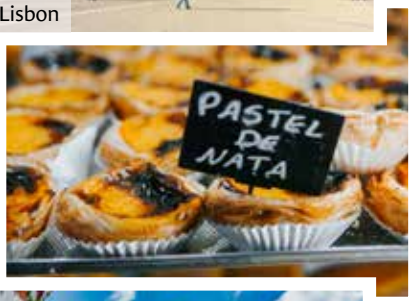
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⌂ Hotel location




Lisbon





Cars are not allowed inside Óbidos' historic walls, preserving the town's medieval character

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A Taste of Portugal:
Lisbon, Porto & the Douro Valley

Uncover lively cities and elegant palaces, enjoy Portugal's renowned port and wine, and journey through the UNESCO-protected Douro Valley.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Lisbon
Arrive at Lisbon airport and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Lisbon tour & free afternoon
Discover Lisbon's highlights on a guided tour, including the Monument to the Discoveries, and the Belém Tower. We also see the Jerónimos Monastery and the Terreiro do Paço square. (B)

DAY 3 – Sintra
We take a short drive to the town of Sintra, where we visit the National Palace. (B)

DAY 4 – Coimbra University
Today we'll travel to Coimbra, renowned for the impressive Roman aqueduct and the university, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which we'll visit on a guided tour. (B)

DAY 5 – Porto
Explore Porto on a guided tour today. We'll also visit Taylor's for a port wine tour and tasting. (B)

DAY 6 – The Douro Valley
Explore the scenic River Douro, visiting Pinhão in the heart of the wine region and enjoy a boat trip on the Douro ending at a local quinta for a wine tasting. (B)

DAY 7 – Free day in Porto
A free day to enjoy Porto's charming streets, lively cafés, local shops and scenic riverside outlooks. (B)

DAY 8 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast

The use of air conditioning is at the discretion of the hotel.



⌂ Hotel location


Porto

The Douro Valley is the oldest demarcated wine region in the world, established in 1756, famed for its terraced vineyards and centuries-old tradition of producing Portugal's iconic Port wine




Sintra

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Grand Tour of Portugal: Lisbon, Porto & the Douro Valley

Spend longer in one of Europe's oldest countries on a Grand Tour of Portugal. Discover its fascinating cities with cobbled streets full of history. Visit its majestic palaces, taste Portuguese wine and explore the UNESCO-protected Douro Valley.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Lisbon

DAY 2 – Lisbon tour & Fado show
Take a guided tour of Lisbon's highlights, before free time this afternoon, later we enjoy a Fado performance with dinner. (B,D)

DAY 3 – Free day in Lisbon (B)

DAY 4 – Coimbra University
Drive north to Coimbra university, with entrance fees included. We then continue to Porto. (B,D*)

DAY 5 – Porto
Tour Porto's highlights – as well as a few lesser-known spots. Of course, Porto is synonymous with port wine, so we'll also head to Taylor's for a tour and tasting. (B,D*)



Hotel location

DAY 6 – Porto Boat Cruise
See Porto from the water on a river cruise along the Douro and enjoy free time in the city. (B,D*)

DAY 7 – The Douro Valley
Explore the Douro River – spending a leisurely day exploring its peaceful villages. We then visit Pinhão for a wine-tasting at a local quinta. (B,D*)

DAY 8 – Óbidos & Cascais
Wander the imposing medieval town of Óbidos. We then visit a ginjinha producer and enjoy a tasting along with some local pastries before continuing our journey to Cascais for the last three nights of the tour. (B)

DAY 9 – Sintra & Cabo da Roca
Visit the National Palace in Sintra – a former residence of the Portuguese monarchy. Before we return to Cascais, we'll drive to Cabo de Roca, where you can appreciate views of the coastline atop 100 metres high cliffs. This evening we have dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 10 – Free day in Cascais (B)

DAY 11 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
*(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 2 Dinners**
**4 additional dinners if staying at the Sheraton Porto.*
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Cascais

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Grand Tour of Portugal: Lisbon, Porto & Cascais

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Your Itinerary

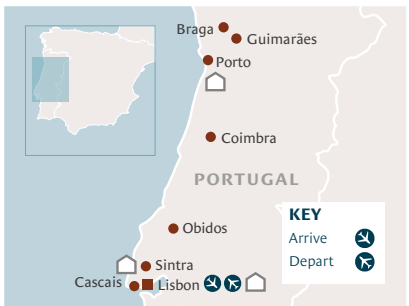
DAY 1 – Arrival in Lisbon

DAY 2 – Lisbon tour & Fado show
Take a guided tour of Lisbon's highlights, from the modern Monument to the Belém Tower, the church of the Monastery of Jerónimos and more. Tonight, watch a traditional Fado performance with dinner included. (B,D)

DAY 3 – Free day in Lisbon (B)

DAY 4 – Coimbra University
Head north to Coimbra University to explore this wonderful seat of learning. Situated on a hill, the views are stunning but the real jewel in its crown is the library, housing 300,000 volumes. We then continue to Porto, our next stop. (B)

DAY 5 – Porto
Our guided tour of Porto unveils some of the city's major and more surprising sights, including the medieval quarter, Praça da Ribeira square and the Dom Luis Bridge. Then we'll head to Taylor's for a tour and tasting. (B)



⌂ Hotel location

DAY 6 – Free day in Porto (B)

DAY 7 – Braga & Guimaraes
Visit Braga to discover its iconic Bom Jesus Sanctuary, known for its sweeping Baroque staircases, peaceful chapels and impressive views, then this afternoon visit historic Guimarães to wander the city often referred to as the birthplace of Portugal. (B)

DAY 8 – Óbidos & Cascais
Explore medieval Óbidos, a fortified town surrounded by imposing medieval walls, before continuing to Cacais, a 16th-century coastal citadel. This evening, we dine together and enjoy typical Portuguese cuisine. (B,D)

DAY 9 – Sintra
Visit enchanting Sintra and see its impressive Royal Palace, one of the best-preserved medieval palaces in the country. This afternoon is free to explore. (B)

DAY 10 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 2 Dinners

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Nicknamed the 'Blue City', Porto is famous for its iconic blue azulejos



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Malta

Poised between continents and centuries, Malta carries the imprint of Romans, Sicilians, the Knights of St John and the British. Its compact shores reveal an unusually rich blend of cultures, architecture and stories found nowhere else.

Visit golden-hued cities, uncovering Baroque masterpieces and echoes of millennia-old history. Explore prehistoric sites older than the pyramids, hidden harbours and Mediterranean scenery that shifts from rugged cliffs to calm bays. With depth, character and intrigue, Malta is an island perfect for curious travellers.



Valletta

Valletta combines Baroque splendour with honey-coloured streets, sweeping harbour views and highlights such as the Cathedral of Saint John. It's a capital city layered with history and culture, best explored on foot.

See pages 83-85



Gozo

For a gentler pace, Gozo invites with coastal walks, dramatic seascapes and ancient temples. It's an island defined by natural beauty, deep-rooted heritage and a relaxed Mediterranean spirit.

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Malta Uncovered

Surrounded by the azure Mediterranean with an intriguing history, Malta is an idyllic destination. UNESCO-listed temples, Valletta's Baroque architecture, Roman catacombs and stunning vistas of Dwejra Bay on the island of Gozo all wait to be discovered.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Malta (D)

DAY 2 – Valletta
Enjoy a tour of the 16th-century city of Valletta and learn more about the dramatic story of the islands' 7000-year history. (B,D)

DAY 3 – Gozo
Tour Gozo to explore its medieval capital, Victoria. See the dramatic coastline of Dwejra Bay and visit the prehistoric Ggantija Temples. (B,D)

DAY 4 – Free day
Relax with a free day in Mellieha to explore as you wish. (B,D)

DAY 5 – Rabat & Mdina
Visit Rabat's Wignacourt Museum and Roman Catacombs then travel to the nearby, Mdina, the so-called 'Silent City'. (B,D)



⌂ Hotel location

DAY 6 – Free morning & wine tasting
Spend the morning at leisure before an introduction to Maltese wine with a tour and tasting at a local vineyard. (B,D)

DAY 7 – The Blue Grotto & Hagar Qim
Marvel at the waters of the Blue Grotto, then continue to the prehistoric temples of Hagar Qim. Enjoy lunch at Marsaxlokk, then visit fortified Vittoriosa for a walking tour. (B,D)

DAY 8 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 7 Dinners

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Ggantija






Mdina

During the Roman period, Mellieħa thrived as an agricultural centre, known for fertile soils and abundant crops

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Highlights of Malta & Gozo

The crossroads of the ancient world, Malta has served as a traveller's haven for Mediterranean empires across millennia, boasting a rich cultural heritage and diverse landscapes that captivate visitors from all corners of the globe.



⌂ Hotel location



Dwerja Bay

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Marsaxlokk

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Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Malta
Arrive at the airport, where you'll be welcomed and transferred to your hotel. Settle in and enjoy your first evening in Malta.

DAY 2 – Valletta
Today, we embark on a guided walking tour of Valletta, the 16th-century capital city of Malta. Valletta is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, originally constructed by the Knights of Saint John. A highlight of the city is the remarkable Saint John's Co-Cathedral, a Baroque masterpiece featuring an intricate marble floor, a ceiling adorned with gold leaf, and several outstanding artworks, including pieces by Caravaggio. We also visit the Malta Experience, an engaging exhibition that reveals the history and culture of the island. Afterwards, you have the opportunity to explore more of Valletta on your own – consider visiting the National Museum of Archaeology, the Grand Master's Palace, or the National War Museum at Fort Saint Elmo, which houses a replica of the George Cross awarded to Malta. During our time in Valletta we visit the historic Saluting Battery, located at the Upper Barracca Gardens in Valletta. Here we will see the loading and firing of the cannons over the harbour. We'll end the day with coffee and cake. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided walking tour of Valletta and visit the Malta Experience with coffee and cake afterwards. Visit to the Saluting Battery with demonstration

DAY 3 – Gozo
Take a short ferry ride to Gozo, an idyllic island known for its charm and tranquillity. We explore Gozo's capital, Victoria (also known as Rabat), and travel through scenic landscapes, dotted with terraced fields and fragrant wildflowers. Our first stop is Dwejra Bay, followed by a visit to Ggantija, one of the most well-preserved prehistoric temple sites on the island. These ancient temples date back to around 3600 to 3200 BC, making them older than the Pyramids of Egypt and Stonehenge. Afterwards, we return to Malta for an evening at leisure. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Gozo and visit to Ggantija



Valletta

DAY 4 – Free day
Enjoy a free day to explore at your own pace. Choose to relax at the hotel or head out to discover more of Malta's hidden gems. (B)

DAY 5 – Rabat & Mdina
We start the day by strolling through the medieval streets of Rabat, where we visit Saint Paul's Catacombs, some of the earliest archaeological evidence of Christianity in Malta. Next, we explore the Wignacourt Museum, housed in the former Baroque residence of the Chaplains of the Knights of Saint John, which now showcases an impressive collection of artefacts. We then head to Mdina, the ancient walled city of Malta, often referred to as the 'Silent City,' due to its peaceful atmosphere. After lunch, we make our way to the Rotunda of Mosta, which boasts the third-largest dome in the world. To end the day, we visit the stunning 18thcentury Palazzo Parisio and its breathtaking gardens, where you can unwind and indulge in a traditional afternoon tea. The palazzo, inspired by the English aristocracy, offers a selection of freshly made cakes and pastries, along with a range of savoury treats. (B)
Included Experiences – Visit to Rabat, the Wignacourt Museum, Mdina and the Rotunda of Mosta. Afternoon tea at Palazzo Parisio

DAY 6 – Free morning & wine tasting
Start your day with some leisure time, whether that means enjoying the hotel's amenities, relaxing by the pool, or exploring the local area. In the afternoon, we visit a renowned wine estate near Mdina. Here, we take a guided tour of the vineyard, sample some of the estate's finest wines, and learn about the winemaking process along the way. You'll also have the chance to stroll through the picturesque grounds, soaking in the beauty of the surroundings. (B)
Included Experience – Tour and tasting accompanied by lunch at a prestigious wine estate





Mdina is called the 'Silent City' because of its restricted vehicle access, small population, and tranquil atmosphere

DAY 7 – The Blue Grotto & Neolithic Temples
This morning, we head to Malta's rugged coastline to witness the beauty of the Blue Grotto, a series of sea caves. Next, we visit Hagar Qim, an ancient megalithic temple complex listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. One of the chambers is uniquely aligned with the sunrise during the summer solstice. We continue our journey to the picturesque fishing village of Marsaxlokk, where local fishermen have been working for centuries. In the afternoon, we visit Città Vittoriosa (Birgu), a fortified city with a rich history. (B)
Included Experiences – Visits to Hagar Qim and Marsaxlokk. Guided walking tour of Città Vittoriosa

DAY 8 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast

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Cyprus, Greece & Turkey

Cyprus, Greece and Turkey offer a rich tapestry of sun-soaked coastlines, ancient stories and vibrant local life. Cyprus blends golden beaches with layers of Mediterranean history, from Roman mosaics to timeless harbour towns.

Greece adds iconic islands, whitewashed villages and legendary ruins that shape the very idea of travel. Turkey completes the trio with its bustling bazaars, dreamy turquoise coves and grand archaeological sites.

Together, they create a fascinating journey through culture, cuisine and landscapes, all shaped by centuries of civilisation.



Istanbul, Turkey

Istanbul dazzles with East-meets-West energy, featuring Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque and gorgeous views. A vibrant mix of ancient empires, Ottoman grandeur and modernity creates an unforgettable experience.

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Athens, Greece

Blending ancient wonders with modern flair, Athens stands beneath the Acropolis. Wander lively neighbourhoods and enjoy rooftop views of the Parthenon in this magnetic city.

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Embark on an unforgettable journey through Cyprus, a crossroads of Europe, Asia and Africa. Explore ancient ruins, medieval fortresses and vibrant cities, from Kyrenia's tranquil harbours to Paphos' mosaics and Nicosia's Venetian walls.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cyprus

DAY 2 – Kyrenia
Enjoy a guided orientation tour of Kyrenia's historic harbour, ending at Kyrenia castle. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

DAY 3 – Güzelyurt, Soli & the Palace of Vouni
This morning, we'll visit Güzelyurt before heading to ancient Soli. Then, we continue to the remains of the Palace of Vouni before a visit to Lefke. (B)

DAY 4 – St Hilarion
Discover St Hilarion Castle on a guided tour. Later, enjoy an exclusive tour and tasting at an artisan winery before dinner. (B,D)



⌂ Hotel location

DAY 5 – Bellapais Village
Spend the day in the village of Bellapais. (B)

DAY 6 – Famagusta, Salamis & St Barnabas
Embark on a tour of northeastern Cyprus, starting with the Monastery of St Barnabus. Later, tour ancient Salamis. Next, enjoy a guided walking tour of Famagusta before ending our day in Varosha. (B)

DAY 7 – Free day in Kyrenia (B)

DAY 8 – Nicosia & Paphos
Enjoy a guided tour of Nicosia, the last divided capital in Europe. Later, keep to the north side of the city, or cross to the south to see the differences between the two sides. Later, head to coastal Paphos, where we stay for four nights. (B)

DAY 9 – Paphos
Enjoy a guided tour of Paphos, with a visit to Kato Paphos Archaeological Park. (B)

DAY 10 – Free day in Paphos (B)

DAY 11 – Omodos Village
Discover traditional Omodos. This afternoon, visit a local winery for a tasting accompanied by local produce. (B)

DAY 12 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 1 Dinner

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Paphos

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Classic Greece

The crucible of civilisation, democracy, theatre and philosophy, Greece is synonymous with antiquity. Its capital city, Athens, is a city of intriguing paradoxes – ancient yet modern, bustling yet intimate in places.




Olympia



Epidaurus

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Athens

DAY 2 – Athens
Enjoy a leisurely morning exploring Athens. Why not explore the charming district of Plaka, crammed with neo-classical mansions, balconies overflowing with geraniums and twisting cobbled lanes lined with homely tavernas? After free time for lunch, we depart for Delphi, driving north past Mt Pendeli and through Thebes, to Mt Parnassus. (B,D)

DAY 3 – Delphi
Delphi is incredible, with a unique wealth of monuments dedicated to Apollo. As we enter the sacred sanctuary, you'll see the treasuries which were filled with gold and silver donated by grateful city-states for having the benefit of the god's wisdom. Overlooking it all is the superb temple itself. The adjacent museum has some of the finest exhibits, including the full-size 'Charioteer', a masterpiece of ancient bronze sculpture. In the afternoon we cross the huge spans of the Rio bridge connecting the mainland with the Peloponnese and continue to ancient Olympia. (B,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Delphi

DAY 4 – Olympia
The ancient Olympic Games took place every four years; the stadium had a staggering capacity of 45,000 and events included the discus and javelin, sprinting and wrestling. We'll experience a fascinating tour of the site, also visiting the excellent museum. This afternoon, we drive through the province of Arcadia and on to Nafplion, our base for the next three nights. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Olympia and museum entrance

DAY 5 – Mycenae & Epidaurus
This morning, we visit the ancient theatre of Epidaurus and then Mycenae, entering the imposing citadel through its magnificent 3,300-year old Lion Gate. We return to Nafplion in the afternoon, with free time. One of Greece's loveliest seaside towns, Nafplion is crowned by two massive castles. (B)
Included Experiences – Visits to Epidaurus and Mycenae

DAY 6 – Nafplion free day
From late April to early November (weather dependent), we offer an optional boat cruise to two stunning islands: Spetses and Hydra. Spetses is the most southerly of the Saronic Islands, with pine-covered low hills leading down to an attractive main town, full of narrow alleyways, shady squares and waterfront restaurants. Hydra boasts a lovely harbour with traditional 'caiques', whilst up the hill behind them are opulent mansions, once owned by rich shipping families. Most streets are unsuitable for cars, so wander where your feet take you and enjoy a coffee. Alternatively, enjoy a full free day in Nafplion exploring the local area. (B)

DAY 7 – Acropolis
Say goodbye to Nafplion and head back to Athens, via the Corinth Canal. Later today, we will visit the Acropolis, one of the great 'Wonders of the Ancient World'. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Acropolis site and museum

DAY 8 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.
(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 2 Dinners

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Inside the Treasury's marble walls, Athenians carved hymns to Apollo with actual musical notation, preserving the oldest written melody in Greece





Corinth Canal



Hydra Island banned motorised vehicles since the 1950s, relying entirely on donkeys, horses, and mules for daily transport through its steep, narrow, traditional streets



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Discover Northern Cyprus

Once the crossroads of civilisations – and the legendary birthplace of Aphrodite – Cyprus is an enchanting island with sun-soaked landscapes, rich heritage and captivating ruins.



⌂ Hotel location



Kryenia Castle

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Cyprus
Arrive at the airport for your flight and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Kyrenia
This morning, we'll have a guided orientation of Kyrenia, blessed with the most beautiful harbour in Cyprus. Our experienced local guide will take you on a walking tour, visiting the charming old town, harbour, the town hall square and the 8th-century castle. You'll also be able to explore its maze of fortifications and the castle museum, which houses a range of archaeological finds and an impressive 3,000-year-old shipwreck. Later, visit a unique winery where artisan vintners passionately craft exceptional wine. Begin with a guided tour before a wine tasting and a delicious dining experience in the vineyard's boutique restaurant. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Kyrenia and visit to Kyrenia castle, guided tour of winery with dinner and tasting.

DAY 3 – Güzelyurt, Soli & the Palace of Vouni
We head northwest to Güzelyurt, the 'fruit basket of Cyprus', nestled in the foothills of the Troodos Mountains. Next, we'll visit the ancient city of Soli, one of the most impressive sites on the island, for insights into life here during late Roman and early Byzantine times. Then we'll see the ruins of the Palace of Vouni, set in an idyllic location facing the Mediterranean, with splendid views. Our last stop for the day will be historic Lefke, located next to the Green Line, which was first inhabited during the Neolithic period. (B)
Included Experience – Visit to Güzelyurt, guided tours of Soli and Vouni Palace

DAY 4 – St Hilarion & Bellapais
Today, we succumb to the romance of two storybook highlights, starting with a visit to St Hilarion Castle. Explore inside on the tour or, if you choose not to ascend the steep steps, you can enjoy lovely views from the entrance or from the castle's café. Bellapais is the next highlight. Here, you can wander through narrow lanes past flower-bedecked buildings up the hill, where you'll find outstanding views of Kyrenia harbour and the cerulean sea. The crown jewel of the village is its medieval 'Abbey of Peace', the ruins of a monastery that once offered shelter to expelled Augustinian monks when Jerusalem fell to Saladin. (B)
Included Experiences – Visits to St Hilarion Castle and Bellapais Abbey


Ancient Salamis

DAY 5 – Nicosia
Today we'll explore the world's last divided capital, Nicosia, once a small town established by the Ptolemaic dynasty in 300 BC. Nicosia was a walled city for centuries, and on our guided tour of the old town, we'll see the impressive Venetian city walls and the superbly preserved Kyrenia gate, adorned with inscriptions left by past rulers, including the British. Discover the main square, the Bandabuliya covered bazaar and the staggering Venetian column, transported from the ruins of Salamis. We'll marvel at the mammoth Selimnye Mosque. During time at leisure after our tour, you can explore more of the north. Perhaps visit Büyük Han, a great 16th-century inn once used by the British as a prison and now houses a vibrant collection of shops and cafés. Should you wish, you can cross the Green Line into south Nicosia with your passport on hand and experience the difference between the two sides. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided walking tour of Nicosia

DAY 6 – Free day
Enjoy a full day at leisure. Kyrenia is the perfect place for further discovery. You could stroll through town, take a boat ride from the harbour, go shopping at the Bandabuliya market or relax around the hotel. (B)

DAY 7 – St Barnabas, Salamis & Famagusta
This morning, we'll travel to the east coast, first visiting the Monastery of St Barnabas, once one of the most prominent Christian sites on the island. Today, it houses a religious icon and archaeological museum, including a mausoleum where you'll find the tomb of St Barnabas himself. We'll then visit one of the most thrilling highlights of our tour, ancient Salamis. This spectacular site is one of the Mediterranean's most significant archaeological sites, bolstered by its scenic beachside setting. Next, we visit the charming town of Famagusta and enjoy a short guided walking tour, seeing Othello's Tower, the ruins of the Venetian palace, and the impressive city walls. Lastly, we'll visit nearby Varosha, once a lively resort dubbed the 'Monte Carlo of the Middle East'. Though abandoned since the war in 1974, the haunting beauty of its 'modern' ruins serves as a poignant reminder of the island's rich history and legacy. (B)
Included Experiences – Visits to the Monastery of St Barnabas and Varosha. Guided tours of Salamis and Famagusta

DAY 8 – Return flight (B)

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(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 1 Dinner

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St Hilarion


Büyük Han

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2027 dates available

Crete Uncovered

From ancient palaces to olive-dotted hillsides, Crete invites us into a world shaped by food, craft and warm Mediterranean culture – a colourful mix of ancient wonders, coastal calm and stories that linger long after we've wandered on.



⌂ Hotel location



Margarites

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Crete
Fly to Heraklion or Chania, depending on your departure airport, and transfer to your hotel in Heraklion for a three-night stay.

DAY 2 – Heraklion
We begin with a guided visit to Heraklion's world-famous Archaeological Museum, home to extraordinary Minoan artefacts dating back 3,000-5,000 years. Highlights include the delicate Bee Pendant from Malia, the striking Bull's Head rhyton and the mysterious Phaistos Disc. These pieces offer a vivid glimpse into the artistry, beliefs and daily life of Europe's earliest civilisation. We then continue to the archaeological site of Knossos, often described as Europe's first city. Once a vast multi-storey palace filled with colourful art and an impressively advanced plumbing system, its sprawling courtyards and corridors bring Minoan society to life. Walking through ruins, it's easy to sense the scale and sophistication of this remarkable civilisation. Later, we change pace with a visit to a family-run agritourismo for a delicious lunch made entirely from ingredients grown on-site or sourced nearby. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Guided visits to Heraklion Archaeological Museum and Knossos Archaeological Site and visit to a family-owned agritourism with lunch

DAY 3 – Plaka, Spinalonga Island & Agios Nikolaos
Travel to the coastal village of Plaka for free time to enjoy a coffee or a stroll before boarding a boat to Spinalonga. Our guided tour reveals the island's layered past – from Venetian fortress defending the ancient city of Olous to its poignant 20th-century story as Europe's last leper colony, which closed in 1957. Back on the mainland, we continue along the coast to Agios Nikolaos, set on the Gulf of Mirabello. Enjoy free time to explore its colourful buildings, waterfront cafes and inviting shops at your own pace. (B)
Included Experience – Boat ride to Spinalonga with a guided tour and visit to Agios Nikolaos


Agios Nikolaos


Chania

DAY 4 – Margarites, Rethymno & Souda Bay
Today begins with a visit to Margarites, a charming village long known for its pottery traditions. Wandering its maze of narrow streets and alleys, you'll spot workshops and colourful displays of tiles, jars, pots and vases lining courtyards and doorways. Next, we visit Rethymno, one of Greece's best-preserved medieval towns. With its beautiful harbour and lanes framed by citrus and pomegranate trees, bougainvillaea and jasmine, it's delightful to explore. After a short orientation tour, enjoy time at leisure for lunch and browsing. We then pause at the Commonwealth Military War Cemetery at Souda Bay – a peaceful, moving site overlooking the water – before travelling on to our hotel in Chania. (B)
Included Experiences – Visits to Margarites, Rethymno and Souda Bay War Cemetery

DAY 5 – Chania & Botanical Gardens
Enjoy a guided walking tour of Chania, following its centuries-old streets from the Venetian harbour and lighthouse to the former Ottoman quarter of Splanzia, alive with cafes, churches and local life. We continue into the foothills of the White Mountains to visit the Botanical Gardens of Crete. Created after a devastating wildfire, these 200-acre gardens now nurture plants and trees from around the world alongside rare native species. After time to wander at your own pace, we enjoy a small tea tasting featuring blends made from herbs grown on-site. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided walking tour of Chania and visit to the Botanical Gardens of Crete with a tea tasting


Spinalonga Island


Olive oil has been central to Cretan cuisine since Minoan times, appearing in religious rituals, medicine and everyday cooking

DAY 6 – Free day in Chania
Enjoy a full day discovering more of Chania at your own pace. Meander through the old town's charming lanes, relax at a harbour-side cafe with a drink and pastry, or perhaps step inside the inviting cathedral, Maritime Museum, or Archaeological Museum. If you'd rather take it slowly, nearby beaches offer an easy escape for sunshine and sea views. (B)

DAY 7 – Aptera & Monastery of the Holy Trinity
This morning, we visit Aptera, once a powerful city-state with sweeping views over Souda Bay. Explore the sights, including its ancient theatre, impressive Roman cistern and sturdy fortifications. We then continue to the 17th-century monastery of the Holy Trinity, known for its striking Venetian-inspired architecture and serene courtyards. After browsing the small museum, we head into the historic cellars to learn about the monastery's long tradition of wine and olive oil production – and enjoy a tasting paired with local treats. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Guided tours of the Aptera Archaeological site and the Monastery of the Holy Trinity with olive oil and wine tasting

DAY 8 – Return home (B)

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(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 2 Lunches

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DAY 1 – Arrival in Ankara
Arrive at Ankara via Istanbul and transfer to your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 – Ankara & the Anatolian Civilisations Museum
We begin our day in Turkey's capital by visiting the Mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk. Afterwards, we travel along the shores of Tuz Golu before heading for the volcanic landscapes of Cappadocia, where we'll stay for the next two nights. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Ankara and Kemal Ataturk's mausoleum

DAY 3 – Cappadocia
This morning, we explore the incredible underground city of Kaymakli, with its eight levels of ancient tunnels and rooms. Then we head to Göreme, a stunning monastic complex with rock-hewn churches and beautiful frescoes. Next, we visit Avanos, a charming village known for its pottery. As the day ends, we'll experience a magical sunset over Cappadocia's Red Valley, where the rocky landscape glows, all while enjoying an aperitif. (B,D)
Included Experience – Visit the underground city of Kaymakli and Göreme. Sunset visit to Cappadocia's Red Valley

DAY 4 – Caravanserai of Sultanhani & Mevlana Rumi's Mausoleum
Following the ancient Silk Road, we explore the Caravanserai of Sultanhani, a historic stop for traders and camels. Then we continue to Konya to visit the mausoleum of the famous poet Mevlana Rumi, and witness the mesmerising Whirling Dervish Ceremony. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Caravanserai of Sultanhani and visit to Mevlana Rumi's mausoleum



Pamukkale's white terraces form from calcium deposits, creating natural pools and spa spots

DAY 5 – Pamukkale
Today we journey to Pamukkale, known for its thermal pools and the ancient ruins of Hierapolis. We'll stay here for the night. (B,D)
Included Experiences – Visit Pamukkale and Hierapolis

DAY 6 – Aphrodisias
Our visit to Aphrodisias takes us through the ruins of the Temple of Aphrodite and other Greek and Roman remnants. Afterwards, we travel to Kusadasi, where we'll stay for the next two nights. (B,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Aphrodisias

DAY 7 – Ephesus
Today we explore the ancient city of Ephesus, seeing landmarks like the Library of Celsus and the grand amphitheatre. We'll also visit the Temple of Artemis, once considered grander than the Parthenon. In the afternoon, we head to the House of the Virgin Mary before enjoying a traditional Turkish lunch in a nearby village. This restaurant specialises in traditional Turkish dishes and was established in 2020 by local women to provide job opportunities for women impacted by the pandemic. (B,L,D)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Ephesus, visit to the House of the Virgin Mary, and traditional Turkish lunch

DAY 8 – Pergamon
In Pergamon, explore the remains of the Temple of Trajan, the Altar of Zeus, and the steepest ancient theatre. Afterwards, we drive to Canakkale for an overnight stay. (B,D)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Pergamon

DAY 9 – Troy & Gallipoli
Discover the ancient city of Troy, with its nine layers of history, and journey from Asia to Europe on a scenic cruise across the Dardanelles. At Gallipoli, we reflect at the Lone Pine Memorial and Anzac Cove before travelling on to Istanbul for a three-night stay. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided walking tour of Istanbul and visit to Hagia Sophia

DAY 10 – Istanbul
Visit the city's historic walls and the Hippodrome, before marvelling at the awe-inspiring Hagia Sophia. In the afternoon, we embark on a guided walk through the Grand Bazaar, a hub for traders from around the world. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided walking tour of Istanbul and visit to Hagia Sophia

DAY 11 – The Basilica Cistern & the Blue Mosque
Explore the underground Basilica Cistern, once a water storage reservoir, and visit the iconic Blue Mosque. In the afternoon, we take a private boat ride along the Bosphorus, with views of Istanbul's palaces and mosques, enjoying drinks and snacks onboard. (B)
Included Experiences – Visits to the Basilica Cistern and the Blue Mosque. Private boat ride along the Bosphorus river

DAY 12 – Topkapi Palace
Start the day with an expert-led tour of Topkapi Palace, the magnificent and complex residence of the Sultans for over 400 years. Now a captivating museum, it was once a bustling city within a city. Afterwards, we'll take a brief stroll through the Spice Bazaar, immersing ourselves in the lively colours and aromatic scents. The afternoon is free for you to explore at your own pace before meeting for dinner. To wrap up our time in Istanbul, we'll dine at a rooftop restaurant offering breathtaking views of the city under the stars. Join your fellow travellers for a memorable evening of traditional Turkish dishes. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Topkapi Palace. Evening dinner at a rooftop restaurant

DAY 13 – Return home (B)

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(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 1 Lunch, (D) 9 Dinners

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Bruges, Belgium

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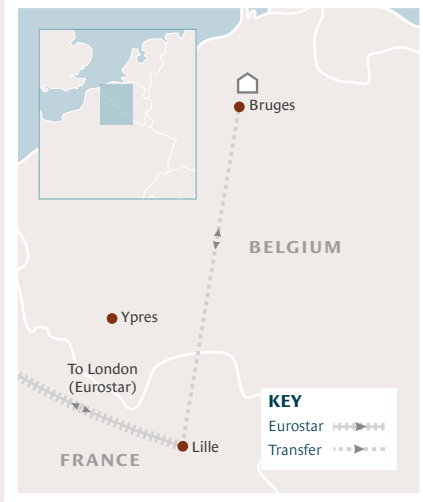
Bruges

Featuring medieval buildings, scenic canals and superb art, Bruges is a feast for the eyes, offering timeless charm, rich history and irresistible old-world atmosphere.

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Bruges
Travel by Eurostar to Lille and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Bruges walking tour
After breakfast, enjoy a guided walk to discover the city's highlights, beginning in the medieval Markt, the main market square since the 10th century. The rest of the day is at leisure. Climb the 366 steps to the top of the Belfry, where your reward are breathtaking views. The Groeningemuseum and Sint-Janshospitaal are home to sublime works of art, and you can find museums dedicated to Belgium's holy trinity of beer, chocolate and frites. Perhaps take a relaxing boat tour of the canals. (B)



Hotel location

DAY 3 – Ypres, Passchendaele & Tyne Cot Cemetery
This morning, you can choose to remain in Bruges or join our visits to Ypres and nearby Great War battlefields. The battlefield tour centres on Ypres, which was almost flattened during the First World War. You can also visit the Passchendaele Memorial Museum, which shines a light on some of the darkest days of the Great War. The day concludes with a visit to the world's largest Commonwealth cemetery at Tyne Cot, its sea of graves reflecting the staggering loss of life. We return to Bruges in the late afternoon. (B)

DAY 4 – Chocolatier visit & return home
This morning, we visit a chocolatier, where the luxurious treats are still made by hand, for a demonstration to learn about this artisanal craft. Later, we transfer to Lille for our Eurostar departure. (B)

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Berlin, Dresden, Meissen & Colditz

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Berlin
Fly to Berlin and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Berlin
After a morning guided tour, the rest of the day is free. (B)

DAY 3 – Colditz & Meissen
Travel to Colditz to see its castle towers. Then visit Meissen for a tour of its porcelain studio before heading to Dresden. (B)

DAY 4 – Dresden
After a walking tour, the afternoon is free. (B)

DAY 5 – Return flight (B)

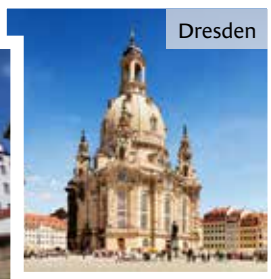
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(B) Daily Breakfast

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Krakow

Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Krakow
Fly to Krakow and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Krakow
After a morning guided tour, we visit Wawel Royal Castle district with free time to explore the complex. This afternoon, you will l have the opportunity to book the famous 13th-centry Wieliczka caves. (B)

DAY 3 – Auschwitz & Birkenau
You can visit Auschwitz and Birkenau this morning or enjoy a free day in Krakow. (B)

DAY 4 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast

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Legend says a dragon lies beneath Wawel Castle



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DAY 1 – Arrival in Seefeld (D)

DAY 2 – Innsbruck
Afternoon visit to the Olympic Ski Jump Bergisel, then the Sky restaurant for coffee, cake and sparkling wine. (B,D)

DAY 3 – Bolzano
Guided walking tour of Bolzano, and a visit to South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology. (B,D)

DAY 4 – Neuschwanstein
Scenic drive through Bavaria for a guided tour of Neuschwanstein. (B,D)

DAY 5 – Oetztaler Glacier Road & Stams Monastery
Drive along the Oetztal Glacier Road to Stams monastery for a guided tour. (B,D)

DAY 6 – Free day in Seefeld (B,D)

DAY 7 – Achenseebahn
Ride the Achenseebahn steam railway to Achensee Lake, then visit Rattenberg. (B,D)

DAY 8 – Feldkirch
Travel to Feldkirch, take a guided walking tour and sample schnitzel in Schattenburg Castle. (B,L,D*)

DAY 9 – Bregenzerwalk, local cheese tasting & Bregenz
Bregenzerwald scenic drive, cheese tasting and cable car to Pfänder Mountain. (B,D*)

DAY 10 – Lindau & winery visit
Boat ride across Lake Constance, guided tour of Lindau and visit a local winery for a tasting. (B,D*)

DAY 11 – The Garden Island of Mainau
Travel to Lake Constance's Mainau Island for free time. (B,D*)

DAY 12 – Return home (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

*(B) Daily Breakfast**

**2026: (B) Daily breakfast, (D) 11 dinners*
2027: (B) Daily breakfast, (L) 1 Lunch, (D) 7 dinners



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Montreux

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Brig
Fly to Switzerland and transfer to your hotel for the first four nights. (D)

DAY 2 – Zermatt & The Matterhorn
Our trip takes us up the Mattertal Valley. Lush meadows, covered with wildflowers and studded with tiny shepherds' shelters, give way to dense forests crowned by snowcapped mountains. We traverse towering viaducts, passing streams and waterfalls before arriving at Zermatt, home of the Matterhorn. To gain a better view, opt to take the cog railway up 10,000 feet to Gornergrat (additional charges apply) or relax in one of Zermatt's cosy cafés. (B)
Included Experience – Visit to Zermatt and see the Matterhorn

DAY 3 – Lake Maggiore
Today we visit Lake Maggiore, where just offshore are the fascinating Borromean Islands, of which one of the highlights is the Baroque Palazzo on Isola Bella. We cruise across the lake to the island where we have a guided tour – its resplendent rooms feature refined furniture, sculptures and paintings while outside exquisite terraces are planted with citrus trees and magnolias. (B,D*).
Included Experiences – Visit Stresa, enjoy a boat trip on Lake Maggiore and have a guided tour of Isola Bella

DAY 4 – Montreux
We travel to Montreux, on the shores of Lake Geneva, where you have a free day to explore. You could take a paddle steamer cruise or ride the cog railway to the 6,700 feet peak of Rochers-de-Naye. Or perhaps you'll explore the imposing 13th-century Château de Chillon? If you prefer to stay around Brig, there are easy walks close by. Alternatively take a train, cable car and gondola up to the 8,684-foot summit of the Bettmerhorn, for amazing views over the Great Aletsch Glacier, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B)
Included Experience – Visit Montreux


Zermatt


Isola Bella



DAY 5 – The Glacier Express
Today we enjoy one of the world's most legendary railway journeys – the Glacier Express. The trains feature panoramic windows so you can take in the spectacular views. Covering a distance of around 75 miles, the train twists its way through ever more dramatic peaks, waterfalls, pine-clad hillsides and ravines on our four-hour ride. The highest point on our journey is the Oberalp Pass at 6,700 feet, where we're high above the treeline – snow can remain on the ground here well into June. Another highlight is the Upper Rhine Gorge – sometimes called the 'Swiss Grand Canyon', it was largely inaccessible until the railway was opened in 1903. After an unforgettable journey aboard the Glacier Express, we arrive in Chur. From here our coach takes us up to Klosters, renowned as a favourite ski resort of King Charles and other members of the Royal Family. (B,D)
Included Experience – Travel on the Glacier Express

DAY 6 – Free day in Klosters
Today is free for you to explore. Whilst in Klosters, you have easy access to the peaks via seasonal cable cars and chair lifts, many of which are included or discounted in your complimentary travel pass – they'll transport you high into the mountains for tremendous views and walking opportunities. (B,D)

DAY 7 – The Bernina Express
Today we take the famous Bernina Express to Tirano. The railway is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the route ascends in spirals and loops through 55 tunnels and across 196 bridges past Saint Moritz to the summit at Ospizio Bernina at 7,392 feet. The train then winds down through pretty pastures and pine forests to Tirano. Enjoy the historic buildings, piazzas and riverside cafés before boarding a coach and returning to Klosters via the stunning Upper Engadine Valley over the Flüela Pass (normally open late May to mid-October). (B,D)
Included Experiences – Journey on the Bernina Express and visit Tirano

DAY 8 – Return flight
Transfer to the airport for your return journey to the UK. (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

**2026: (B) Daily breakfast, (D) 5 dinners*
2027: (B) Daily breakfast, (D) 4 dinners


Bernina Express

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Slovenia

Slovenia may be small on the map, but it is gloriously generous in character. Travel through alpine scenery, stroll along emerald-coloured rivers, and wander through Ljubljana, its welcoming capital and one of Europe's greenest cities.

Venture further and you'll find postcard-perfect Lake Bled, and regal Miramare Castle and its botanical park. Inland, the Lipica Classical Riding School showcases the world-famous Lipizzaners. Slovenia rewards curious travellers with big experiences, from coastal cities and cliffside castles to stunning mountain landscapes.





Lake Bled

A pure fairytale, Lake Bled showcases a church-topped island reached by traditional wooden boats, a clifftop castle and cafés serving irresistible cream cakes.

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Ljubljana

Ljubljana is green and perfectly proportioned, with a compact old town, the Triple Bridge at its heart, riverside cafés and a castle rising heroically above the city.

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Your itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Ljubljana

DAY 2 – Ljubljana
This morning, we enjoy a walking tour of Ljubljana with a local guide. We enter the pedestrianised Old Town home to Baroque buildings, piazzas and fountains, all with a distinct Italian flavour. You have free time this afternoon. (B)

DAY 3 – Piran & Lipica
Visit Piran on the Adriatic Coast with free time to explore. Venice's influence is evident in the medieval cobbled streets and alleyways, often leading to unexpected squares. After lunch, we drive to the Lipica Stud Farm, home to the famed Lipizzaner horses. Here, we enjoy a presentation by the Classical Riding School. (B)

DAY 4 – Ptuj & Maribor
We head northeast to Ptuj, nestling beneath the walls of its impressive castle. After a brief orientation and time to explore its many treasures, we head to Maribor for a walking tour with a local guide. In the afternoon we visit a local winery for a guided tour and tasting. Later, enjoy dinner at a historic restaurant at the foot of Ljubljana Castle. (B,D)

DAY 5 – Lake Bled
This morning, visit the dazzling waters of Lake Bled, stretching over a mile in length and width. In its centre sits a tear-shaped island sits almost at the lake's centre, topped with a fairytale church with a soaring spire and deep terracotta roof which we'll visit on a pletna, a traditional canopied gondola-like boat. Back on shore, taste delicious bled cake at a local café. (B)

DAY 6 – Return flight (B)

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (D) 1 Dinner

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Cividale del Friuli

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 – Arrival in Udine
On arrival in Italy, we'll transfer to your hotel in Udine.

DAY 2 – Udine
This morning, enjoy a guided tour of Udine. There's plenty to explore in this compact city including its hilltop castle, which houses a collection of excellent museums and an art gallery with works by Caravaggio and Tiepolo. This afternoon is free to explore. (B)
Included Experience – Guided tour of Udine

DAY 3 – Trieste
After breakfast, we'll drive through rolling countryside to the region's cosmopolitan capital, Trieste, with the snowy peaks of the Julian Alps in the distance. During our tour, our local guide will introduce us to Trieste's highlights and a splendid mix of architectural styles in its largely pedestrianised old town. Next, we'll follow the coastal road to Miramare Castle, built in 1860 for the Archduke Maximilian of Habsburg and his wife, Charlotte of Belgium. Entrance is included to the castle, so take a closer look at Habsburg life in the eclectic interiors. (B)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Trieste and visit to Miramare Castle

DAY 4 – Mosaic School of Friuli
Take this morning to relax or explore the delights of Udine further. This afternoon, we'll drive through lush countryside to visit the Mosaic School of Friuli in Spilimbergo. During our guided tour, we'll dive into the nitty-gritty of this intricate art form and the various techniques used. We'll walk the halls of the school's gallery to admire the talented students' finished works, creatively expressed in a kaleidoscope of colours, motifs and styles. (B)
Included Experiences – Visit to Spilimbergo and guided tour of the Friuli Mosaic School

DAY 5 – Aquileia & rustic lunch
In Aquileia, one of the largest cities of the Roman Empire, we'll have a guided tour of the Patriarchal Basilica and visit a rustic restaurant for lunch, before returning to Udine for time at leisure. (B,L)
Included Experiences – Guided tour of Aquileia and a rustic lunch

DAY 6 – Cividale & wine-tasting
We'll drive to Cividale to visit the Santa Maria in Valle Monastery to see the unique Lombard Temple. After time exploring Cividale, we'll continue to the critically acclaimed wine region of Collio Goriziano.




Udine

The unique microclimate, created by the area's equidistance from the Adriatic Sea and the Austrian Alps, works perfectly with the marlstone soil to yield exceptionally fragrant grapes. Some of the world's best white wines are produced here, so we'll visit one of Collio's celebrated vineyards for a tasting of local wine and accompaniments before hopping over the border to our second hotel in Slovenia. (B)
Included Experiences – Visit the Lombard Temple and wine tasting

DAY 7 – Ljubljana
Enjoy a walking tour of Slovenia's picturesque capital with a local guide sharing the stories behind the main sights. You'll have free time this afternoon to explore the city. This evening, enjoy dinner at a historic restaurant at the foot of Ljubljana Castle. (B,D)
Included Experience – Guided walking tour of Ljubljana and dinner in a local restaurant

DAY 8 – Lake Bled
Pictures simply can't compare to seeing the lake in person. A tear-shaped island sits almost at the lake's centre, topped with a fairytale church. On reaching Bled Island by boat, you can climb the 99 steps, visit the church and see the remains of 15th-century frescoes and the gold altar, or stroll around the island, soaking up jaw-dropping views. After a morning exploring, we'll stop for bled cake and coffee. The rest of day is at leisure. (B)
Included Experiences – Visit Lake Bled with included boat ride and sample the local bled cake

DAY 9 – Piran & Lipica
Visit Piran with free time to explore its Venetian Gothic architecture, climb the bell tower of St George's Cathedral, or walk


Ljubljana

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Aquileia

along the old town wall. After lunch, we'll visit the Lipica Stud Farm for a presentation of dressage routines by the Classical Riding School and guided tour. (B)
Included Experiences – Visit to Piran and guided tour of the Lipica Stud Farm with performance

DAY 10 – Free day in Ljubljana
Today is free to explore Ljubljana. You could stroll along the banks of the Ljubljanica River, peruse the bustling Central Market or take a relaxing river cruise. Alternatively, join our optional excursion to Postojna Cave, a fascinating subterranean paradise (2026 only). (B)

DAY 11 – Return flight
Return to the airport for your flight home. (B)

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(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 1 Lunch, (D) 1 Dinner
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Romania

Romania is a land where legends breathe through medieval walls and mountain air drifts over storybook towns. Wander Brașov's pastel squares, step into the fairytale citadel of Sighișoara, and lose yourself in Sibiu's grand Saxon streets. Venture to Viscri's timeless village life, explore the dramatic towers of Corvin and Bran Castles, and feel the royal elegance of Peleș Castle in Sinaia. Then let Bucharest's lively boulevards and historic heart reveal a capital full of contrast, culture and unforgettable character.



Brașov

Brașov blends Saxon charm with mountain scenery, its pastel squares watched over by the towering Black Church. Once scorched by an 1869 fire, it now stands as Romania's largest Gothic church.

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Sighișoara

Sighișoara is a fairytale hilltop citadel of cobbles, towers and artisan shops. Its iconic clocktower marks time over medieval streets – and it's famously the birthplace of Vlad Țepeș, inspiration for Dracula.

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Your itinerary

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DAY 2 – Premjer, Brașov & Bran Castle
Explore UNESCO-protected Premjer and its fortified church. Later, enjoy a guided tour of Brașov and visit Bran's legendary castle or you may wish to remain in Brașov to explore. (B)

DAY 3 – Viscri & Sighișoara
Step into village life with a visit to Viscri, enjoy lunch at a local farmhouse restaurant, and explore the medieval citadel of Sighișoara on a guided tour. (B,L)

DAY 4 – Sibiu
We begin with a walking tour of Sibiu, before an afternoon at leisure. (B)

DAY 5 – Corvin Castle & Sibiel village
Explore the 15th-century Corvin Castle before a visit to the Sibiel Icons on Glass Museum. This evening, enjoy a relaxed farmhouse dinner. (B,D)

DAY 6 – Sinaia & Peleș Castle
Travel along one of Romania's most scenic routes, with lunch at the historic Palace Hotel, before a guided tour of Peleș Castle. (B,L)

DAY 7 – Bucharest
See inside the vast Parliament Palace and more on a guided tour of Bucharest. Later, take a walking tour of the old town before a farewell dinner. (B,D)

DAY 8 – Return home

All flights and transfers are included.

(B) Daily Breakfast, (L) 2 Lunches, (D) 2 Dinners

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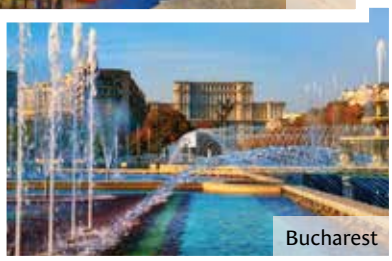


⌂ Hotel location



Corvin Castle is a majestic Gothic fortress, famous for legends, including tales of Vlad the Impaler


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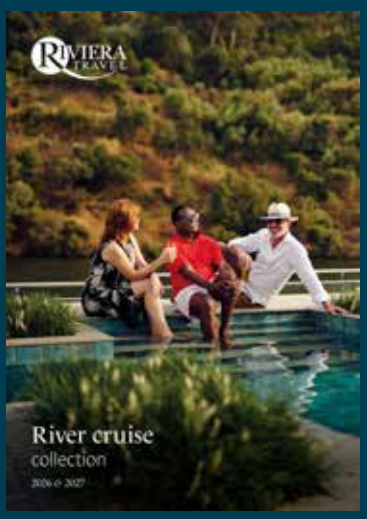

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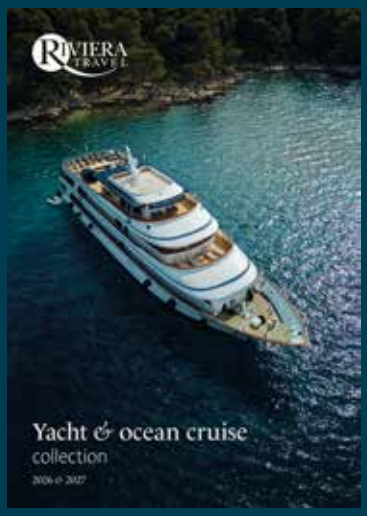
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