

EUROPE TOUR PLUS LONDON



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Paris to London Europe Tour & Flights

Duration: 19 days

Stay: 17 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted tour & city stays, with flights from Australia

Booking code: EUPLX19M

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19 Days Europe Coach Tour with London & Flights

About the holiday

Get to the heart of Europe and its iconic sights on this classic tour. Plus, extend the holiday experience with city stays in Paris and London!

Fly to Paris, where you'll begin the journey in the beautiful 'City of Lights'. Cruise Amsterdam's canals and Germany's Rhine River. Walk among famous landmarks including the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Eiffel Tower, a true highlight of Paris tours. Indulge in Tuscan cuisine, sip German beer in an authentic beer hall and eat traditional Belgian waffles. Summit the Swiss Alps to gaze out over lakes, mountains and glaciers. Enjoy free time in Paris, Rome, Amsterdam and the Swiss Alps.

The tour ends in London, where you have an additional 3 days to marvel at the historic landmarks while enjoying a Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Pass to see the best of the legendary city.

Fast-paced and expertly planned, this European coach tour hits all the high notes without missing a beat. Ticking a bucket list? This is the tour for you!

Why you'll love this tour...

- Travel with a tour leader to get the best insight and tips as you visit France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and England.
- Delve into history and greet the colourful European culture from one exciting city to another, while exploring popular sites and gems off the beaten track
- Enjoy two-night stays in the Swiss Alps, Rome & Amsterdam
- Delight in 4 nights to explore Paris and London
- Flights are included from Australia, or ask us about doing the tour on its own

Travel dates:

2024 - See our website for departure dates from Australia

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date. Please contact us for your preferred departure date.

Early Bird options apply to this tour!

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Escorted Tour Includes:

Flights

- Return economy airfares from Australia to Paris & from London
- Flights include luggage and airline fees & taxes

Accommodation

- 1 extra night in Paris pre-tour in hotel with private facilities
- 3 nights in London post-tour in hotel with private facilities
- 13 nights on tour in twin share hotel rooms with private en-suite facilities
- *Single travellers have the option to pay a single supplement for a private room*

Meals

- 13 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners (on tour only)
Vegetarian options available for all meals on request

Transport

- Modern air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and toilet onboard
- Any public transport used as part of the tour days (excludes free days)

Guided Tour

- Fully guided tour with experienced tour leader
- Tour leader will accompany group throughout & manage all logistical details

Additional Sightseeing

- Paris Hop-On Hop-Off Buss Pass
- London City Hop-On Hop-Off Bus Pass

Package excludes:

Airport transfers

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, WiFi etc.

Gratuities for guides, representatives & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, tour company & local operators.

Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

Why this tour?

From bucket-list attractions and spectacular scenery to hidden gems and unique experiences, this Classic Europe tour has it all! In two weeks, travel to seven countries and see top European destinations.

Visit Paris, the Swiss Alps, Italy, Germany, Amsterdam, Belgium and London. Enjoy plenty of included activities and experiences as well as ample free time in Paris, the Swiss Alps, Rome, Amsterdam and London!

This European tour includes a wide range of highlights:

Marvel at London's historic buildings as you cruise down the River Thames! Cruise Amsterdam's charming canals and Germany's picturesque Rhine River.

Enjoy time in Paris, London and Rome.

Take in the breathtaking mountain scenery on a Swiss mountain drive.

Tour Florence and Venice and snap a photo with the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa!

Enjoy a welcome dinner at a London restaurant, a lunch stop in France's Burgundy wine region and dinner at a traditional beer hall in Munich.

Visit Bruges, a medieval city in Belgium and Nuremberg, a historic German city.

Free days in Paris, the Swiss Alps and Rome, as well as a free afternoon in Amsterdam.

Exciting optional activities such as a trip to Jungfrauoch, the highest train station in Europe, a guided Vatican tour and a Venice gondola ride are available.

Top Experiences on Tour:

- See the highlights of Paris
- Visit Burgundy; a French wine region
- Marvel at the views on a scenic Swiss mountain drive
- Enjoy a photo stop at the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Explore Florence with your tour leader
- Explore Venice on an orientation tour
- Discover Munich on an orientation tour
- Say *prost* in a traditional German beer hall
- Enjoy a Rhine River Cruise
- Enjoy an Amsterdam canal cruise
- Visit Bruges; a medieval Belgian city
- Explore London's top sights

Itinerary:

DAY 1: Depart Australia

Depart from your capital city for your overnight flights to Europe.

DAY 2: Arrive in France

Arrive at Paris Airport and catch taxi to your hotel for the next four nights. The remainder of the day is free to enjoy the City of Lights at leisure. Paris, France's capital, is a major European city and a global centre for art, fashion, gastronomy and culture. Its 19th-century cityscape is crisscrossed by wide boulevards and the River Seine. Beyond such landmarks as the Eiffel Tower and the 12th-century, Gothic Notre-Dame cathedral, the city is known for its cafe culture and designer boutiques along the Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré.

DAY 3: Paris Hop-On Hop-Off Bus

Discover the sights of Paris on a Big Bus hop-on, hop-off tour! Aboard an open-top, double-decker bus, admire panoramic views of top Paris attractions, including the Eiffel Tower, Louvre Museum, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Champs Elysées, and much more, all while listening to audio commentary. Follow our easy route and hop on and off at any of the stops around town. In the evening, sit down for a group dinner at a restaurant in the city. This is the perfect time to plan what you'd like to see on tomorrow's free day.

Included Experiences

Driving tour of Paris: See the highlights of this famous travel destination on a driving tour of Paris. See the Eiffel Tower, the River Seine, the Tuileries Gardens, l'Île de la Cité, the Louvre Museum, Arc de Triomphe, the Lovers Bridge, Sacré Coeur, Montmartre, Pigalle (the Red Light District) and the Moulin Rouge!

Meals - Breakfast, Dinner

DAYS 4 & 5: Free days Paris

The wonderful thing about Paris is that there is so much to experience, regardless of the time of day, or season! Continue your Hop-On Hop-Off Bus excursion, which showcases the iconic sights and experiences this city is famous for, including the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Opéra Garnier and more! A macaron tasting and perfume museum tour are included too. You will also cruise down the River Seine to get a bird's eye view of the city from the Montparnasse Observation Deck. In the evening, choose to join an evening tour of the beautiful Montmartre area and watch a fabulous cabaret show!

Meals - Breakfast

Optional On Tour Excursions

Paris+

Spend the day ticking off Parisian highlights! Today includes top attractions, macarons, perfume, a River Seine Cruise and much more.

An Evening in Montmartre

Explore the vibrant Montmartre neighbourhood by night! See the Moulin Rouge and the Sacré-Cœur basilica and indulge in a three-course French dinner.

Parisian Cabaret with drinks

Be amazed by colours, costumes and cancan at one of Paris' top cabaret venues!

DAY 6: Paris - Burgundy - Swiss Alps

Au revoir Paris! Today, it's time to sample a taste of small-town France with a lunch stop in Burgundy. Explore the town of Beaune and visit the beautiful Hospices de Beaune or try wine that the region is famous for! After lunch, take a long scenic drive across the border into Switzerland and head towards the Swiss Alps. Admire the alpine forests, beautiful lakes and dramatic mountains! Arrive in the Swiss Alps - home for the next two days!

Included Experiences

Visit Beaune in Burgundy: Enjoy a stop in Beaune, a UNESCO World Heritage site and famous wine-producing region. Take some free time to explore the beautiful medieval town centre and try some local food and wine.

Scenic Swiss Mountain Drive: Admire the spectacular views as the coach drives through mountain passes and alongside lakes, breathtaking mountain vistas and scenic views of quaint Swiss towns.

Meals - Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7: Swiss Alps: Free Day

It's a guaranteed snow day! For 365 days of the year, the summit of Jungfrauoch is covered in snow. Your tour leader can arrange a full-day optional excursion to the "Top of Europe" - see the spectacular glacier and enjoy the incredible views! The journey up the mountain is a highlight in itself, providing panoramic views of mountains, lakes and glaciers. Alternatively, spend the day exploring at a lower altitude. Explore the local town, enjoy sight-seeing, souvenir shopping and don't miss your chance to indulge in Swiss chocolate. Spend your free day wandering and breathing in that crisp, fresh, Alpine air, Join the optional Swiss dinner tonight to tuck into traditional Swiss food!

Meals - Breakfast

Optional On Tour Excursions

Jungfrauoch: Journey to the Top of Europe

Travel to the “Top of Europe” - Jungfrauoch, the highest train station in Europe! Enjoy exceptional views, year-round snow and a magical ice palace.

Swiss Fondue Dinner

Get an authentic taste of Switzerland and warm up with an authentic Swiss fondue dinner! Is there anything better than a pot of melted cheese?

DAY 8: Swiss Alps - Pisa - Tuscany

It's time to swap snow for gelato as this European tour continues. Leave the mountain adventures behind and travel towards stunning Italian vistas. Capture your iconic shots at the Leaning Tower of Pisa. A World Heritage UNESCO Site, this famous building is visited by tourists from every corner of the globe and is one of the most popular cultural European landmarks. Next, continue onwards to the exquisite Tuscan region - famous for wine, food, art and architecture. Arrive and settle in Montecatini Terme, a spa town north-west of Florence. Time for a local wine or two!

Included Experiences

View the Leaning Tower of Pisa: This is the chance to check an item off your bucket list and see the world-famous Leaning Tower of Pisa, or even take some iconic pictures of you ‘holding up’ the tower.

Meals - Breakfast

Optional On Tour Excursions

An Evening in Montecatini

Ride the Montecatini Funicular and admire the views of Montecatini Terme before enjoying a delicious, three-course Tuscan dinner.

DAY 9: Tuscany - Florence - Rome

Continue the journey through the beautiful Tuscan region. Today's first stop is Florence. Enjoy an orientation tour of this captivating Renaissance city that is famous for its art and history. Following Florence is Italy's capital city - Rome! Arrive and enjoy free time to explore this fascinating and ancient city. Meet up with the group in the early evening and enjoy an included dinner.

Included Experiences

Orientation tour of Florence: Explore this historic city which is famous for its Renaissance art with your tour leader today. See highlights such as the Ponte Vecchio, Piazza Della Signoria, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the replica statue of Michelangelo's David.

Meals - Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10: Rome: Free Day

Today is a free day for you to experience Rome's ancient history, exquisite culture and delicious food. Why not use your free time to visit the Vatican City to explore the smallest country in the world, see the famous Sistine Chapel (don't forget to look up and marvel at the famous ceiling painted by Michelangelo!) and much more? You also have the option of joining our 'Conquer the Capital' excursion, seeing sights including the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain and Pantheon, and enjoying a delicious lunch and gelato tasting.

Meals - Breakfast

Optional On Tour Excursions

Rome Conquer the Capital

See Rome's iconic sites on a bucket-list treasure hunt through the city! See the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon and more. Plus, enjoy lunch and a gelato tasting.

DAY 11: Rome - Venice

Enjoy the marvellous diversity of the Italian landscape as the tour travels onwards to Venice. A truly unique city, Venice is perched across 118 islands and is known for its canals, gondolas, Venetian masks, piazzas, art, and traditional glass and lace making. Get to know the city on an orientation tour and see the world-famous St. Marks Square, Grand Canal and Rialto Bridge. The evening is yours to wine and dine as you wish. Top the night off by exploring Venice the traditional way - from the canals! Your tour leader can arrange gondola and water taxi rides that give you a completely different perspective and appreciation for the amazing floating city!

Included Experiences

Orientation tour of Venice: Your tour leader will take the group into the heart of this unique floating city perched across 118 islands for an orientation tour. Start off by tasting some gelato and then set off to see St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica, St. Mark's Museum, Campanile, Doge's Palace, Rialto Bridge and Scuola Grande di San Rocco.

Meals - Breakfast

Optional On Tour Excursions

Venice Water Taxi

See Venice from the water in comfort and style as you cruise along Venice's famous Grand Canal in a classic water taxi and see the main sights!

Venice Gondola Ride

No visit to Venice is complete without a traditional gondola ride! Experience an ancient Venice tradition as you cruise the city's famous canals.

DAY 12: Venice - Munich - Nuremberg

Guten Tag! It's time to travel to Germany. Today's first stop is Munich which is the vibrant capital of Germany's Bavaria region. While Munich is most well known for being home to Oktoberfest, the city has a long, storied past filled with fascinating history. Enjoy an orientation tour of Munich with your tour leader to see the highlights and learn more about the modern and ancient history of this city. Tuck into dinner in a traditional German beer hall this evening. Tonight's overnight stop is Nuremberg - a deeply historic German city that was largely rebuilt after WWII.

Included Experiences

Munich orientation tour: Explore Munich with your tour leader on an orientation tour. Learn more about this wonderful German city and see highlights like Karlsplatz and Marienplatz.

Dinner in a German beer hall: Say prost and eat and drink like the locals do in a traditional German beer hall. Try classic German cuisine and sip on German beer.

Meals - Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 13: Nuremberg - Rhine Valley - Amsterdam

The German adventure continues this morning! Leave the historic sights of Nuremberg behind and head towards the enchanting Rhine Valley. Arrive in one of the most picturesque areas along the Rhine River and enjoy an included lunch. After lunch, you'll have time for a spot of shopping. Take a look at handcrafted cuckoo clocks and beersteins - great souvenir ideas! Next up, enjoy a stunning cruise along the Rhine River. This part of the valley is home to the most concentrated stretch of castles in Europe! Take in the views of the striking cliffs, medieval castles and historic vineyards along the river banks. Afterwards, the journey continues to Amsterdam. Arrive in Amsterdam later tonight. Get a good night's rest tonight for a full free day of exploring tomorrow!

Included Experiences

Rhine River Cruise: Hop aboard and enjoy a cruise along the Rhine River in Germany. This area is home to truly breathtaking scenery, take it all in and learn about the history of this marvellous region of Germany as you cruise. See Gothic castles including Sterrenberg, Liebestein, Katz and Fortress Rheinfels.

Meals - Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 14: Amsterdam

Get ready to explore the delights of Amsterdam today! Get acquainted with the city's highlights on a canal cruise this morning. Sit back and relax, enjoy sightseeing from the water and learn more about Amsterdam as you cruise.

The rest of the day is yours to spend as you wish. You could wander through the streets of Amsterdam at your leisure, explore the colourful neighbourhoods, try out the local food scene or experience the city's world-famous museums including the Rijksmuseum and the Van Gogh Museum. For something different, join the optional Dutch countryside tour featuring cheese, clogs and windmills - all things Dutch! Complete your day of Dutch adventure and choose to join the optional group dinner this evening in Amsterdam.

Included Experiences

Amsterdam canal cruise: Cruise through Amsterdam's iconic canals. The city is famous for its waterways. Enjoy a unique way of sightseeing while you admire the city's top landmarks from the water.

Meals - Breakfast

Optional On Tour Excursions

Dutch Countryside Tour

Experience the Dutch countryside! Enjoy cheese and clog-making demonstrations, visit Volendam and see the windmills of Zaanse Schans.

Moco Museum & House of Bols

Visit two iconic Amsterdam museums! Admire contemporary artworks at the Moco Museum and take a sensory tour of the House of Bols.

Diversely Dutch Dinner

Enjoy a delicious two-course dinner and wine tasting with diverse dishes at a local restaurant in Amsterdam.

DAY 15: Amsterdam - Bruges - London

Say farewell to Amsterdam as the tour continues. Today's first stop is in the medieval city of Bruges, in Belgium. Enjoy free time in the city; take a stroll along cobblestone streets, admire the historic buildings, stock up on Belgian chocolate or indulge in a Belgian waffle (or two). After Bruges, it's time to continue the last leg of the journey back to London. Cross the English Channel and arrive back in London towards the end of the day.

Included Experiences

Visit Bruges: Enjoy a stop and some free time in Bruges. This beautiful medieval city is home to well-preserved historic buildings, picturesque canals and quaint cobblestone lanes! Belgium is also famous for its beer, chocolate and waffles so be sure to sample some (or all!) while you visit.

Meals - Breakfast

DAYS 16 & 17: Free days London with Hop-On Hop-Off Bus Tour

We don't need to tell you that London has an incredible amount to see and do. That's why having the flexibility of a bus tour that lets you hop on where you like and hop off to see more of the legendary sights. Make the most of your 48-hour pass and enjoy seeing the city from the top of a double-decker bus.

It's hard to choose just three places to go, and if you asked us again tomorrow, we might suggest a different three, but today, our tips are these three: Trafalgar Square is one of the city's most emblematic places, it's a thoroughfare, a monument, an open-air art gallery and the perfect place to watch the world go by. The square is dominated by Nelson's Column, a memorial to one of the country's greatest naval heroes. London Bridge is another must-visit destination. The modern bridge is only 50 years old, but there's been a bridge in this spot since the Romans were in town. It has some of the best views around, too. If there's one sight that symbolises the city, we suppose it has to be Big Ben, which is as impressive whether seen from up close or from the deck of a boat on the river.

DAY 18: London: Free Day

Today enjoy another free day in London. London, the capital of England and the United Kingdom, is a 21st-century city with history stretching back to Roman times. At its centre stand the imposing Houses of Parliament, the iconic 'Big Ben' clock tower and Westminster Abbey, site of British monarch coronations. Across the Thames River, the London Eye observation wheel provides panoramic views of the South Bank cultural complex, and the entire city.

DAY 19: Departs London, Fly to Australia

The day has come to check out of the hotel this morning and then catch a taxi or train to London airport in time for your flights home.

Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

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Safety Measures

The wellbeing and safety of our passengers and staff is always a priority, especially as we adjust to a new world for travellers. My Travel Experience is committed to ensuring your peace of mind with customer-friendly booking practices and enhanced health and safety standards on our trips.

Travel requirements for this tour:

The tour operator is implementing a number of enhanced health and safety protocols on their trips. These additional precautions have been introduced to help prevent the transmission of Covid-19 and to help ensure that travellers and the tour team are as safe and protected as possible while on tour.

Self-monitor for Covid-19 symptoms

We request that all travellers self-monitor before the tour for any COVID-19 related symptoms. Travellers may be required to complete a Covid-19 Acknowledgement of Risk (sent by our customer service team) before departing for the tour and sign a Responsible Traveller Pledge (committing to the safety and wellbeing of yourself and fellow travellers).

Adequate Travel Insurance

All tour travellers are required to show proof of adequate travel insurance before embarking on tour. Your policy of insurance is required to cover you and your party against the cost of cancellation by you; the cost of assistance (including repatriation - medical and non-medical) in the event of accident or illness; loss of baggage and money; protection against Covid-related claims and other expenses.

Please Note: If you cannot provide proof of adequate travel insurance prior to the start of your tour, you will not be permitted to embark on day one.

Safety Measures on Tour

Carrying out responsible social distancing while on the coach and train, during city tours, on visits to landmarks, museums and more, is recommended to help ensure the safety of yourself, the other in your group and our travel crew. This extends to the use of face masks on board the coach and train and where necessary, when visiting different destinations. Always remember to practice good hygiene and wash or sanitise your hands frequently.

It's important that you check for the latest travel requirements

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the necessary documentation and health requirements to enter any country that will be visited during your trip, including flight transit points. Please check with your home country's policies on re-entering the country, testing and self-isolation requirements, as well as the latest travel advisories.

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1. Upon making a reservation with My Travel Experience you will receive a booking form, which needs to be filled out and signed to confirm that you agree to the terms and conditions.
2. Your booking will then be confirmed to you in writing and you will be required to pay a deposit to hold your reservation.

3. At this time, you must take out travel insurance for your holiday to protect you against any unforeseen circumstances.
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