

EUROPE ESCAPE TOUR WITH FLIGHTS



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Europe Escorted Tour from Rome with Flights

Duration: 13 days

Departs: 2022 & 2023

Stay: 11 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted tour with flights from Australia

Booking code: EUESC13M

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About the holiday

Journey to seven amazing countries on this Europe Escape escorted tour.

Discover the magic of Paris and the French countryside. Journey to the heart of the Swiss Alps and grab your chance to see the Top of Europe!

Explore Pisa, Rome, Florence and Venice and experience the Italian way of life. Enjoy the beauty of Austria and Germany, before exploring the vibrant streets of Amsterdam. Our Europe Escape packages remain a firm favourite with our travellers!

Why you'll love this trip...

- Enjoy free days in Rome, Paris, and the Swiss Alps
- Visit Burgundy, Florence, Innsbruck, Munich and Ghent
- Snap photos at the iconic Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Cruise the canals of Amsterdam and the Rhine River in Germany
- Say cheers in a traditional German beer hall and enjoy a local German wine tasting in the Rhine Valley

Travel dates

Select dates in 2022 & 2023 - please see the website for details

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date.

Want to stay longer & see more? Maybe add flights?

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Escorted tour includes:

Flights

- Return economy class airfares to Rome from Australia
- Airfares include fees & taxes

Accommodation

- 11 nights accommodation in twin rooms with private en-suite facilities
- *Single travellers have the option to pay a supplement to ensure a private room*

Meals

- 11 breakfasts & 6 dinners
Vegetarian options available for all meals on request

Transport

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

Escorted tour

- Services of your English-speaking tour leader, who will be on hand with advice and tips to ensure you get the most from your trip
- All taxes and fees are included

Package excludes:

Airport transfers

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

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

Gratuities for guides & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

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

*Subject to confirmation by hotels, tour company & local operators.
Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.*

Experiences on tour:

- Conquer Rome with your tour leader
- Travel into the heart of Venice on an orientation tour
- Marvel at the scenery along Brenner Pass
- Visit Innsbruck; a beautiful Austrian city
- Explore Munich; capital of Bavaria
- Enjoy dinner and drinks in a traditional German beer hall
- Cruise along the Rhine River
- Indulge in a wine tasting in the Rhine Valley
- Visit the iconic windmills
- Enjoy a local cheese and clogs demonstration in the Netherlands
- Cruise along Amsterdam's canals
- Visit Ghent; a beautiful medieval city in Belgium
- Discover the beauty of Paris on a driving tour
- Enjoy a lunch stop in Burgundy; France's famous wine region
- Marvel at the views on a scenic Swiss mountain drive
- Lunch stop at idyllic Lake Como
- Visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Discover Florence with a local guide

Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart Australia

Day 2: Start of tour in Rome - Venice

Welcome to Rome! After meeting up with your tour leader and group it's time to hit the road. Sit back and enjoy the scenery on the journey from Rome to Venice! Arrive in the "Floating City" known for its canals, gondolas, art and traditional glass and lace making. Join your tour leader for an orientation walk so you can use your free time later to explore. See the world-famous St Mark's Square, Grand Canal and Rialto Bridge. The evening is yours to enjoy authentic Italian delights, with hundreds of fantastic local restaurants and bars to choose from. Why not explore Venice the traditional way - from the canals. Enjoy the Gondolas & Water Taxis optional excursion to see Venice from a completely different perspective!

Day 3: Innsbruck - Munich - Bavaria

Arrivederci, for now till later on in the tour! Heading north toward Germany, you will encounter some of the most beautiful countryside in central Europe. The famous Brenner Pass will appear before you, and simply take your breath away, as we make our way to Austria for a comfort stop to get a taster of Innsbruck and its dramatic mountain backdrop. Arriving in Munich in the afternoon, there is plenty of time for an escorted walking tour of the city centre. With much of the city having to be restored after WW2, the modern and ancient history of Munich is fascinating, and the appreciation of the effort to rebuild the German city is gilded with respect. Munich plays host to one of the most famous beer festivals in the world - Oktoberfest! To give you a taste, this evening you will dine in a traditional beer hall, and enjoy a local beer on us! Prost!

Day 4: Bavaria - Rhine Valley

Your German adventure continues, heading to one of the most picturesque sections of the famous Rhine River. Once we arrive in the Rhine Valley, relax on board a Rhine riverboat as we head to our hotel in the heart of this picturesque region. This is the most concentrated stretch of castles in all of Europe, and it also features vineyards, charming medieval towns and lofty cliffs. Learn the story of the castles, many of which are now in ruins since the river barons left long ago. Once the cruise is over we'll visit a local wine merchants for an included wine tasting - if the harvest has been good, you may even get to try eiswein (ice wine), a very sweet dessert wine that is produced in very small quantities as it can only be harvested when the temperature drops below freezing.

Day 5: Rhine Valley - Amsterdam

This morning you will say your goodbyes to Germany, and continue your Europe tour into the Netherlands. With your Expat Explore tour leader giving you a run down on local traditions and culture, you will indulge in three of the most iconic Dutch products - cheese, clogs and windmills! A very entertaining cheese and clog making display, will have you fascinated and wanting to taste and 'klomp' (klompen is the Dutch word for 'clogs'). Checking into your hotel you have a chance to freshen up, and then you'll head to the centre of Amsterdam for a twilight canal cruise. You will gain an alternative perspective of this eclectic and bohemian city whilst drifting past famous landmarks. Afterwards, you are free to explore the city to your heart's content. The cafés, restaurants and bars will be buzzing with activity and atmosphere.

Day 6: Amsterdam - Ghent - Paris

Today it's Vaarwel to the Netherlands as we head to the Belgian city of Ghent. This picturesque port city is a cultural hub, and is known for its medieval architecture, which remains intact and is remarkably well preserved. Grab a waffle, stretch your legs and enjoy a stroll through the pedestrianized city centre. Leaving Ghent behind us, we make our way to Paris, the 'City of Lights'. We'll take you on a driving tour of the French capital; get your cameras ready - you'll be seeing some of the city's most treasured landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame and the Arc de Triomphe! After the driving tour we'll enjoy dinner at a restaurant in the Latin Quarter, an eclectic, bohemian and historic neighbourhood.

Day 7: Paris: Free Day

Enjoy a full free day to explore the French capital! The Seine River is the backbone of the capital, and flows through the heart of the city. Why not choose a cruise, and sail past the Notre Dame Cathedral, to the epic Eiffel Tower? You can explore on your own or join a full day of exploration in Paris! The Paris+ excursion will take you to all the iconic sights including the Tuileries Gardens, the Louvre Pyramid, and much more! Paris Disneyland is perfect for the 'young at heart', and is only a short distance away. Your tour leader is brimming with ideas and local knowledge for you to make the most of your time here.

Day 8: Paris - Burgundy - Swiss Alps

Au revoir Paris! Today we sample a taste of small-town France with a lunch stop in Burgundy. In the town of Beaune you can visit the beautiful Hospices de Beaune, or try the famous wine. After lunch we take a long scenic drive across the border into Switzerland. Welcome to the Swiss Alps, your home for the next two days! You are now completely surrounded by nature's beauty. Literally, you can turn in any direction and you will see snow-capped peaks, clear-blue lakes and perfect hiking trails. Breathe in the fresh air and enjoy your time in this idyllic place.

Day 9: Swiss Alps: Free Day

The Swiss Alps has some of the highest peaks in the world! Surrounded by these peaks and glaciers you have the opportunity to feel on top of the world... Take a train or gondola to the top for magnificent mountain vistas. You have picture-perfect beauty all around you and endless photo opportunities. For those wishing to spend their free day exploring the local sights, you can feast on Swiss cheese fondue or do a spot of sightseeing. If you're looking for keepsakes, there are great local places for shopping Swiss Army knives and watches. Or wander through the villages and breathe in that crisp, fresh, Alpine air! What more could you want on your free day?

Day 10: Lake Como - Pisa - Tuscany

Today, we leave the Swiss Alps and wind our way toward Italy, stopping for lunch at the famous Lake Como. An enormous expanse of water fringed by picturesque scattered villages, it's perhaps not surprising that one of the villages, Laglio, is where George Clooney has a luxurious villa. Next stop, Pisa! Capture your iconic shots at the Leaning Tower of Pisa! A World Heritage UNESCO Site, The Leaning Tower is visited by tourists from every corner of the globe and is one of the most popular cultural European landmarks. Onwards to the exquisite Tuscan region - famous for wine, food, art and architecture. You will settle in Montecatini Terme, a spa town north-west of Florence. Time for a local wine or two.

Day 11: Tuscany - Florence - Rome

After breakfast in Tuscany, we head to enchanting Florence. Once we arrive, a local guide will take you on a walking tour of the city. History oozes out of every pore of this artistic and cultural centre - the city is home to Michelangelo's 'David'. After some free time to further explore Florence, we make our way back to where this adventure began, because all roads eventually lead to Rome. This evening, enjoy an included dinner with your tour leader and fellow travellers.

Day 12: Rome: Free Day

Rome wasn't built in a day, but luckily you have a free one, in which to explore the city! Don't know where to start? You can always join one of the optional excursions on offer. Conquer the Capital with your tour leader to see the city's most iconic sights, including the Trevi Fountain and Pantheon, and enjoy an authentic Italian pasta lunch. Another option is a guided tour of the Vatican City which features the incredible Sistine Chapel! Later this afternoon you could join a local Roman chef on his mission to showcase the lesser known gems that form part of the city's gastronomy. The tour includes an espresso tasting as well as a visit to a prestigious bakery and a local delicatessen.

Day 13: End of tour in Rome

Your Europe Escape adventure comes to an end after breakfast.

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