

# Mini Europe (12 Nights / 13 Days)

*United Kingdom, France, Switzerland*



## **Highlights of the tour:**

- A complete all inclusive value for money tour.
- Stay at conveniently located & comfortable hotels like Thistle, Holiday inn, Ramada, NH etc throughout your tour.
- Stay at some of the most beautiful and scenic locations of Switzerland.
- A relaxed and complete tour of UK, France & Switzerland.
- Daily Indian Jain/vegetarian lunches included.
- Daily Indian Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian dinner included.
- Choice of local meal in 3 different countries.
- Guided city tour of London and Paris.
- Visit the famous Madame Tussauds Wax Museum and the Swaminarayan temple in London.
- Ride the famous London Eye.
- Visit the Kensington Palace in London.
- A unique experience of travelling under the English channel aboard the world's fastest channel train – the Eurostar.
- Visit the Louvre Museum, the Fragonard Perfume Museum and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Level of the Eiffel tower in Paris.
- Enjoy a cruise on the river seine.
- Enjoy the guided visit the Versailles Palace and Gardens.
- Full day at Eurodysney.
- Enjoy Gala dinner in Paris with music, unlimited wine and soft drinks.
- Travel by the high speed TGV from Paris to Geneva.
- Enjoy the city tour of Geneva – the garden city.
- Visit Zermatt a car free resort and view the symbol of Switzerland, Matterhorn.
- An amazing excursion to Gornergrat.
- Visit the Chillion Castle on the shores of Lake Geneva.
- Visit the Nestle Cailler chocolate factory on Broc.
- Visit Berne and the scenic town of Interlaken.

- Visit Glacier 3000.
- Visit the Harder Kulm In Interlaken with local dinner and wine on top.
- Visit Trummelbach Falls – glacier falls within the mountain.
- Visit Jungfrauoch with champagne lunch on top of Europe.
- Visit Mt. Titlis.
- See the Lion Monument and Kapell Brucke in Lucerne and also enjoy a Gala dinner on Lake Lucerne with great music, unlimited wine and soft drinks.
- Enjoy a tour of Zurich.
- See the magnificent Rhine falls in Schaffhausen.
- Visit 3 countries in 13 days in a relaxed and at a leisurely pace covering UK, France and Switzerland.
- Services of a professional, friendly, multilingual and experienced Tour Manager travelling with you throughout the tour.

### Day 01

#### **Welcome to London!!! Ride the world's largest observation wheel - The London Eye. Visit the Swaminarayan Temple.**

Today, enter the world of Airtours Holidays as you begin your beautiful journey of Europe. On arrival at the London airport proceed to the hotel and check in on your own (Please arrive at the hotel at 1400 hrs. Reconfirm with your travel agent for the exact timing & details about your tour, hotels & meeting place with the tour manager).

Later, proceed to get the best ever view of this English capital as you get on board the London Eye - one of the world's largest observation wheel that takes you 450 ft. above the River Thames. Later, visit the intricately designed and glorious temple made of white Italian Carrara marble – The Swaminarayan Temple.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Thistle / Holiday Inn / Copthorne or similar, in London. **(D)**

### Day 02

#### **Guided City tour of London. Visit Madam Tussauds Wax Museum. Visit the Kensington Palace.**

After a buffet breakfast, get set to soak in the sights and sounds of this vibrant English city on a guided tour with an experienced local guide. See The Changing of the Guards outside the Buckingham Palace (weather permitting), the Hyde Park, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Tower Bridge and many more important landmarks.

After an Indian / local lunch, visit the Madam Tussauds Wax Museum and meet wax replicas of the world's most famous personalities. This unparalleled experience is sure to delight the entire family. Next, visit Kensington Palace. See the flashback from the life of Queen Victoria. Set within the Palace and in the very rooms where Queen Victoria's history unfolded, there will be various objects from her life, including dresses, diaries, paintings, wedding gifts, etc. – a must see. At present, on display are elegant and evocative dresses worn by late Lady Diana, Princess of Wales, and other exhibits which have never been exhibited in the UK in the past. Enjoy time at leisure on the world famous Oxford Street.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Thistle / Holiday Inn / Copthorne or similar, in London. **(B, Indian / Local Lunch, D)**

### Day 03

**Ride the Eurostar to Paris - The Cultural and Fashion Capital. Visit the Fragonard Museum. Visit the Louvre Museum. Enjoy a Cruise on the River Seine.**

After a buffet breakfast, check out and depart to St. Pancras station to board the ultramodern train - Eurostar to the French Capital - Paris, a city steeped in history, art and fashion. Enjoy this high speed train as it gets you to Paris in a little over two hours.

After an Indian lunch, visit the Fragonard Museum and get an insight on how French Perfumes are made. You also have ample free time to shop for the world famous French perfumes. Next, visit the ultimate art museum - The Louvre which houses art forms created by the best artists in history, including the legendary and mystical Mona Lisa. Later, enjoy a cruise on the river Seine and admire the beautiful monuments of this spectacular city.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Novotel / Mercure / Marriott or similar, in Paris. **(B, Indian Lunch, D)**

### Day 04

**Visit the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower. Guided city tour of Paris. Visit the Versailles Palace and Gardens. Chance to see the Lido Show.**

After a buffet breakfast, visit the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower - an unparalleled experience. Later, proceed on a guided city tour with an experienced local English speaking guide. See many sights like the Arc De Triomphe, Concorde Square, Opera House, Champs Elysees, Invalides and many more landmarks. After an Indian/local lunch, visit Chateau de Versailles. Experience a guided tour of this opulent mansion of the Bourbon Kings, walk through various rooms of the palace, the Chapel and the famous Hall of Mirrors where the Treaty of Versailles was signed. Also stroll along the Gardens of Versailles which are renowned for its size and awe inspiring landscaping.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

This night, do not miss the opportunity to see the light, sound and dance extravaganza - The Lido Show.

Overnight at hotel Novotel / Mercure / Marriott or similar, in Paris. **(B, Indian / Local Lunch, D)**

### Day 05

**Full day at Disneyland Paris. Gala Dinner.**

After a buffet breakfast, get set to experience the Disney Magic as you visit Eurodisney - where dreams come to life. Experience a super-fun, stress-free adventure that will fill your day with enough magic to last forever. Enjoy the many rides on offer at the park (all included). Indian lunch will be provided. OR, you can visit the amazing Walt Disney Studio - the magical world of cinema and television, featuring thrilling attractions and spectacular shows. Go behind the magic on the Studio Tram Tour and discover the secrets of how movies and television shows are made. Also be amazed by the daredevils in the thrilling Stunt Show.

This evening, live the Parisian highlife on your gala dinner with great music, unlimited wine and soft drinks

Overnight at hotel Novotel / Mercure / Marriott or similar, in Paris. **(B, Indian Lunch, D)**

#### Day 06

##### **Ride the TGV from Paris to Geneva. Orientation tour of Geneva.**

After a buffet breakfast, check out and proceed to the station to board the TGV – a high speed train to Geneva – the Garden City.

On arrival, proceed for an Indian lunch. Later, proceed on a tour of this beautiful city built on the point where the River Rhone flows out of Lake Geneva.

See the European headquarters of the United Nations, the International Red Cross Building and the magnificent Jet d' Eau - a majestic fountain that shoots up to about 140 mts. (weather permitting). Visit the English Gardens and see the famous "Horloge Fleurie" - "Floral Clock", a masterpiece of technology and floral art.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Ramada / NH / Novotel or similar, in Geneva . **(B, Indian Lunch, D)**

#### Day 07

##### **Visit Zermatt – The jewel in the Swiss mountains. Visit Gornergrat – The ultimate Alpine Panorama.**

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, get set for an amazing Alpine experience. Drive to the village of Tasch to board your electric train to the ultimate alpine resort village of Zermatt. Situated at the foot of the majestic Matterhorn Mountain, it is a world where electric-cars and horse-drawn sleighs are the only modes of transportation.

After a local lunch, experience – wonderland as you take the highest open-air cog-wheel railway in Europe to Gornergrat – a panoramic feast. The journey exposes you to 29 peaks higher than 4000 mts. Once in Gornergrat you will be face -to-face, literally, with the Dufourspitze, Switzerland's highest summit and the Matterhorn – a majestic mountain which has become symbolic with Switzerland. Later, return back to the hotel.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Eurotel Riviera / Alpha Palmiers / Ramada or similar, in Montreux. **(B, Local Lunch, D)**

#### Day 08

##### **Visit Château de Chillon – a princely residence. Visit Cailler – Nestle Chocolate Factory. Visit Bern – The charming medieval Swiss Capital.**

After buffet breakfast at the hotel, check out and visit the Chateau de Chillon. Surrounded by the white tops of the mountains and the soft waves of Lake Geneva, this is beauty in the real sense made famous by Lord Byron. Later, proceed to Broc and visit Cailler – Nestle Chocolate Factory. During your tour, discover the art of making chocolates and taste a wide variety of delicious Swiss chocolates.

Drive to the charming Swiss capital, Bern – the home of Albert Einstein. After an Indian lunch, enjoy a tour of this historic city. Bern is the charming city situated on the banks of the River Aare. See the Bear

Pit, Gothic Fountains, the famous Clock Tower, etc. Enjoy a stroll down one of the world's longest shopping promenade – Marketgasse. Later, drive to the picture perfect town of Interlaken – nestled between two lakes and check-in.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Metropole / Carlton /

Chalet Swiss / Bellevue / Sunstar or similar in Interlaken / Grindelwald. **(B, Indian Lunch, D)**

#### Day 09

##### **Glacier 3000 – a world of eternal snow. Excursion to Harder Kulm with dinner.**

After a buffet breakfast, drive to Col Du Pillon and experience the spectacular world of snow and ice. Board a cable car up to Glacier 3000, this cable car ride exposes you to a 360-degree panoramic view that includes some of the most beautiful alpine peaks. After an Indian lunch, you can participate in a variety of activities like the one of a kind – Alpine Coaster, which has a 520 Degree loop, visit the Snow Park, ride a dog sled etc. Later, drive back to Interlaken and enjoy the beauty of this town and free time for shopping. Later in the evening depart for Harder Kulm by funicular. Be mesmerized by the breathtaking view from the observation deck which offers fine views of the Bernese Oberland “capital” –“Interlaken” between the Lakes of Brienz and Thun as well as the entire Jungfrau Region.

Enjoy a local dinner with wine at the panoramic restaurant at Harder Kulm.

Overnight at hotel Metropole / Carlton /

Chalet Swiss / Bellevue / Sunstar or similar in Interlaken / Grindelwald. **(B, Indian Lunch, D)**

#### Day 10

##### **Excursion to Jungfrauoch - Top of Europe (3454 mts). A Champagne lunch on top. Visit Trummelbach Falls.**

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check out and drive to Lauterbrunnen to board the cog wheel train to Jungfrauoch (3454 mts.) - a world of eternal ice and snow. Enjoy a delicious Indian / local lunch with champagne on ‘Top of Europe’. Visit the Ice Palace, the highest-altitude ice palace in the world and the Sphinx Terrace, the views from here are considered the best in Switzerland. Next, visit the Trummelbach Falls - the only waterfalls in Europe inside a mountain which are made accessible to man. Later, drive to your hotel in central Switzerland – Engelberg and check-in.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Schweizerhof / Ramada / Edelweiss / Flora or similar, in Engelberg / Lucerne / Weggis. **(B, Indian / Local Lunch, D)**

#### Day 11

##### **Mt Titlis - A landscape close to heaven. Lucerne – Orientation Tour. Gala Dinner Cruise on Lake Lucerne.**

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, proceed for an excursion that will surely leave you spellbound. Enjoy stunning views from the world's first revolving cable car - Rotair on your way up to Mt. Titlis (3020 mts). Here visit the Ice Grotto and indulge yourself in the world of snow on the Snow Terrace.

After lunch, drive to the beautiful lakeside town of Lucerne. See the dramatic Lion Monument and the Kapell Brucke as you soak in the beauty of this city. You also have some free time for shopping of the world renowned Swiss watches, Swiss knives, chocolates, souvenirs, etc.

Enjoy a Gala Dinner Cruise on Lake Lucerne with great music, unlimited wine and soft drinks.

Overnight at hotel Schweizerhof / Ramada / Edelweiss / Flora or similar, in Engelberg / Lucerne / Weggis. **(B, Local Lunch, D)**

### Day 12

**Visit the largest waterfalls in Europe – The Rhine Falls. Zurich – the Commercial Capital.**

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check out and drive to Schaffhausen to view one of Europe's natural wonders – The spectacular Rhine Falls. Later, drive to Zurich and after an Indian lunch, enjoy a tour of the city and see the bustle of the city on Bahnhofstrasse and spend some time along the lake of Zurich.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Swissotel / Renaissance / Marriott or similar, in Zurich. **(B, Indian Lunch, D)**

### Day 13

**Farewell!!**

After buffet / boxed breakfast proceed to the airport on your own for your flight back home. Return home with great experiences and wonderful memories of your holiday with Airtours Holidays. **(B)**

## WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

### SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

#### UNITED KINGDOM

- London : Guided city tour with an English speaking local guide
- : See the famous Changing of the Guards (Weather permitting)
- : Visit the Madame Tussauds Wax Museum
- : Ride on the famous 'London Eye'
- : Visit the beautiful Swaminarayan Temple
- : Visit the Kensington Palace

#### FRANCE

- Paris : Guided city tour with an English speaking local guide
- : Entrance to the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower
- : Cruise on the River Seine
- : Full day excursion to Euro Disney
- : Visit the world famous Louvre Museum
- : Visit Fragonard perfume Museum and Showroom
- : Guided visit of Versailles Palace and Gardens
- : Gala dinner with great music, unlimited wine and soft drinks

#### SWITZERLAND

Geneva	:	Tour of the city
Zermatt	:	View the symbol of Switzerland, Matterhorn
	:	Visit Gornergrat
Montreux	:	Visit the Chillon Castle
Broc	:	Visit Nestle Chocolate Factory – Cailler
Bern	:	Tour of the Swiss Capital city
Interlaken	:	Visit this picturesque town
	:	Visit Harder Kulm
	:	Local dinner with wine at Harder Kulm
Col Du Pillon	:	Visit Glacier 3000
Jungfraujoch	:	Full day excursion with special champagne lunch on top
	:	See the famous glacier waterfalls - The Trummelbach Falls
Engelberg	:	Excursion to Mt. Titlis
Lucerne	:	Orientation tour of the city
	:	See the Lion Monument and the Kapell Brucke
	:	Gala dinner Cruise on the Lake of Lucerne with great music, unlimited wine and soft drinks
Schaffhausen	:	See the magnificent Rhine Falls
Zurich	:	Tour of the city

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

- 02 nights at hotel Thistle / Holiday Inn / Copthorne or similar, in London
- 03 nights at hotel Novotel / Mercure / Marriott or Similar, in Paris
- 02 nights in hotel Eurotel Riviera / Alpha Palmiers / Ramada or similar, in Montreux
- 02 nights at hotel Metropole / Carlton / Chalet Swiss / Bellevue / Sunstar or similar in Interlaken / Grindelwald
- 02 nights at hotel Schweizerhof / Ramada / Edelweiss / Flora or similar, in Engelberg / Lucerne / Weggis
- 01 night at hotel Swissotel / Renaissance / Marriott or similar, in Zurich

#### **MEALS**

- Daily Continental buffet breakfast with hot eggs and fresh fruits
- Daily Indian Jain / vegetarian lunches including a champagne lunch at Jungfraujoch – ‘Top of Europe’ and a local lunch in Zermatt
- Daily Indian Jain / vegetarian / non vegetarian dinners including a local dinner including 2 Gala Dinners with great music, unlimited wine and soft drinks in Paris and on Lake Lucerne Cruise
- A local dinner with unlimited wine at Harder Kulm
- Choice of a local meal in 03 different countries

#### **TRANSFERS**

- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by deluxe air conditioned coach

- Eurostar from London to Paris
- TGV from Paris to Geneva / Montreux

#### **TOUR MANAGER**

Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager or a local representative throughout your tour

#### **WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- Cost of Airfare, Visas & travel Insurance
- To & Fro Airport Transfers
- No Porterage included
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, pay TV, mini-bar, telephone calls, etc.
- Meals other than what is mentioned in your Itinerary
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides other than that mentioned in “What your Tour Price Includes”
- Tips of any nature, i.e., drivers, guides, tour managers, etc.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

(The below dates are the days on which your tour starts in London)

April	:	08, 12, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29
May	:	01, 03, 06, 08, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31
June	:	03, 05, 07, 10, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
July	:	05, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 31
August	:	02, 07, 09, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30
September	:	06, 11, 18, 20

#### **Tour Cost**

Per Person on Twin Share	:	USD 4,050
Child without bed (below 12 years)	:	USD 1,419
Single Room Supplement:		USD 750
Triple Room Reduction	:	Nil

#### **Note**

All tours will be operated subject to a minimum of 20 full paying passengers traveling together. In case there are less than 20 full paying passengers the clients will be given an option of travelling on any another departure date.

LIDO SHOW (Optional)

Per Adult : US\$ 145

Child (below 12 years) : US\$ 35

The above cost is inclusive of return transfers.

#### **VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR**

- Multiple Entry UK and Schengen Visas
- Cost of above mentioned Visas is not included in your Tour Price.

The Schengen visa is valid for travel into France, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Principality of Liechtenstein, Austria, Italy and The Vatican