

## Highlights of the tour

### Italy

- In Rome Time Elevator show included with the majestic Trevi fountain, Illumination tour of Rome, guided city tour with an English speaking local guide and entrance to the Colosseum.
- Guided Florence city tour with an English speaking local guide, photo stop at Piazzale Michelangelo.
- The Leaning Tower of Pisa.
- The famous St. Mark's Square at Venice with a Gondola ride and the Murano Glass factory & Showroom. Lunch on a private boat.
- Orientation tour of this UNESCO World Heritage Site in Verona.

### The Vatican

- Guided tour of the Vatican City, entrance to the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and the magnificent St. Peter's Cathedral.

### Austria

- Orientation tour of Innsbruck with a Tyrolean Folklore show.
- Guided Salzburg city tour with an English speaking local guide. The Mirabel gardens & the Mondsee Cathedral and the Salt Mines of Hallein.
- The Swarovski Crystal Museum and Showroom in Wattens.

### Leichstenstein

- Tour of Vaduz on board a Mini-Train.

### Switzerland

- Orientation tour of the Lucerne city.
- The Lion Monument and the Kapell Brücke
- Gala dinner cruise on Lake Lucerne with music and unlimited Wine
- Full day Jungfrauoch excursion with special champagne lunch on top.
- The famous glacier waterfalls - The Trummelbach Falls.

- Picturesque town – Interlaken.
- Excursion to Mt. Titlis included.
- Tour of the Swiss Capital city – Bern.
- Orientation tour of Zurich.
- The magnificent Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen.

### Germany

- The heart of Black Forest – Titisee.
- Free time at the Altstadt - Old Town in Heidelberg.
- The Gothic Cologne Cathedral in Cologne.
- The Storybook town - St. Goar.
- Rhine Cruise – Boppard.

### Netherlands

- A canal cruise in Amsterdam and the Dam Square - the heart of the city.
- The traditional village of Windmills, Museums and Traditional Dutch Craft Shops in Zaanse Schans.
- In Hague Madurodam - Holland in Miniature.
- Keukenhof tulip gardens (till 16th May) in Lisse.
- The traditional Dutch village (From 17th May) and a wooden shoe factory and cheese farm in Volendam.

### Belgium

- Orientation tour of Brussels and Photostop at the Atomium.

### France

- Guided Paris city tour with an English speaking local guide, entrance to the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower, cruise on the River Seine, the world famous Louvre Museum and the Versailles Museum & Gardens.

### United Kingdom

- Guided London city tour with an English speaking local guide, the famous Changing of the Guards (Weather permitting), the Madame Tussauds Wax Museum, ride on the famous 'London Eye', the beautiful Swaminarayan Temple and entrance to the historic Tower of London.

# NRI Exotic Europe



18 NIGHTS / 19 DAYS

Italy, The Vatican, Austria, Leichstenstein, Switzerland,  
Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, France, United Kingdom



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### DAY 01

**Welcome to Rome. Experience the Time Elevator and see the Trevi Fountain. Illumination Tour of Rome.**

On arrival into Rome proceed to your hotel and check in (Please arrive into the hotel by 1400 Hrs. Re-confirm with your travel agent for the exact timings and details about your tour, hotels and meeting place with the Tour manager). Later, experience the multi-sensorial attraction 'Time Elevator' that shows almost 3000 years of Roman history. See the Trevi Fountain - a fountain of wishes. Illumination tour of Rome after dinner. (D) Overnight at hotel Parco Tirreno / NH Midas / Marriott Central Park or similar, in Rome.

### DAY 02

**Guided city tour of Rome. Visit the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. Entrance to the Colosseum.**

Start your tour by visiting the Holy See - The Vatican (Shorts/Mini Skirts or Sleeveless vests not allowed). Visit the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel and the holy church of St. Peter's. Next, enter the world of the gladiators as you visit the Colosseum. Later, see the Victor Emmanuel Monument, Roman Forum, Circus Maximus and ancient temples. (B,L,D) Overnight at hotel Parco Tirreno / NH Midas / Marriott Central Park or similar, in Rome.



### DAY 03

**Guided city tour of Florence. Onto Pisa - See the Leaning Tower Of Pisa.**

Check out and drive to Florence. On your guided city tour visit the Basilica di Santa Maria del Fiore - The Duomo. See the "Gates of Paradise" - The east doors of the Baptistery, the Campanile, Piazza Della Signoria, Santa Croce and the Ponte Vecchio - a bridge over the River Arno, noted for having exquisite jewellery shops. Later, get a bird's eye view of Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo where you can also see the statue of David, one of Michelangelo's masterpieces. Drive to the city of Pisa and see the Leaning Tower of Pisa. (B,L,D) Overnight at hotel My Galilei / Datini / AC Pisa or similar, in Pisa / Prato.

### DAY 04

**Venice - The Queen of the Adriatic Sea. Lunch on board your private boat. Visit the Murano Glass Factory. Gondola Ride in Venice. Orientation tour of Verona.**

Check out and proceed to the city of Venice. Board your chartered boat to the traditional centre of the city - Piazza San Marco. See the legendary Bridge of Sighs, the St. Mark's



Basilica, the Doges Palace, the Campanile and many more sights. Visit a Murano Glass Factory and see the skills of these master craftsmen. Experience a Gondola ride - included on your tour. Drive to Verona and proceed on an orientation tour of Verona. See the famous balcony where Juliet would get serenaded by Romeo. (B,L,D)

Overnight at hotel Holiday Inn / Maxim / Accademia or similar, in Verona.

### DAY 05

**Onto the Tyrolean capital – Innsbruck. Visit the Swarovski Crystal Museum in Wattens. See the Tyrolean Folklore Show.**

Check out and proceed to Innsbruck, in picturesque Austria. Visit the Swarovski Crystal Museum in Wattens. Drive to Innsbruck and see the Golden Roof and St. Anne's Column on Maria Theresien Strasse. Experience the Tyrolean Folklore Show. An evening full of Tyrolean country music, songs, yodeling, zither playing and folk dance. (B,L,D)

Overnight at hotel Grauer Baer / Innsbruck / Hilton or similar, in Innsbruck.



 **DAY 06**

**Visit Salzburg. Enjoy a tour of Salzburg and Mondsee. Visit the Salt Mines in Hallein.**

Drive to Salzburg – birthplace of Mozart. On arrival, proceed on a guided tour of the city. See the beautiful Mondsee Cathedral – where the Baron and Maria got married and walk along the Mondsee Lake, the Mirabell Gardens and the Hellbrunn Palace – which has the Gazebo where the famous song of the movie “Sound of Music” was shot. Proceed to Hallein and visit the Salt Mines. Take off on a treasure hunt – and follow the ancient miner’s tunnels for many kilometers into the mountain. Return back to Innsbruck. (B,L,D)

Overnight at hotel Grauer Baer / Innsbruck / Hilton or similar, in Innsbruck.

 **DAY 07**

**Enjoy a mini train ride in Vaduz. Onto Switzerland. Visit Lucerne and enjoy a Gala dinner cruise on Lake Lucerne.**

Check out and drive to Vaduz – capital of Principality of Liechtenstein. Enjoy a mini train ride that takes you around this quaint and picturesque town. Drive to the lakeside town of Lucerne. See the Lion Monument, the Kapell Brucke and later enjoy free time to shop for the world-renowned Swiss watches, Swiss knives, Swiss chocolates, souvenirs, etc. Tonight, enjoy a Gala dinner cruise on Lake Lucerne with music and unlimited wine. (B,L,D)



Overnight at hotel Ramada / Schweizerhof / Edelweiss or similar, in Engelberg / Lucerne.

 **DAY 08**

**Excursion to Jungfrauoch - Top of Europe (3454 mts). A Champagne lunch on top. Visit Trummelbach Falls and Interlaken. Visit the beautiful city of Interlaken.**

Drive to Lauterbrunnen to board the cog wheel train to Jungfrauoch (3454 mts.). Enjoy a delicious champagne lunch on Top of Europe. Visit the Ice Palace, the highest-altitude ice palace in the world and the Sphinx Terrace. Next, visit the Trummelbach Falls - the only waterfalls in Europe inside a mountain which are

made accessible to man. Later, proceed to Interlaken – city nestled between two lakes. (B,L,D)

Overnight at hotel Ramada / Schweizerhof / Edelweiss or similar, in Engelberg / Lucerne.

 **DAY 09**

**Excursion to Mt Titlis. Tour of Bern.**

Proceed for an excursion by the world’s first revolving cable car - Rotair on your way up to Mt. Titlis. Visit the Ice Grotto and



indulge yourself in the world of snow on the snow terrace. Drive to the capital city, Bern – the home of Albert Einstein. See the Bear Pit, Gothic Fountains, and the famous Clock Tower. Enjoy a stroll down on one of the world’s longest shopping promenade - Marketgasse. Return back to Engelberg. (B,L,D)

Overnight at hotel Ramada / Schweizerhof / Edelweiss or similar, in Engelberg / Lucerne.

 **DAY 10**

**Tour of Zurich. View the Rhine falls. Onto Titisee - the heart of the Black Forest. See a Cuckoo Clock demonstration.**

Check out and drive to the Financial Capital – Zurich. Proceed on an orientation tour of this bustling and charming city. Proceed to see the Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen. Drive through the Black Forest in Germany on your way to Titisee. Experience the making of Cuckoo Clocks during a demonstration in Drubba. (B,L,D)

Overnight at hotel Maritim / Alemannenhof or similar, in Titisee / Black Forest.



**DAY 11**  
**Heidelberg - Altstadt (Old Town). Romantic Rhine Cruise. Onto Cologne.**

Drive to the city of Heidelberg and visit the Altstadt – the old town from where you can view the mighty ruins of the Heidelberg castle. Proceed to St. Goar and board your Rhine cruise to Boppard. Drive into the city of Cologne - home of the famous Eau de Cologne and get fascinated by the sight of the Cologne Cathedral – an example of Gothic architecture. (B,L,D)  
 Overnight at hotel Park Inn West / Novotel / Holiday or similar, in Cologne.

**DAY 12**  
**Onto Amsterdam. Visit Zaanse Schans. Visit Dam Square and experience an exciting canal cruise.**

Check out and drive to the Dutch Capital - Amsterdam. Later, visit Zaanse Schans – A working museum with a collection of wellpreserved historic windmills, characteristic green wooden houses, museums and traditional Dutch crafts and shops. Later, return back to Amsterdam and go on a canal cruise aboard a glass topped boat. Next, visit the heart of this great city - Dam Square. See the Royal Palace, Nieuwe Kerk and the War Memorial. (B,L,D)  
 Overnight at hotel Golden Tulip Apollo / Novotel/Holiday Inn or similar, in Amsterdam.



**DAY 13**  
**Visit Keukenhof till 16th May and from 17th May visit Volendam - a traditional Dutch village, a wooden shoe factory and a cheese farm. Visit Madurodam – Holland in miniature.**

Proceed to experience the ultimate tulip extravaganza - Keukenhof (till 16th May). From 17th May visit the traditional fishing village of Volendam – traditional Dutch town, wooden shoe factory and a cheese farm. Drive into the Dutch administrative capital - The Hague. Visit Madurodam - Holland in miniature where you see all of Holland's important sights built on a 1:25 scale. (B,L,D)  
 Overnight at hotel Golden Tulip Apollo / Novotel / Holiday Inn or similar, in Amsterdam.

**DAY 14**  
**Tour of Brussels. Paris - The cultural and fashion centre.**  
 Check out and drive to the Belgian Capital - Brussels. Proceed on an orientation tour of Brussels. Visit the Grand Place, the unique Statue of Mannekin Pis and make a photostop at the Atomium - symbol of Brussels. Proceed to the French Capital - Paris. (B,L,D)



Overnight at hotel Novotel / Marriott / Le Meridien or similar, in Paris.

**DAY 15**  
**Guided city tour of Paris. Visit the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower. Visit the Louvre. Cruise on River Seine. Chance to see the Lido Show.**

Proceed on a guided city tour with an experienced local English speaking guide of the French Capital – Paris. Enjoy many sights like the Arc De Triomphe, Concorde Square, Opera House, Champs Elysees, Invalides, etc. Next visit the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower. Visit the Louvre museum which houses the legendary and mystical Mona Lisa. Free time to shop for the world famous French perfumes. Enjoy a cruise on the river Seine and admire the beautiful monuments of this spectacular city. This night, do not miss the opportunity to see the light, sound and dance extravaganza - The Lido Show. (B,L,D)  
 Overnight at hotel Novotel / Marriott / Le Meridien or similar, in Paris.



**DAY 16**

**Visit Versailles Museum and Gardens. Gala Dinner with unlimited wine and great music.**

Proceed on a guided tour of Chateau de Versailles, mansion of the Bourbon Kings. See the Chapel and the famous Hall of Mirrors where the Treaty of Versailles was signed. Stroll through the palace gardens which are renowned for its landscaping. Afternoon at leisure for shopping. Later live the Parisian highlife on your gala dinner with great music and unlimited wine. (B,L,GD)

Overnight at hotel Novotel / Marriott / Le Meridien or similar, in Paris.

**DAY 17**

**Eurostar from Paris to London. Visit Madam Tussauds Wax Museum. Ride the London Eye.**

Check out and proceed to the station to board the Eurostar train to London. Later, Meet wax replicas of the world's most famous personalities in the Madam Tussauds Wax Museum. Proceed to ride the London Eye - that takes you 450 ft above the River Thames. (B,L,D)

Overnight at hotel Copthorne Tara / Holiday Inn / Hilton or similar, in London.

**DAY 18**

**City tour of London. See the Changing of the Guards. Visit the Tower of London and Swaminarayan Temple.**

Proceed on a guided city tour of London. 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, etc. Visit the Tower of London - The home of the Crown Jewels including the Kohinoor Diamond. Time at leisure on Oxford Street. Visit the Swaminarayan Temple. (B,L,D)

Overnight at hotel Copthorne Tara / Holiday Inn / Hilton or similar, in London.



**DAY 19**

**Farewell.**

After buffet / boxed breakfast, depart for the airport (on your own) for your flight back home. Return home with great experiences and memories of your holiday with Air Tours Holidays.

*Tour Cost*  
**USD 3,999/-**

per person on twin sharing

Child without bed (below 12 years) : USD 1,715  
Single Room Supplement : USD 725  
Triple Room Reduction : Nil

**Note :** In case of a triple room, the 3rd person in the room will get a rollaway bed.

The room size may be the same as the double room.  
• A person below 12 years is considered a child.

**PRE / POST - TOUR IN LONDON / PARIS**

PerAdult in Twin / Triple USD 125	PerAdult in Single USD 235	Per child (Below 12 years) USD 75
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(Includes accommodation per person per night with breakfast. Transfer cost is not included)

**OPTIONAL**

**LIDO SHOW**

Per adult : USD 145  
Child (below 12 years) : FREE

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 Italy, the Vatican, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, and France).

**DEPARTURE DATES**

April : 11, 18, 25,  
May : 02, 06, 09, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30  
June : 03, 06, 10, 13, 20, 27  
July : 04, 11, 25  
August : 08, 22  
September : 12, 26

## WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

### SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

#### ITALY

- Rome : Time Elevator show included  
: See the majestic Trevi fountain  
: Illumination tour of Rome  
: Guided city tour with an English speaking local guide  
: Entrance to the Colosseum
- Florence : Guided city tour with an English speaking local guide  
: Photo stop at Piazzalle Michelangelo
- Pisa : See the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Venice : Visit the famous St. Mark's Square  
: Enjoy a Gondola ride  
: Visit the Murano Glass factory and Showroom  
: Enjoy lunch on a private boat
- Verona : Orientation tour of this UNESCO World Heritage Site
- The Vatican : Guided tour of the Vatican City  
: Entrance to the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and the magnificent St. Peter's Cathedral

#### AUSTRIA

- Innsbruck : Orientation tour of Innsbruck  
: Enjoy a Tyrolean Folklore show
- Salzburg : Guided city tour with an English speaking local guide  
: Visit the Mirabell gardens and the Mondsee Cathedral  
: Visit the Salt Mines of Hallein
- Wattens : Visit the Swarovski Crystal Museum and Showroom

#### LEICHTENSTEIN

- Vaduz : Tour of Vaduz on board a Mini-Train

#### SWITZERLAND

- Lucerne : Orientation tour of the city  
: See the Lion Monument and the Kapell Brucke  
: Gala dinner cruise on Lake Lucerne with music and unlimited wine
- Jungfrauoch : Full day excursion with special champagne lunch on top  
: See the famous glacier waterfalls - The Trummelbach Falls
- Interlaken : Visit this picturesque town
- Mt. Titlis : Excursion to Mt. Titlis
- Bern : Tour of the Swiss Capital city
- Zurich : Orientation tour
- Schaffhausen : See the magnificent Rhine Falls

#### GERMANY

- Black Forest : Visit the heart of Black Forest - Titisee
- Heidelberg : Free time at the Altstadt - Old Town
- Cologne : See the Gothic Cologne Cathedral
- St. Goar : Visit this storybook town
- Boppard : Rhine Cruise

#### NETHERLANDS

- Amsterdam : Enjoy a canal cruise  
: Visit the Dam Square - the heart of the city
- Zaanse Schans : Visit the traditional village of Windmills, Museums and Traditional Dutch Craft Shops
- Hague : Visit Madurodam - Holland in Miniature
- Lisse : Visit Keukenhof tulip gardens (till 16th May)
- Volendam : See the traditional Dutch village (From 17th May)  
: Visit a wooden shoe factory and cheese farm

#### BELGIUM

- Brussels : Orientation tour of Brussels  
: Photostop at the Atomium

#### 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  
: Visit the world famous Louvre Museum  
: Visit Versailles Museum and Gardens

#### 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  
: Entrance to the historic Tower of London

#### ACCOMMODATION

- 02 nights at hotel Parco Tirreno / NH Midas / Marriott Central Park or similar, in Rome
- 01 night at hotel My Galilei / Datini / AC Pisa or similar, in Pisa / Prato
- 01 night at hotel Holiday Inn / Maxim / Accademia or similar, in Verona
- 02 nights at hotel Grauer Baer / Innsbruck/Hilton or similar, in Innsbruck
- 03 nights at hotel Ramada / Schweizerhof / Edelweiss or similar, in Engelberg / Lucerne
- 01 night at hotel Maritim/Alemannenhof or similar, in Titisee/Black Forest
- 01 night at hotel Park Inn West/Novotel/Holiday or similar, in Cologne
- 02 nights at hotel Golden Tulip Apollo/Novotel/Holiday Inn or similar, in Amsterdam
- 03 nights at hotel Novotel/Marriott/Le Meridien or similar, in Paris
- 02 nights at hotel Copthorne Tara/Holiday Inn/Hilton or similar, in London

#### MEALS

- Daily continental buffet breakfast with hot eggs and fresh fruits
- Daily Indian Jain/vegetarian lunches including a champagne lunch at Jungfrauoch – 'Top of Europe'
- Enjoy an authentic Black Forest Cake with an Indian dinner
- Daily Indian Jain/vegetarian/non vegetarian dinners including Gala dinner with great music and unlimited wine in Paris
- Choice of a local meal in 07 different countries

#### TRANSFERS

- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by deluxe air conditioned coach and air-cooled coach in London
- Eurostar from Paris to London

#### TOUR MANAGER

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

## WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Cost of Airfare, Visas and Travel Insurance
- To and 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.
- Cost of Lido Show

## IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE

• Prices quoted are based on USD. • Passengers joining this tour must travel to / from the hotel at their own expense. • Indian lunches and dinners are pre set and a-la-carte is not possible. • Breakfast will be continental, which includes tea, coffee, cereal, juice, bread, butter, jam. Indian lunches served will be vegetarian. • First meal on the tour would start with dinner on day of arrival and the last meal would end with breakfast/boxed breakfast on day of departure as per tour. • Any damages caused to the hotel rooms/ coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers. Vacations Exotica will not be liable for the same. • We shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, terrorist attack, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers. Insurance policies must be carried while on tour. • The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, flight, bus, cruise or other services. • Due to private coaches being forbidden inside the cities of Rome and Florence, most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and by foot. The tour manager and driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible. • Due to major international events and trade fairs throughout Europe such as air-show, world athletic meet, ice skating championships, motor show, Tour de France, etc. the hotels may be blocked out more than 2 years in advance. In view of this you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities / different city and the itinerary may have to be altered /amended. • We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary. The Eiffel



tower on certain days due to strong wind conditions or being overcrowded may close the 3rd level. • On certain days, due to closure of the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Cathedral, Louvre Museum, etc. the tour manager reserves the right to amend the itinerary. • We reserve the right to amend / alter / vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. • For the convenience of our passengers we will sometimes amend/alter the itinerary. However all the services will remain the same. • There are no refund for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour. • Please refer to the booking form for detailed 'Terms and Conditions'



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