

## Highlights of the tour

### 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.

### Belgium

- Orientation tour of Brussels and Photostop at the Atomium.

### 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.

### 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.
- Demonstration of Cuckoo clock making.
- The authentic Black Forest cake with dinner.

### Austria

- Orientation tour of Innsbruck with a Tyrolean Folklore show.
- The Swarovski Crystal Museum and Showroom in Wattens.

### The Vatican

- The magnificent St. Peter's Cathedral.

### Italy

- In Rome Time Elevator show included with the majestic Trevi fountain and guided city tour with an English speaking local guide.
- 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.

### 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.
- The magnificent Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen.

### 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.

# NRI Splendours



14 NIGHTS / 15 DAYS

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



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### DAY 01

#### Welcome to London! Ride the London Eye.

Welcome to London. Proceed to your hotel and check in on your own (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, ride on board the London Eye - that takes you 450 ft above the River Thames. (D)

Overnight at hotel Holiday Inn/Thistle Euston/Kensington Close or similar, in London.

### DAY 02

#### City tour of London. Visit Madam Tussauds Wax Museum and Swaminarayan Temple.

Today, proceed on a guided city tour of London and 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. Later, Meet wax replicas of the world's most famous personalities in the Madam Tussauds Wax Museum. Enjoy some time at leisure on the Oxford Street. Later, visit the glorious Swaminarayan Temple. (B,L,D)

Overnight at hotel Holiday Inn / Thistle Euston / Kensington Close or similar, in London.

### DAY 03

#### Ride the Eurostar to Brussels. Tour of Brussels. Visit the tulip extravaganza - Keukenhof / Madurodam - Holland in miniature.



This morning check out and proceed to the station to board the Eurostar train to 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. Drive to Netherlands to experience the Tulip Extravaganza - Keukenhof (till 16th May). 17th May onwards, visit Madurodam, Holland in miniature. Here you can enjoy all of Holland's important sights built on a 1:25 scale. (B,L,D)

Overnight at hotel NH/Novotel or similar, in Den Haag/Zandvoort.

### DAY 04

#### Amsterdam – enjoy a canal cruise. Visit a wooden shoe factory, a cheese farm and a diamond factory. Photo stop at a traditional windmill. Onto Cologne.

Today, check out and proceed to Amsterdam and experience a canal cruise aboard a glass topped boat. Visit a wooden shoe factory and see how clogs are made. See the making of the famous Dutch cheese on your visit to a cheese farm. Get set for a sparkling experience as you visit a diamond factory. Photograph yourself with the Traditional Windmill. 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 Holiday Inn / Best Western / City Savoy or similar, in Cologne.

### DAY 05

#### Romantic Rhine Cruise. Heidelberg - Altstadt (Old Town). Onto Titisee - the heart of the Black Forest.

This morning, check out and drive to Boppard and board your Rhine cruise to St. Goar. Later, 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. Drive through the Black Forest in Germany on your way to Titisee. (B,L,D)

Overnight at hotel Best Western Hofgutsternen/Alemannenhof or similar, in the Black Forest.

### DAY 06

#### See a Cuckoo Clock demonstration. View the Rhine falls. Visit the Swarovski Crystal Museum in Wattens. Onto Innsbruck.

Today, check out and experience the making of Cuckoo Clocks during a demonstration in Drubba. Later, visit the spectacular Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen. Drive into Austria and visit the Swarovski Crystal Museum in Wattens. Later, drive to



Innsbruck and see the Golden Roof and St. Anne's Column on Maria Theresien Strasse. (B,L,D)  
Overnight at hotel Alpin Park / Bon Alpina / Graur Baer or similar, in Innsbruck.

### DAY 07

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

Today, 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 and explore the grandeur of the St. Mark's Basilica, the Doges Palace, the Campanile and many more sights. Also experience a romantic Gondola ride. Visit a Murano Glass Factory and see the skills of these master craftsmen. (B,L,D)  
Overnight at hotel Novotel / NH or similar, in Ferrara / Bologna.

### DAY 08

**Guided city tour of Florence. Onto Rome - the eternal city. Experience the insightful Time Elevator.**

Today 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, the open air sculpture museum in Piazza Della Signoria, the Santa Croce where Michelangelo and Galileo are buried and the Ponte Vecchio - a medieval 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. Later, drive to the city of Rome. This evening experience the multi-sensorial attraction 'Time Elevator' that shows almost 3000 years of Roman history. (B,L,D)  
Overnight at hotel Excel Monte Mario / Torre Park / Pineta Palace or similar, in Rome.

### DAY 09

**Guided city tour of Rome. The Vatican - Visit the St. Peter's Basilica. Onto Pisa - See the Leaning Tower Of Pisa.**

This morning check out and proceed on your guided tour of Rome. Visit the Vatican (Shorts, Mini skirts, Sleeveless vests not allowed). See the grand St. Peter's Square and visit the holy church of St Peter's and be amazed by its artistic and architectural genius. Your city tour will expose you to beautiful sights like the Colosseum, the Trevi Fountain, the Victor Emmanuel Monument, Roman Forum, Circus Maximus and ancient temples. Later, drive to Pisa and see the Leaning Tower of Pisa. (B,L,D)  
Overnight at hotel My/NH Cavaliere or similar, in Pisa.

### DAY 10



**Onto Switzerland. Visit Swiss Miniatur in Lugano. Drive to Lucerne and enjoy a Gala dinner cruise on Lake Lucerne.**

Today, check out and drive into Switzerland. Proceed to Swissminiatur – Switzerland's miniature theme park where you can see more than 120 mini models of major Swiss attractions constructed on a 1:25 scale. Later, drive to Lucerne. See the Lion Monument and the Kapell Brucke and enjoy free time to shop for the worldrenowned Swiss watches, Swiss knives, Swiss chocolates, souvenirs, etc. Enjoy a Gala dinner cruise on Lake Lucerne with music and unlimited wine. (B,L,D)  
Overnight at hotel Schweizerhof / Europe / Edelweiss or similar, in Engelberg / Weggis.

### DAY 11

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

This morning 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. Later, visit Trummelbach Falls and Interlaken. (B, L, D)  
Overnight at hotel Schweizerhof / Europe / Edelweiss or similar, in Engelberg / Weggis.



**DAY 12**

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

Today, check out and 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. Later, 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. Drive to the garden city of Geneva and 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. (B,L,D)  
Overnight at hotel NH / Holiday Inn / Ramada or similar, in Geneva.

**DAY 13**

**Paris – The cultural and fashion centre. Cruise on River Seine followed by Gala Dinner.**

This morning check out and drive to the French Capital - Paris. On arrival proceed directly to your hotel and check in. Enjoy a cruise on the river Seine and admire the beautiful monuments of this spectacular city. Later, live the Parisian highlife on your gala dinner with great music and unlimited wine. (B,L,GD)  
Overnight at hotel Mercure La Defence / Novotel / Holiday Inn or similar, in Paris.

**DAY 14**

**Guided city tour of Paris. Visit the 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower. Visit the Louvre. Chance to see the Lido Show.**

Today, 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 - an unparalleled experience. Visit the Louvre museum which houses art forms created by the best artists in history, including the legendary and mystical Mona Lisa. Enjoy some free time to shop for the world famous French perfumes. Today, do not miss the opportunity to see the light, sound and dance extravaganza - The Lido Show. (B,L,D)  
Overnight at hotel Mercure La Defence / Novotel / Holiday Inn or similar, in Paris.

**DAY 15**

**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 2,799/-**

per person on twin sharing

Child without bed (below 12 years) : USD 1,350  
Single Room Supplement : USD 790  
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	PerAdult in Single	Per child (Below 12 years)
USD 125	USD 235	USD 75

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

**DEPARTURE DATES**

April	: 10, 17, 20, 24, 26, 27
May	: 01, 03, 04, 08, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 22, 25, 29
June	: 01, 05, 08, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29
July	: 03, 06, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31
August	: 03, 07, 10, 14, 21, 28
September	: 04, 11, 18, 25

## 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

### BELGIUM

- Brussels : Orientation tour of the city
- : A visit to the Grand Place and Mannekin Pis Statue
- : Photostop at the Atomium

### NETHERLANDS

- Amsterdam : Enjoy a canal cruise
- : Visit a diamond factory
- : Photo stop at a traditional windmill
- : Visit a wooden shoe factory and cheese farm
- Lisse : Visit Keukenhof tulip gardens (till 16th May)
- Hague : Visit Madurodam - Holland in Miniature (From 17th May)

### GERMANY

- Cologne : See the Gothic Cologne Cathedral
- Boppard : Rhine Cruise
- St. Goar : Visit this storybook town
- Heidelberg : Free time at the Altstadt - Old Town
- Black Forest : Visit the heart of Black Forest – Titisee
- : See a demonstration of Cuckoo clock making
- : Taste the authentic Black Forest cake with dinner

### AUSTRIA

- Innsbruck : Orientation tour of Innsbruck
- Wattens : Visit the Swarovski Crystal Museum and Showroom

### THE VATICAN

- Vatican City : See the magnificent St. Peter's Cathedral

### ITALY

- Venice : Visit the famous St. Mark's Square
- : Gondola Ride
- : Visit the Murano Glass factory and Showroom
- : Enjoy lunch on a private boat
- Florence : Guided city tour with an English speaking local guide
- : Photo stop at Piazzalle Michelangelo
- Rome : Time Elevator show included
- : See the majestic Trevi fountain
- : Guided city tour with an English speaking local guide
- Pisa : See the Leaning Tower of Pisa

### SWITZERLAND

- Schaffhausen : See the magnificent Rhine Falls
- Lugano : Visit the Swiss Miniatur Park
- Lucerne : Orientation tour of the city
- : See the Lion Monument and the Kapell Brucke
- : Gala dinner cruise with music and unlimited wine on Lake Lucerne
- Jungfrauoch : Full day excursion with special champagne lunch on top and also visit the Trummelbach Falls
- Interlaken : Visit this picturesque town
- Engelberg : Excursion to Mt. Titlis included
- Bern : Orientation tour of the Swiss Capital city
- Geneva : Orientation tour of the city

### 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
- : Gala dinner with great music and unlimited wine

### ACCOMMODATION

- 02 nights at hotel Holiday Inn / Thistle Euston / Kensington Close or similar, in London
- 01 night at hotel NH / Novotel or similar, in Den Haag / Zandvoort
- 01 night at hotel Holiday Inn/Best Western/City Savoy or similar, in Cologne
- 01 night at hotel Best Western Hofgutsternen / Alemannenhof or similar, in Black Forest
- 01 night at hotel Alpin Park/Bon Alpina/Kapeller or similar, in Innsbruck
- 01 night at hotel Novotel / NH or similar in Ferrara / Bologna
- 01 night at hotel Excel Monte Mario / Torre Park / Pineta Palace or similar, in Rome
- 01 night at hotel My / NH Cavalieri or similar, in Pisa
- 02 nights at hotel Schweizerhof / Europe / Edelweiss or similar, in Engelberg / Weggis
- 01 night at hotel NH / Holiday Inn / Ramada or similar, in Geneva
- 02 nights at hotel Mercure La Defence / Novotel / Holiday Inn or similar, in Paris

### 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'.
- Daily Indian Jain/vegetarian/non vegetarian dinners including Gala dinner with great music and unlimited wine in Paris
- Choice of a local meal in 06 different countries

### TRANSFERS

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

### 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

## EXCLUSIVE VEGETARIAN DEPARTURE DATES

April : 15, 29  
May : 06, 13, 20, 27  
June : 03, 10, 24

### 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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