

Pearls of Europe (12 Nights /13 Days)

United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland



Highlights of the tour:

- A complete all inclusive value for money tour with maximum quality sightseeing and minimum travelling time
- Stay in conveniently located & comfortable hotels throughout your holiday
- Daily Indian Jain/Vegetarian lunches included
- Daily Indian Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian dinners included
- Choice of a local meal in 04 different countries
- Guided city tour of London & Paris
- Visit the famous Madame Tussauds Wax Museum
- Ride the famous London Eye
- Visit Swaminarayan Temple
- Visit Kensington Palace in London
- A unique experience of travelling under the English Channel aboard the world's fastest channel train, the Eurostar – Included
- Visit the Louvre Museum
- Visit Fragonard Perfume Museum and Showroom
- Cruise on the River Seine
- Visit 3rd level of the Eiffel Tower
- Guided visit of Versailles Palace and Gardens

- Full day at Eurodisney – a super fun, stress-free and adventure experience
- Chance to see the Lido Show
- Gala dinner in Paris with great music, unlimited wine and soft drinks
- City tour of Brussels – Grand Place and Photostop at the Atomium
- Visit Auto World in Brussels
- Visit Madurodam – Holland in miniature in Den Haag
- Breathtaking view of Amsterdam city on a canal cruise
- See the world famous Keukenhof Tulip Gardens (till 20th May)
- Visit Zaanse Schans – A working museum with a collection of well preserved historic windmills and houses, cheese farm and a wooden shoe factory (from 21st May)
- Visit Dam Square – The heart of Amsterdam
- Photostop at a traditional windmill in Amsterdam
- Visit the beautiful Cologne Cathedral
- Enjoy a romantic cruise on the River Rhine
- Visit the ‘Tun’ - “World’s Largest Wine Barrel” in the Heidelberg Castle
- Free time at the Altstadt – Old Town in Heidelberg
- Visit Titisee, right in the heart of Black Forest
- Enjoy an authentic Black Forest Cake
- See a Cuckoo clock demonstration at Drubba
- Visit the Schwarzwaldpark – A Black Forest Wild Life Park
- View the magnificent Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen
- Visit Schoggi Land Chocolate Factory
- Visit Zurich – The financial Capital of Switzerland
- Excursion to Jungfrauoch – ‘Top of Europe’ with champagne lunch and a visit to Interlaken
- See the Trummelbach Falls
- Visit Mt. Titlis in the world’s first revolving cable car
- See the Lion Monument and the Kapell Brucke in Lucerne
- Enjoy a Gala dinner cruise on Lake Lucerne with music, unlimited wine and soft drinks
- Visit 06 countries in 13 days in a relaxed and at a leisurely pace covering UK, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany & Switzerland
- Services of a professional, friendly, multilingual and experienced Tour Manager travelling with you throughout your 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 seeped 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, L, 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, L, D)**

Day 06

Visit Auto World in Brussels. Orientation tour of Brussels.

After a buffet breakfast, check out and depart for Brussels. On arrival, enjoy an Indian lunch. Later, visit Auto world, the most impressive collection of old-timers, which invites you to stroll through the history of auto-mobile from 1886 until the seventies. More than 250 vehicles of various origins recount the history of automobile and illustrate the spectacular development of vehicles over more than a century. Next, proceed on an orientation tour of Brussels. Visit the Grand Place - one of the prettiest squares in the world. This is also a perfect place for you to try the delicious and world-famous Belgian waffles. See the unique Statue of Mannekin Pis - symbolic to this city. Later, drive towards Netherlands, enroute make a photostop at the Atomium - symbol of Brussels.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Intel / NH / Novotel or similar, in Rotterdam / Den Hague / Zandvoort. **(B, L, D)**

Day 07

Visit Madurodam. Visit Keukenhof (till 20th May). Visit Zaanse Schans, a wooden shoe factory and a cheese farm (after 21st May). Photostop at a traditional windmill. Visit Dam Square. Enjoy a canal cruise in Amsterdam.

After a buffet breakfast, proceed to Den Haag. On arrival, visit Madurodam, Holland in miniature where you see all of Holland's important sights built on a 1:25 scale. After an Indian / local lunch, drive to Lisse to experience the ultimate Tulip Extravaganza - Keukenhof (till 20th May). 21st May onwards, visit Zaanse Schans – a working museum with a collection of well-preserved historic windmills, characteristic green wooden houses, museums and traditional Dutch crafts and shops. Later, visit a wooden shoe factory and see how clogs are made. Also see the making of the famous Dutch cheese on your visit to a cheese farm. The city's richness and cultural heritage comes to life on your 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.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Intel / NH / Novotel or similar, in Rotterdam / Den Hague / Zandvoort. **(B, Indian / local lunch, D)**

Day 08

Onto Cologne - the dramatic German city. Romantic Rhine Cruise.

After a buffet breakfast, check out and drive to the city of Cologne - home of the famous Eau de Cologne. Get fascinated by the sight of the massive Cologne Cathedral – a fine example of Gothic architecture.

After an Indian lunch, proceed to the quaint village of Boppard, located in the central Rhine valley and board your Rhine cruise. This cruise will expose you to some of Germany's most stunning landscapes. Cruise through the wine region and enjoy views of old castles as you arrive into St. Goar. Later, drive to the beautiful city of Heidelberg - situated on the banks of River Neckar.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel NH / Park Inn / Mercure or similar, in Mannheim / Verneim / Weinheim. **(B, L, D)**

Day 09

Heidelberg – Visit the 'Tun' and the Altstadt. Onto Titisee - the heart of the Black Forest. Cuckoo Clock demonstration in Drubba.

After a buffet breakfast, check out and drive to the beautiful city of Heidelberg. Enjoy a tour of this historic city and visit the Altstadt – the old town. Later, visit the 'Tun' - "World's Largest Wine Barrel" in the Heidelberg Castle. Also enjoy a panoramic view of the city from the castle gallery.

After an Indian lunch, drive through the mystical Black Forest in Germany on your way to Titisee, a stunning lakeside town and synonymous with the Black Forest Cake and home to the Cuckoo Clocks. On arrival, experience the world of Cuckoo Clocks during an interesting demonstration in Drubba.

Tonight, enjoy an authentic Black Forest Cake with an Indian / local dinner.

Overnight at hotel Schwarzwald Park / Maritim / Best Western / Mercure or similar, in Black Forest. **(B, L, Indian / Local Dinner)**

Day 10

Visit the Schwarzwald Park. See the Rhine falls – in Schaffhausen. Visit Schoggi Land Chocolate Factory. Zurich - the commercial capital.

After a buffet breakfast, check out and visit the Schwarzwaldpark – a Black Forest Wild Life Park. A big game and leisure park which is located in the Black Forest Nature Park. In the midst of this green oasis you see in approximately 40 acres of nature, animals and lots of recreational fun. Later, drive to Switzerland to see one of Europe's natural wonders – The spectacular Rhine Falls in Schaffhausen. Next, proceed to Flawil to visit Schoggi Land at Maestrani Chocolate Factory. During your tour, discover the art of making chocolates and taste a wide variety of delicious Swiss chocolates. Continue your journey into Switzerland with a visit to the Financial Capital – Zurich. On arrival, enjoy an Indian lunch. Next, proceed on an orientation tour of this bustling and charming city. Later, drive to Engelberg and on arrival check into the hotel.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

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

Day 11

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

After a buffet breakfast, 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, proceed to the picture perfect town of Interlaken – nestled between two lakes. Be enthralled by the beauty of this town before driving back to your hotel.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Ramada / Schweizerhof/ Europe / Edelweiss or similar, in Engelberg / Weggis / Lucerne. **(B, Indian / local lunch, D)**

Day 12

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 Brücke as you soak in the beauty of this city. You also have some free time for shopping for 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 Ramada / Schweizerhof/ Europe / Edelweiss or similar, in Engelberg / Weggis / Lucerne. **(B, L, D)**

Day 13

Farewell

After breakfast at the hotel, 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

BELGIUM

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

NETHERLANDS

The Hague : Visit Madurodam - Holland in Miniature
Lisse : Visit Keukenhof tulip gardens (till 20th May)
Amsterdam : Enjoy a canal cruise
: Photo stop at a traditional windmill

- : Free time at Dam Square – the Heart of Amsterdam
- Zaanse Schans : Visit the traditional village of Windmills, Museums and Traditional Dutch Craft Shops (from 21st May)
- Wooden shoe factory and cheese farm (from 21st May)

GERMANY

- Cologne : See the Gothic Cologne Cathedral
- Boppard : Rhine Cruise
- St. Goar : Visit this storybook town
- Heidelberg : Visit the ‘Tun’ - “World’s Largest Wine Barrel” in the Heidelberg Castle
- : Free time at the Altstadt - Old Town
- Black Forest : Visit the heart of Black Forest – Titisee
- : Visit the Schwarzwaldpark – a Black Forest Wild Life Park
- : See a demonstration of Cuckoo clock making
- : Taste an authentic Black Forest Cake

SWITZERLAND

- Schaffhausen : See the magnificent Rhine Falls
- Flawil : Visit the Schoggi Land Chocolate Factory
- Zurich : Tour of the city
- Jungfrauoch : Full day excursion with champagne lunch on top
- : See the famous glacier waterfalls – The Trummelbach Falls
- Interlaken : Visit this picturesque town
- Engelberg : Excursion to Mt. Titlis included
- Lucerne : Orientation tour of the city
- : See the Lion Monument and the Kapell Brucke
- : Gala dinner cruise on Lake Lucerne with music, unlimited wine and soft drinks

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 at hotel Intel / NH / Novotel or similar, in Rotterdam / Den Hague / Zandvoort
- 01 night at hotel NH / Park Inn / Mercure or similar, in Mannheim / Verneim / Weinheim
- 01 night at hotel Schwarzwald Park / Maritim / Best Western / Mercure or similar, in Black Forest
- 03 nights at hotel Ramada / Schweizerhof / Europe / Edelweiss or similar, in Engelberg / Weggis / Lucerne

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 2 Gala dinners with great music, unlimited wine and soft drinks in Paris, on Lake Lucerne Cruise
- Choice of local meals in 04 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 Paris

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 & 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.
- Cost of Lido Show

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 3,645
Child without bed (below 12 years)	:	USD 1,285
Single Room Supplement:		USD 600
Triple Room Reduction	:	Nil

LIDO SHOW (Optional)

Per Adult	:	US\$ 145
Child (below 12 years)	:	US\$ 35

The above cost is inclusive of return transfers.

Important

Olympic Games and Air Show

- Due to security reasons there will be roadblocks in several parts of London, certain areas will be inaccessible due to which some sightseeing may be omitted/changed.
- During the above mentioned events the hotels would be located outside the city.

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.

VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR

- Single Entry UK and Multiple Entry 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