

PREMIUM



13D10N

# ITALY SWITZERLAND FRANCE

TOUR CODE: ECERPS (Validity: Apr - Oct 2017)

Reveal in the rich history and culture Europe as you catch a glimpse of ancient Rome as you wander on the streets of Italy, immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Switzerland, and bask in France's art and culture.



COLOSSEUM OF ROME, ITALY

## HIGHLIGHTS

### ITALY

#### ROME

- Vatican City
- St. Peter's Basilica
- Colosseum (Entrance Included)
- Roman Forum
- Trevi Fountain

#### PISA

- Piazza del Miracoli
- Leaning Tower of Pisa

#### SIENA

- Piazza de Campo

#### TUSCANY

- The Mall Factory Outlet

#### VENICE'S ISLANDS

- St. Mark's Square
- Doge's Palace
- Bridge of Sighs
- Glass Blowing Factory

#### MILAN

- Sforza Castle
- Milan Cathedral
- La Scala Opera House
- Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II

### SWITZERLAND

#### INTERLAKEN

- Lake Thun & the Alps
- View overlooking the Jungfrau

#### LUCERNE

- Old Chapel Bridge
- Old Town
- Bucherer
- Lion Monument

#### ENGELBERG

- Mt. Titlis (Entrance Included)
- Glacier Cave
- Trübsee Alpine Lodge

### GERMANY

#### BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG

- Lake Titisee in Black Forest

### FRANCE

#### PARIS

- Champs-Élysées
- Arc de Triomphe
- Place de la Concorde
- Louvre Museum
- Louvre Pyramid
- Eiffel Tower (Entrance Included)
- Galeries Lafayette



## EXCLUSIVES

- Alpine Lodge Hotel
- Colosseum Entrance
- Eiffel Tower Entrance

### DAY 1 SINGAPORE > ROME

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport and take-off to **Rome**.

### DAY 2 ROME

#### Lunch – Local Fare

Start the day with a **guided tour of Rome**, with the first stop at **Vatican City**. **St Peter's Basilica** in the **Vatican City** is the world's largest cathedral where you would find one of Michelangelo's finest work – 'Pieta' Next, we will join a guided tour of **Colosseum (VIP ENTRANCE INCLUDED)**, it is the largest amphitheatre ever built that has a capacity of up to 80' 000. View the **Roman Forum**, known as the heart of ancient Rome, with its clutter of archaic buildings and shrines – including the ancient former royal residence. **Piazza Venezia** is located a short walk away with a massive monument dedicated to the first King of Italy. Then, marvel at the masterpiece of **Trevi Fountain**, the city's largest Baroque fountain.

### DAY 3 ROME > SIENA > TUSCANY

#### Breakfast, Florentine Steak Dinner with Wine (Beef)

Escape from the city and make your way to the picturesque **Medieval Village**

in **Chiantishire**, a delightful stretch of countryside located in **Sienna**. Explore the winding streets in the **historic centre of Siena**, a well-preserved city that was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stop by the **Sienna Cathedral**, one of Italy's top Gothic cathedrals decorated with intricate carvings and statues. Capture stunning photos at the **Piazza del Campo**, known for its architectural beauty as one of Europe's greatest medieval squares and see the **Palazzo del Comune**, a Renaissance **Town Hall**. Finally, you may also wish to go on an optional excursion to Florence. Optional: Florence Tour

### DAY 4 TUSCANY > PISA > THE MALL FACTORY OUTLET > VENICE

#### Breakfast

Kick off the morning with an orientation tour of **Pisa** – visit **Piazza dei Miracoli** and its iconic trio attractions: view the **Leaning Tower of Pisa**, the **Baptistry** and the **Duomo**. Next, spend some time in shopping heaven at **The Mall Factory Outlet**. With great buys of up to 70% discount from prominent brands like Balenciaga, Bottega Veneta, Burberry, Coach, Fendi, Giorgio Armani, Gucci, no one is likely to leave empty-handed.

## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

10 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 6 Dinners

### Specialities

- Tuscany Florentine Steak dinner
- 4-course Swiss fondue combo dinner
- 3-course French dinner with wine

## 4★ HOTELS

**ROME** Novotel

**TUSCANY** Best Western

**VENICE** Crowne Plaza

**MILAN** Hilton

**LUCERNE** Lakeside Hotel

**MT. TITLIS** Alpine Lodge

**INTERLAKEN** Royal St George

**LORRAINE** Novotel/Mercure

**PARIS** Courtyard by Marriott

\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

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## DAY 5

### VENICE > MILAN

*Breakfast, Dinner – Chinese Fare*

Make your way to the heart of **Venice** via a private water taxi, a unique yet effective mode of transport for a city built on water. Then, set off on a guided tour around **St. Mark's Square** and to the famous cathedral church **St. Mark's Basilica** – nicknamed the 'church of gold' due to its opulent design and gold ground mosaics. Swing by the **Doge's Palace** and the **Bridge of Sighs**, two of **Venice's** main landmarks, for some breath-taking pictures to bring back as mementos. Lastly, visit a glass blowing factory to learn more about the art of Murano glassmaking, an elite trade unique to **Venice** before proceeding to **Milan** to rest and recharge.

## DAY 6

### MILAN > LUCERNE

*Breakfast, Dinner - Local Fare*

Embark on a guided tour of the fashion metropolis – the first stop of the day is **Sforza Castle**, a majestic fortress where noble lords of **Milan** used to reside. Drop by the grandiose **Milan Cathedral** for some shots of the elaborate Gothic exterior façade. Next, take a leisure stroll through the **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II** for some brief shopping, which will then lead you to **Piazza della Scala** and lastly, stop by the lavish **La Scala Opera House** for some pictures. After which, move on to **Lucerne**, where you will be staying for the night.

## DAY 7

### LUCERNE > MT. TITLIS

*Breakfast, Dinner - Local Fare*

Start the day with an orientation tour of Lucerne, where your first stop will be the **Old Chapel Bridge**, the oldest wooden bridge in Switzerland decorated with old paintings under its roof. Enjoy a stroll through the **Old Town** with its unspoiled buildings covered with colourful murals. Here, you will also find **Bucherer**, the largest duty-free store in Switzerland. Later, drop round to see the **Lion Monument** – a gift from France to Switzerland to commemorate the valour of the Swiss mercenary soldiers who lost their lives while serving King Louis XVI during the French Revolution. Next, head to Engelberg for an exciting excursion up to the peak of **Mt. Titlis** via the **Rotair**, where you will be treated to a 360-degree panoramic view of steep rock faces, deep crevasses and distant snow-covered mountain peaks as the gondola rotates its way up the summit. Delve

deep into the magical world of ice in the Glacier Cave as you walk on the 150-metre-long walkway surrounded in blue light; then challenge yourself with an adrenaline-spiking adventure on the **Titlis Cliff Walk**. After exploring the peak, descend to **Trübsee Alpine Lodge**, a mountain resort located 1800m above sea level offering amazing views of Lake Trübsee, to check in for the night.

## DAY 8

### MT. TITLIS > INTERLAKEN > BERNESE OBERLAND

*Breakfast, 4-course Swiss Fondue Dinner*

Make your way to **Interlaken** for an **orientation tour** of the scenic resort town that is presided over by the mighty **Eiger, Mönch** and **Jungfrau** mountains. Then, enjoy the rest of the afternoon free at leisure to explore the beautiful surrounding mountain region, or take the opportunity to try out some of the various sports activities offered here. You may wish to join our recommended optional trip to the "Top of Europe" on **Jungfrauoch**, where you will be blown away by the most amazing views of the Alpine wonderland. As night falls, indulge in a unique **4-course Swiss fondue dinner** at the famous Swiss-themed **Bebbis Restaurant**, which comprises of a salad and three different types of fondue courses. Optional: Jungfrauoch

## DAY 9

### BERNESE OBERLAND > BLACK FOREST > LORRAINE REGION

*Breakfast, Black Forest Lunch,*

*Dinner – 3-course French Fare*

Cross the border over to the enchanting **Black Forest in Germany** to first visit the famed **Lake Titisee**, where you can admire the gorgeous scenery overlooking the sparkling waters and attend a demonstration on cuckoo-clock making. Thereafter, travel to **France** and stay for one night in the **Lorraine region**.

## DAY 10

### LORRAINE REGION > PARIS

*Breakfast, Lunch - Chinese*

Begin your **Paris** adventure with a guided tour of the city – take in the sights of **Champs-Élysées, Place de la Concorde, Louvre Museum** with its iconic **Louvre Pyramid**, and the **Palais Garnier Paris Opera House**. Stop at the **Arc de Triomphe**, a famed monument erected in honour of the soldiers who fought in the Napoleonic Wars. Visit the cultural icon of Paris – the **Eiffel Tower** for a panoramic view over Paris from the **second level**, then head over to the **Galleries Lafayette** – the

biggest department store in Paris for souvenir shopping (subject to store's operating hours). *Note: The Galleries Lafayette closed on Sunday and Christmas Day.*

## DAY 11

### PARIS

*Breakfast*

Enjoy a free day of leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure. Take the time to explore other hidden gems of Paris, or pay a visit to one of many museums in the city. You may wish to take up some recommended activities, such as an **optional full day Paris** tour that includes a walk through the **Montmartre** neighbourhood, shopping at **Galleries Lafayette**, a visit to the Louvre Museum and a scenic **Seine River cruise**. Optional: Paris Full Day Tour / Seine River Cruise

## DAY 12

### PARIS > SINGAPORE

*Breakfast, Meals on Board*

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## DAY 13

### ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursions:*

*Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.*

*\*minimum group size may apply*

- Florence City Tour: €49 / €39
- Top of Europe - Jungfrauoch - €189 / €149
- Seine River Cruise: €25
- Full Day Paris Tour: €79 / €69

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 13D10N)*

- €80 per person

*Note:*

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- During major events, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.
- Eiffel Tower may be changed to Montparnasse without notice.
- The stay in Switzerland - DAY 6 - 8 may be re-arranged in order to suit the availability of Trubsee hotel